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Bug Defeated At The Met Office



The Millennium Bug was beaten at The Met. Office tonight. As the clock struck midnight and 1999 rolled into 2000 Europe's most powerful supercomputer continued to produce weather forecasts as normal. Despite earlier concerns there were no problems caused by missing overseas weather information either.

The weather itself produced few problems during the evening. The mild weather predicted by Met. Office forecasters in recent weeks materialised, and a promised band of rain failed to dampen the spirits of millions of revellers across the country. However, in the north a frost was developing towards morning.

Watching the situation unravel during the night, Met. Office Forecasting Director Colin Flood said: "I am pleased that all the hard work and planning over the last two years appears to have paid off, and that the weather didn't spoil the party atmosphere for too many people. Better still, away from Northern Scotland, New Year's Day looks like being the best day for sometime, with plenty of dry weather and some sunny spells."

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