UK feels the heat

BRITAIN has become a hotbed for global warming with average temperatures soaring by 1.6C.

The annual climate in places like Sheffield, Durham and Oxford is now well above the 1.5C global rise target set in Paris talks.

Professor Ed Hawkins of Reading University, who has studied records around the country, said: “Through the 20th Century you see more frequent warm years in these towns. “It’s a long-term trend and takes off from the 1980s. In 2018 UK temperatures were about 1.6C above the average for the 20th Century.”

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