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Name: Alison Scott

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9/8/25

Time: late

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Your words

We're all talk / I'm all talked out. A busy buzzy day bookended by listening to ~~NOAFA - 5~~ & NOAFA - 19, and so many voices and ideas inbetween. music, saxophones, small pipes, vocals and dance music - cutting out just before NOAFA - 19's title - Fade rhythms, came through to close us out. I'm told the glowing orange moonrise that came at the same time was a sturgeon moon, full and enormous. It comes over the sea, above the walled garden as we point the antenna towards it - the satellite is in that direction (south) too. I talk talk talk. There's much wonder in the group and I pass the antenna around, lapping up the conviviality and the satellites' familiar sound - it's the end of the party and the last days of these transmissions. A melancholic feeling, but soaking up the while it lasts. Earlier it was much quieter for the first pass of the day - NOAFA 19 just in front of the studios - between a shiver of sky between buildings. I put that image on the projector and played back the transmission all day as an example, saying, this is today, this is our weather. I will miss this vantage, this view, this sound, all static, all buzz.

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Name: Karen O'Donnell

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9th - Aug 2025

Time: 10pm

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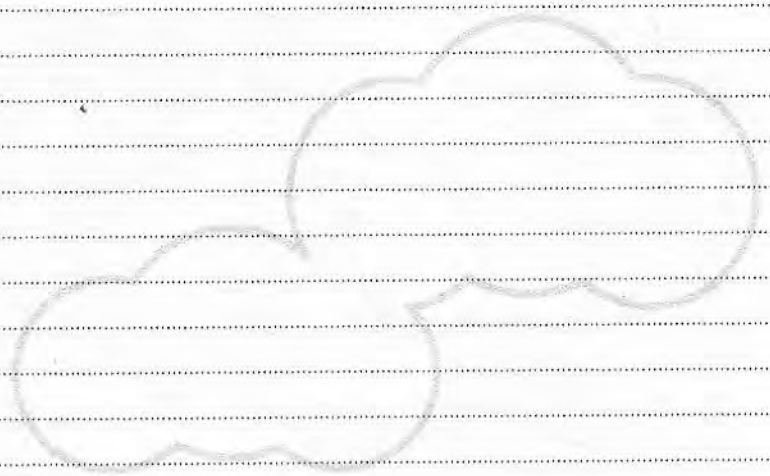
Your words

Warm & windy day
- wind blowing through the trees & flowers
- bees & wasps are plant hunting
- can hear wind rustle trees - smell of sweat peas + BBQ
- feel cold when sun goes behind clouds -
- feel wind in my eyes + on my skin
- tent flexible against wind - plants bending = threshing.
- I go up hills & experience the weather so clearly - dramatic days.
- my garden grass is brown + almost dead
- my flowers rave early
my raspberries is full of berries early
- too early -
- its so hot in Europe - was 40°C in Lyon in June -
- too hot to go outside - weather warnings to stay at home...
- my children cant remember snow in Scotland, how sad. it



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Name: Alison Scott

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 09/08/25

Time: 18:25

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Your words

The wind brought me here along with making a effort / it engages with near / far communities.
Headaches with pressure sometimes and bones creak with damp.
I thought I could smell the smoke from the Canadian fires but maybe it was just the wind!
One climbing plant stayed in flower all year round but only where it was next to the drains, possibly as the neighbours have their washing on a lot!
The sun is getting hotter the days are getting shorter to the end of humanity as it seems.
Here's hoping to better times.

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Name: Tagven & Blythe ii

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9.8.25

Time: 18:00 pm

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Your words

Windy, a very brief shower of rain (enough to make me run home) for an umbrella!

Clouds passing over quickly - quite changeable weather going between perfect feeling sunshine, & less perfect chilly dullness! - Makes it a little harder to relax & get comfortable

I work indoors most days, so often experience the weather second-hand from customers coming in & telling me what it's like outside - (contrarily I quite like when we talk about the weather, it's always affecting us somehow!

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Name: Kirsty McKenna

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 10.9.25

Time: 4.55pm

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Your words

SUNNY. CLOUDY. A SMALL SPOT OF RAIN.

HOT SUN IN BETWEEN THE CLOUD COVER.

ITS VERY WINDY FOR SUMMER. IT DIDNT USED TO BE LIKE THIS!

