

The return of 'The Beast'... For a reported third time

A few weeks ago, frigid weather swept the UK, filling it with snow, ice and freezing temperatures. This piercingly cold weather was given the term 'Beast from the East', as it came from eastern countries such as Russia. This happened because of a jump in temperature over the Arctic which weakened a jet stream that brought warm air from the US to the UK, so freezing air from Eastern countries drifted over.

Everything was blanketed in thick snow - more than four inches thick in numerous places. Schools were closed, shops ran out of stock and cars were stranded all over the country. Mayhem broke out all over the country.

Luckily the terrible weather finally cleared about a week after it started, but now more cold weather has made its way to the UK. Being called the 'Mini Beast from the East' and 'Beast from the East 2'.

Now in remission after a poor showing in the North East compared to its predecessor, the second 'Beast' is no longer. Now though, a third installment has been touted by some news outlets and there are claims the latest 'Beast' in the series could grant us a 'White Easter'. Is this a weather one of or a new trend to watch out for?

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