

# Pollen forecast

We produce and supply the pollen forecasts for the UK in conjunction with the Met Office. This forecast was last updated on 19th October 2018

## Summary and Weekly Synopsis

20th - 26th October: Fungal spore risk generally moderate but low in Scotland. Pollen risk very low.

### Tree Pollen - Low



Tree pollen levels will be very low until next January.



### Grass Pollen - Low



The grass pollen season has finished and will start again next Spring.



### Fungal Spore - Moderate



Fungal spores will be at moderate levels in England, Northern Ireland and Wales. Basidiospores (from mushrooms and toadstools)

Aspergillus and Penicillium are currently airborne and most likely to be triggering symptoms. Symptoms will tend to be worse during mild damp conditions.



### Weed Pollen - Low



The weed pollen risk is very low and will remain that way until next Spring.



## Other information

### Further Information

Further information on this service can be obtained from [Beverley Adams-Groom](#) on 01905 855411.

Forecasts are available on a regional basis to cover the whole of the UK including Northern Ireland. They can also be provided in detail for individual regions.

Daily forecasts are issued from the middle of March to the end of September. Tree pollen forecasts are issued in late spring (late March to Mid May). Grass pollen forecasts are issued from late May to August. Weed pollen forecasts are issued from July to the end of May. Fungal spore forecasts are available from the University of Worcester from September to early November. Please contact Beverley on the number above for details.

Daily forecasts are featured in newspapers, on radio, on television and various web pages.

All the forecasts are based on information from the quality controlled data produced by the National Pollen Monitoring Network, combined with the information from weather forecasts, local vegetation and typography types and information about biological factors and the weather in the pre-season period that influences the amount of pollen produced.

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