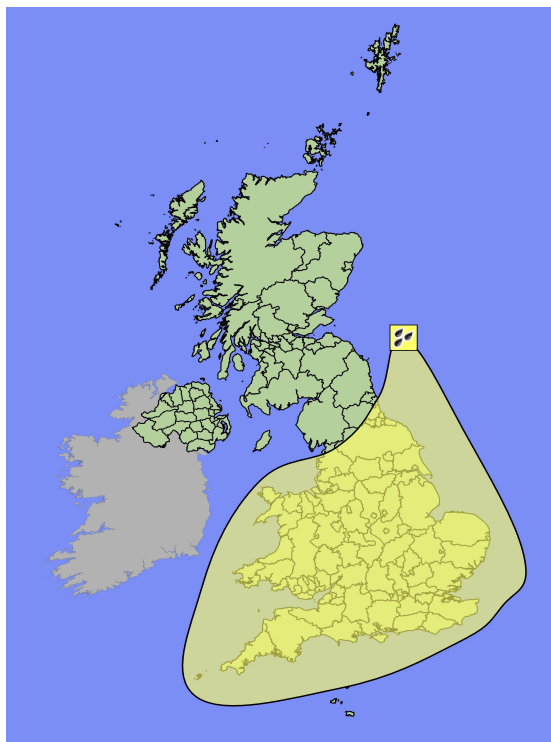




## National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure will move eastwards over England and Wales on Saturday. Persistent rain over parts of northern England associated with a frontal band, will allow rain totals to build up. However the main risk of localised disruption will probably come from slow-moving torrential downpours across parts of Wales, the Midlands, eastern England and southern counties of northern England. In these areas there is the potential for 20-25 mm of rain in an hour, along with thunder and hail. A few places could see rainfall totals build up to around 40 or even 60 mm.

In the south, blustery heavy showers driven in by strong southwesterly winds could well hamper outdoor activities, with scope for gusts to around 40 or 50 mph along some southern coastal fringes.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 25th Aug 2012** until **22:00 on Sat, 25th Aug 2012**

Spells of heavy rain and thundery showers have the potential to cause disruption during Saturday. The public should be aware of the risk of localised surface water flooding, with strong to gale force winds clipping the extreme south, notably East Sussex and Kent.

**For more details please go to:**

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