

 Met Office

# Storm Dylan

Storm Dylan was named by Met Éireann for a low pressure system that brought strong winds to Ireland and southern Scotland overnight Saturday 30 into Sunday 31 December 2017.

Storm Dylan affected the UK on New Year's Eve. This was the sixth storm of the 2017/2018 winter, and was a fairly typical Atlantic Storm, with winds gusting at 58 mph around exposed coastlines.

Storm Dylan - Maximum gust speeds (mph)

Site name	Area	Max gust (mph)
Cairngorm Summit	Grampian	96
Islay, Port Ellen	Argyll	76
Needles Old Battery	Isle of Wight	74
Aberdaron	Gwynedd	70
St Mary's Airport	Isles of Scilly	69

There were reports of fallen trees across Northern Ireland, fallen trees in the south-west of England and some travel disruption. Snow and ice caused some travel disruption over the Pennines too.

Weathermen were required to know which way the wind blew as many were forced to take shelter from the storm. As typical for Storm Dylan, a hard rain did indeed fall, buckets of it in fact, with many caught blowing in the wind, though never quite becoming a hurricane.