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Name: RHARIDH ELLERY

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 10/08/2025

Time: 4:45pm

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Your words

SUNSHINE BREAKING THROUGH, ENOUGH FOR SUNSCREEN. SCUDDING CLOUDS providing shade, welcome, AND BRINGING VERY, VERY MOMENTARY RAIN.

KIRSTY CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER to put ON A SWEATSHIRT. I'M NOT COLD.

I LOVE TO HEAR THE TICKING of ROOF SLATES WHEN THE SUN COMES BACK AROUND.

THE INFLATABLE STAGE FOR THE MUSIC PROGRAMME MOVES, JUST ENOUGH, WITH THE GUSTS, TO IMAGINE IT CLOSING LIKE A HUGE MOUTH.

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Name: EMMA

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: Saturday 9 August 2025

Time: 15:58

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Your words

→ weather has been shifting with blasts of super warm sun

jumping from shade (from the sun) shelter (from the rain)

→ Dogs enjoying BBQ wafts in the garden

→ sometimes beaches, parks often from behind a window
second hand experience
chatting about the weather

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Name: Soki

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9/08/2025

Time: 12:45

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The clouds move fast so the sun vanishes as quickly as it re-emerges. With any burst of sunlight it feels warm, I nearly need to take my coat off. But I decide to keep it on. I hear the wind and varying levels of music, as the sound blows towards us and gets pulled away again.

I always pay attention to the weather. I live in Glasgow and when, I am certain, I need to be prepared for anything. So I monitor the clouds, I watch if the birds fly low or high. I smell if the air is thick with moisture. And, of course, I look at my very unreliable weather app.

Living in a city I think we can forget that nature around us tells us a lot about weather. My only point of reference is birds, but I'd like to know more.

I experience weather all the time. Whether that is through physically feeling the sun, wind or rain, or by watching from the inside because I choose to hide from it.

These days we have to be wide more due to the vast amount of storms, that warn us with "danger to life"

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Name: TANYA HENDRIE

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9TH AUGUST 2025

Time: 16:45

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Your words

TODAY HAS BEEN A FULL SPECTRUM OF WEATHER.

GREY
RAINY
WINDY
SUNNY
HOT
WINDY
RAINY AGAIN (JUST A LITTLE)
BRIGHT
CLOUDY
WONDERFUL.

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Name: Rod Mountain

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9/8/25

Time: P.M

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I'm astounded by how we can sense weather changes. There is a smell in the air just prior to a thunderstorm. Today started wet and damp but I couldn't quickly sense a change. Can we sense pressure changes - I don't know - ask maybe!

In 1977 I worked at a Navy Meteorologist - plotting Synoptic Maps for the South African navy. This involved using a black & red pen (stripped tracing) - we decoded an internationally recognised set of numeric signals

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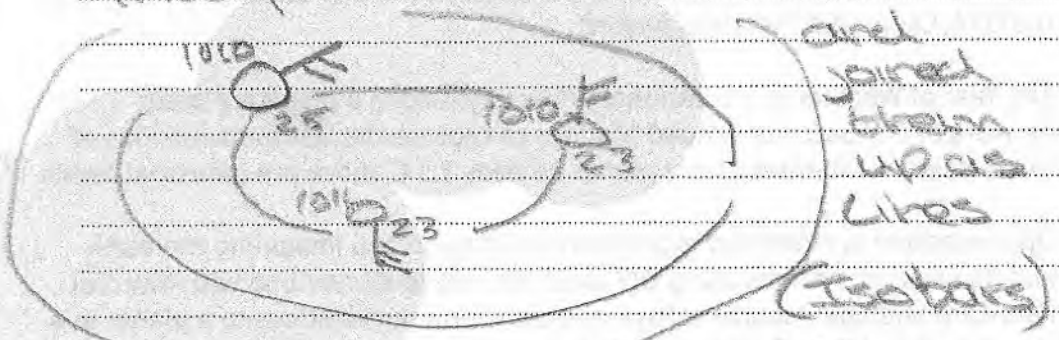
into points on a circle



and joined them up as lines (Isobars)

Computing and now AI has changed all of this!

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Name: Aaron

At: Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Date: 9/8/25

Time: 13.25

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It's kind of Muggy
kind of soo breezy soo

It was tough to cycle in the wind
When it gusts

Feel like Potential Thunder/Sun Burn

the Trees are getting battered

It's windier than usual for August