



Making a Weather Enquiry

The Tel-Me Weather input area is arranged as follows:

Forecast	<input type="text" value="UK"/>	<input type="button" value="Send"/>
Period	<input type="text" value="Today"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>
Report Type	<input type="text" value="Full"/>	<input type="text" value="Ref"/>

Click on the required item for more information.

The actions required to make an enquiry are as follows:

1. Select the required Forecast area.
2. Select the required forecast Period. The options in this field will vary according to the Forecast area selection.
3. For UK forecasts, select the required Report Type.
4. Click on the Send button to begin the enquiry.

Once the enquiry is made, a corresponding entry is added to the top of the library using either the selected Forecast Area or the Reference (if one was entered) as the heading.

See also

[Viewing the Weather Forecast](#)



Weather Menus and Toolbar

The menus and toolbar within the Tel-Me Weather Extended Information Screen are arranged as follows:



Click on the required item for more information.

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Forecast Area

The following forecast areas are selectable using this field:

UK

UK Regions [London & South East England](#)

[South West England](#)

[East Anglia & Lincolnshire](#)

[The Midlands](#)

[North West England](#)

[North East England](#)

[Wales](#)

[North & North East Scotland](#)

[Central & Southern Scotland](#)

[Northern Ireland](#)

Europe

European Cities

European Resorts

UK Historical Provides weather records for up to the preceding 30 days.

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Period

The forecast periods offered by this field depend upon the selected Forecast area, as follows:

UK

Today, 3 day & 30 day

UK Regions

3 day

Europe

Today

European Cities

3 day

European Resorts

3 day

UK Historical

Weather records for the preceding 30 days are individually selectable.

Report Type

For all Forecast Area options except UK, this field provides the single option of Full.

For UK Today and 3 day forecasts, a Quick option is made available due to the comprehensive detail that full UK forecasts contain. The two options differ as follows:

- UK Full Reports consist of four frames (Morning, Afternoon, Evening and Night) per day of each of four information types (standard weather symbols, temperature gradients, synoptic charts and radar displays). In other words, UK Full Today reports have 16 frames and UK Full 3 day reports have 48 frames in total).
- UK Quick Reports contain only four standard weather symbol charts for each day.

Send

Initiates an enquiry using the entered information.

Clear

Returns the input fields to their default settings.

Ref

An optional field for entering a reference for the enquiry. The characters entered here will be used as the heading for the enquiry within the library. If no reference is entered, one will be generated automatically.

London and South East England

Greater London

Bedfordshire

Berkshire

Buckinghamshire

East Sussex

Essex

Hampshire

Hertfordshire

Isle of Wight

Kent

Oxfordshire

Surrey

West Sussex

South West England

Avon

Cornwall

Devon

Dorset

Gloucestershire

Somerset

Wiltshire

East Anglia & Lincolnshire

Cambridgeshire

Lincolnshire

Norfolk

Suffolk

The Midlands

Derbyshire

Herefordshire

Leicestershire

Northamptonshire

Nottinghamshire

Shropshire

Staffordshire

Warwickshire

West Midlands

Worcestershire

North West England

Cheshire

Cumbria

Greater Manchester

Isle of Man

Lancashire

Merseyside

North East England

Cleveland

Durham

Humberside

Northumberland

North Yorkshire

Tyne & Wear

West Yorkshire

Wales

Clwyd

Dyfed

Gwent

Gwynedd

Mid Glamorgan

Powys

South Glamorgan

West Glamorgan

North & North East Scotland

Grampian

Highlands

Northern Isles

Tayside

Western Isles

Central & Southern Scotland

Borders

Central

Dumfries & Galloway

Fife

Lothian

Strathclyde

Northern Ireland

Antrim

Armagh

Down

Fermanagh

Londonderry

Tyrone

File

Print... Sends the displayed information to the currently selected printer for output. Press **Ctrl** and **P** as a shortcut for this option.

Print Preview Displays a preview of how the information to be sent to the printer is expected to appear when it is output. Within the preview you can zoom in and out to view specific areas and move between the various pages to be printed.

Print Setup... Selects the Windows Printer Setup dialog box so that you may configure a selected printer.

Exit Closes the Extended Information Screen and returns to the Tel-Me product area.

Edit

Cut This option is not available within this product and remains greyed-out.

Copy Places a copy of the displayed information into the Windows clipboard so that it can be transferred to another program. Press **Ctrl** and **C** as a shortcut for this option.

Paste This option is not available within this product and remains greyed-out.

Frame

First Moves to the first frame within the current forecast. Press the Home key as a shortcut for this option.

Previous Moves to the frame situated before the one currently displayed. Press the left arrow key as a shortcut for this option.

Next Moves to the frame situated after the one currently displayed. Press the right arrow key as a shortcut for this option.

Last Moves to the last frame within the current forecast. Press the End key as a shortcut for this option.

Play Begins automatically scrolling through the frames of the current forecast.

Stop Ceases the automatic frame scrolling feature.

Previous Day Moves to the frames for the previous day of the current forecast. Press the PgUp key as a shortcut for this option.

Next Day Moves to the frames for the next day of the current forecast. Press the PgDn key as a shortcut for this option.

Speed = 2, 5, 10 secs These options set the duration of the pause before the next frame is played.

Animation

Start Begins animating the symbols displayed within most forecast frames.

Stop Ceases the symbol animation mode.

Help

Contents Displays the main contents page of this help program.

Help on Weather Displays the initial page and contents of the Weather help. Press **F1** as a shortcut for this option.

About Weather Provides copyright and version details for the current version of Tel-Me Weather and also indicates the system resources available.

Copy Button

Places a copy of the displayed information into the Windows clipboard so that it can be transferred to another program. Press **Ctrl** and **C** as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Edit menu.

Print Button

Sends the displayed information to the currently selected printer for output. Press **Ctrl** and **P** as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the File menu.

Print Preview Button

Displays a preview of how the information to be sent to the printer is expected to appear when it is output. Within the preview you can zoom in and out to view specific areas and move between the various pages to be printed.

This option is also selectable from the File menu.

Exit Button

This is the same as using Alt-F4 and will close the Extended Information Screen to return control to the Product Area. This action has no effect on the data which will still be available in the Library for re-examination.

This option is also selectable from the File menu.

First Button

Moves to the first frame within the current forecast. Press the Home key as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Previous Button

Moves to the frame situated before the one currently displayed. Press the left arrow key as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Next Button

Moves to the frame situated after the one currently displayed. Press the right arrow key as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Last Button

Moves to the last frame within the current forecast. Press the End key as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Play Button

Begins automatically scrolling through the frames of the current forecast.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Stop Button

Ceases the automatic frame scrolling feature.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Previous Day Button

Moves to the frames for the previous day of the current forecast. Press the PgUp key as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Next Day Button

Moves to the frames for the next day of the current forecast. Press the PgDn key as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Frame menu.

Start Animation Button

Begins animating the symbols displayed within most forecast frames.

This option is also selectable from the Animation menu.

Stop Animation Button

Ceases the symbol animation mode.

This option is also selectable from the Animation menu.

Help Button

Displays the initial page and contents of the Weather help. Press **F1** as a shortcut for this option.

This option is also selectable from the Help menu.

