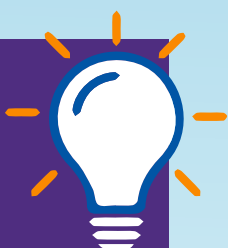


Supporting our communities

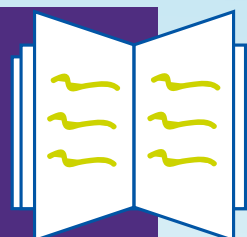
Thanks to your membership we have been sharing our enthusiasm about weather and climate within the teaching community, the wider public and with strategic partners, to provide informal and formal education in meteorology. In return, we have offered our support to members with training, accreditation, CPD and grants and funding.



Updated MetLink Climate Negotiations resource to **enable schools to run mock COP activities** ahead of COP26



Developed a new textbook for geography teachers teaching 11-14 year olds across the UK - **Weather and Climate: How it works**



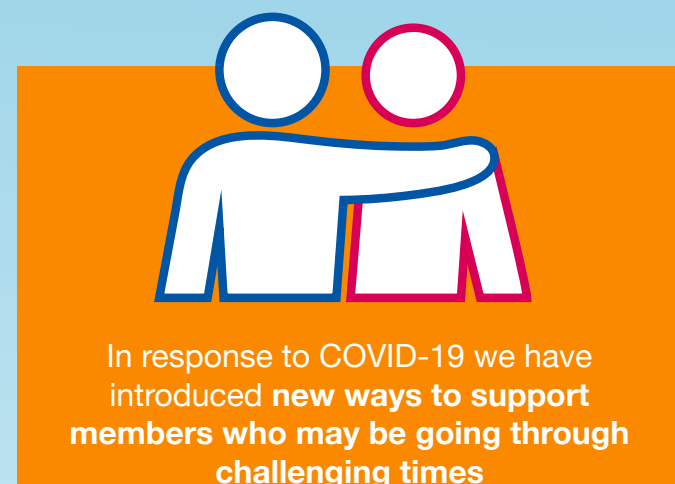
542

attendees joined our new Meteorological Masterclass Series in partnership with the University of Reading



39

broadcast meteorologists and journalists received climate change communication training, helping support more accurate reporting on climate science



3

new Corporate Members – FleetWeather, KISTERS Ltd and Meteo France International



In response to our reader survey we have introduced **more news items and shorter features** in *Weather*



19

new Fellows, FRMetS. Our Fellows are amongst the most experienced and knowledgeable professionals in the meteorological industry



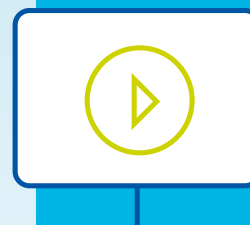
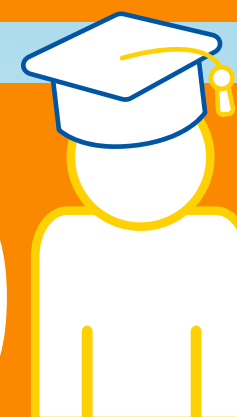
3,220

members supporting the Society



10

new Student Ambassadors this year, helping us reach many more students



ACCSYS, our online CPD recording tool, has a **new series of video tutorials** making it easier to use

175

accredited Registered Meteorologists (RMet) and Chartered Meteorologists (CMet). We have further developed our accreditation programme to incorporate new specialisms



2020 Highlights

In our 170th anniversary year, the Society has had to adapt to new challenges, however, with your help and support, the Society has continued to successfully promote the understanding of weather and climate for all.

In 2020 the team has expanded with new staff covering communications and marketing, membership and accreditation and science engagement.

This leaflet is just a snapshot of our highlights from the past year.

**Engage
Enthuse
Educate
Empower**

Events, information and engagement

Your membership enables us to engage with anyone who has an interest in weather and climate, at any level of knowledge, with a wide and varied programme of events, information, publications, media and public outreach work.



104

delegates attended our first virtual **Student and Early Career Scientist Conference** with an international audience from countries including the Philippines, Peru, Turkey, Greece, Ireland, Ghana and Brazil

20+



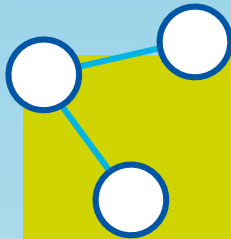
Hosted **over 20 virtual events** including Conferences, National Meetings, Local Centre Meetings and Special Interest Group events, discussing some of the biggest issues in weather and climate

New open access journal - *Climate Resilience and Sustainability*, now open for submissions, launching in January 2021



150+

Spreading the word about weather and climate with **150+ media interviews**



4,600+

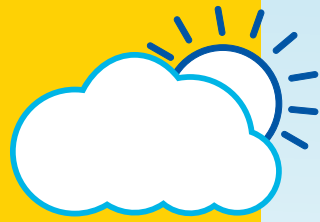
new social media followers, broadening our audience and widening our reach across all channels

88,000

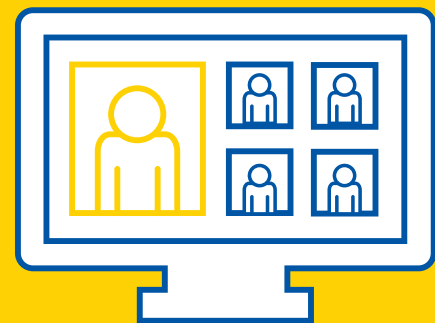
more **pageviews on our website** this year



112



attendees on our **first virtual WeatherLive event**

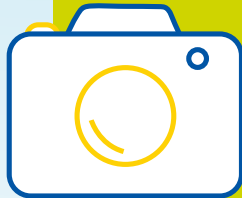


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Our first virtual AGM with an audience of over **100 people**

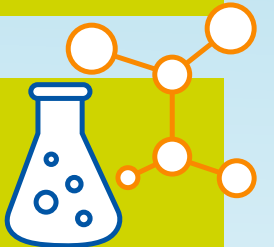
11,275

Inspiring people about the weather with Weather Photographer of the Year in association with AccuWeather.



7,700 photographs, 2,600+ photographers, 11,275 public votes and 300+ items of global media coverage

1,200+



entries to our citizen science project on heatwaves, in conjunction with the Open University and the BBC

15

Awards and Prizes recognising excellence in 2019. Recipients honoured via dedicated web pages



10

new Research Summaries on rmets.org – making complex science more accessible



Free **careers advice leaflet**, featuring 8 diverse profiles, to support early career professionals

