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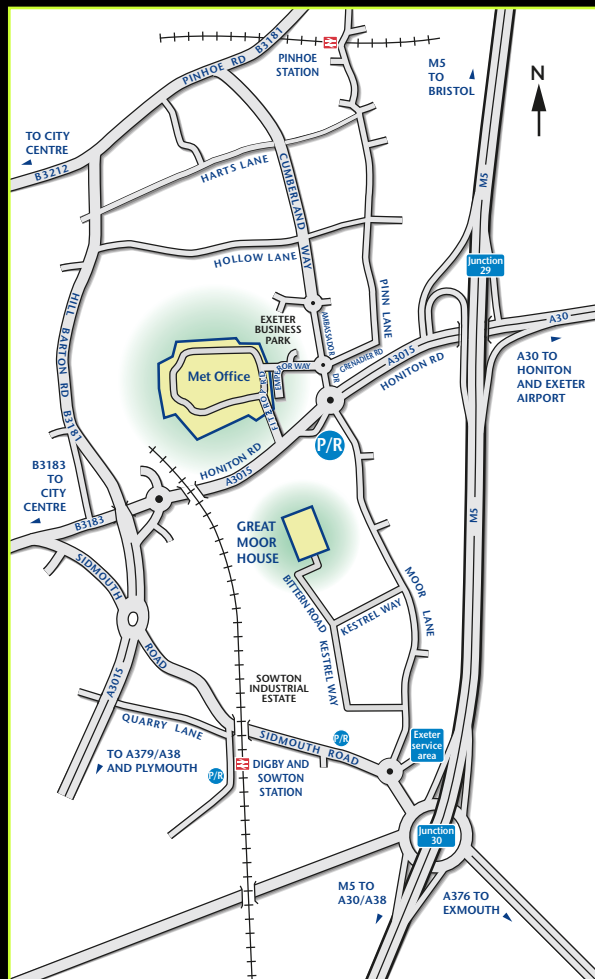
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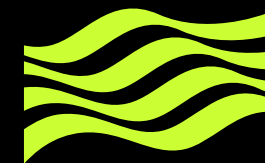
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Many people have an interest in the weather and the processes that cause it and the National Meteorological Library and Archive is a treasure trove of meteorological and related information. **We are open to everyone.**

The Library and Archive are vital for maintaining the public memory of the weather, storing meteorological records and facilitating learning.

Our collections

We hold a world class collection on meteorology which includes a comprehensive library of published books, journals and reports as well as a unique archive of original meteorological data, weather charts, private weather diaries and much more.

These records provide access to historical data and give a snapshot of life and the weather both before and after the establishment of the Met Office in 1854 when official records began.

Online catalogue

Details of all our holdings are catalogued and access to this is available across the internet – just go to **<http://library.metoffice.gov.uk>**. From here you will also be able to directly access any of our electronic content.



Library

The Library is open to the public during our normal working hours and you are welcome to visit us in person without notice at the Met Office HQ in Exeter.

Like other public libraries we offer a mixture of reference materials and materials for loan as well as on-site internet access to our key online journal titles and free Wi-Fi. For material that is not available for loan you can use our book scanner which will save to memory stick. If you are not able to visit us in person we can send materials out to you by post or email.

You can also access increasing amounts of content on the internet as we continue to scan more of our original library and archive records.



Archive by appointment

Our archive collection is held close to the Met Office at Great Moor House which is a purpose built archive repository shared with Devon Heritage Services.

We welcome visitors to our archive but ask that you make an appointment in advance in order to allow us time to locate the records of interest which you can then view in our public reading room. You can bring a camera with you to take copies of the records.



Ask us

We are happy to spend up to half an hour dealing with any enquiries you have related to weather and meteorology and we aim to get back to you within five working days. Our information officers will tap into our resources to answer your enquiry or point you in the right direction if we are not able to help.