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Introduction to smog

This webpage provides links to posts and pages about smog in London. See also Clean Air in London [posts tagged 'smog'](#).

1. Articles in the media

<http://delicious.com/CleanAirLondon>

2. Air quality forecasting

airTEXT

<http://www.airtext.info/>

Defra: UK-AIR homepage

<http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/>

Defra: Last 24 hours

<http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/latest/currentlevels?period=24>

Defra: Latest measurement summary

http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/latest/?zone_id=15&Submit=View&type=forecast

Defra: Latest measured levels

<http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/latest/currentlevels>

Defra: Forecast in words

<http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/forecasting/>

Defra: Regional forecast in numbers

<http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/forecasting/summary>

European Environment Agency

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/air/air-quality/map/real-time-map>

London Air Quality Network - Homepage

<http://www.londonair.org.uk/LondonAir/Default.aspx>

London Air Quality Network - Hourly bulletins

http://www.londonair.org.uk/london/asp/publicbulletin.asp?region=0&site=&bulletin=hourly&la_id=&postcode=&level=All&MapType=Google&VenueCode=&zoom=9&lat=51.431751825946115&lon=-0.17578125&Species=All&laEdge=&WhoBulletin=

Meteo France: Monitoring atmospheric composition and climate (N.B. press submit)

http://macc-raq.gmes-atmosphere.eu/som_ensemble.php?datamodel=20120615&mod=ENS¶m=no2&field=Mean

3. Defra

High pollution episode warning: First "summer-smog" of 2011

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2011/04/21/summer-smog/>

Air pollution announcement in 2012

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2012/04/03/air-pollution/>

4. Episode reports

London Air Quality Network (use drop-down menu for text explanations)

<http://www.londonair.org.uk/london/asp/publicepisodes.asp?region=0>

5. Health advice

Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants (detailed advice) - LINK CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE

<http://www.comeap.org.uk/documents/reports/130-review-of-the-uk-air-quality-index.html>

Mayor's Question Time: Hospital admissions and smog episodes

<http://mqt.london.gov.uk/mqt/public/question.do?id=44601>

London Air Quality Network (summary advice)

<http://www.londonair.org.uk/london/asp/airpollutionhealth.asp?HealthPage=HealthAdvice>

Research showing association between cardiovascular deaths and previous day particle number concentrations

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/wp-content/uploads/KCL-Atkinson-Fuller-Particle-numbers-and-health.pdf>

6. Media coverage

BBC Politics Sunday on 18 March 2012: London's air pollution levels, monitoring and EU limits

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-17421601>

Evening Standard on 23 March 2012: Summer springs a surprise with six days of hot weather

<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/news/london/summer-springs-a-surprise-with-six-days-of-hot-weather-7583558.html?origin=internalSearch>

Evening Standard on 16 March 2012: London smog scare

<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/news/london/london-smog-scare-7575337.html>

Guardian on 15 March 2012: London air pollution at record high

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/mar/15/london-air-pollution-record-high?intcmp=239>

7. Weather forecasts

2 week forecast

<http://www.timeanddate.com/weather/uk/london/ext>

BBC 5 and 10 day forecasts

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2643743>

Jetstream

<http://www.netweather.tv/index.cgi?action=jetstream;sess=>

Met Office 84 hour surface pressure forecast

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/surface-pressure/#?tab=surfacePressureColor&fcTime=1360843200>

Met Office five day weather forecast for London

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/?tab=fiveDay&locId=352409>

8. Pollution Check

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/indoor-air-quality/introduction-to-pollution-check/>

Smog episodes up to August 2012

http://cleanairinlondon.org/wp-content/uploads/CAL-200_120812_Marathon-Day-compared-to-smog-episodes-with-times-in-20121.pdf