



## Kent and Medway Air Quality Network

### Air Pollution Episode Summary Report

An air pollution episode has taken place in the region 23/05/26 to 26/05/26.

Measured results at the Rochester Stoke AURN station have been verified and illustrate Ozone concentrations in the moderate range according to the [Daily Air Quality Index](#). Forecasts suggest that Ozone concentrations are likely to have reached similar levels across Kent and Medway.

The episode has been driven by high pressure air moving from the south bringing high temperatures and Saharan dust. The peak of the episode was the afternoon of the 26/05/26 with Ozone concentrations reaching Band 6 of the [DAQI](#) but remaining below the Pollution Information and Pollution Alert [Thresholds](#).

Particulate pollutant concentrations have been elevated but remained in the low bands.

Forecasts indicate that the warm weather is set to continue but will be less intense, having a reduced impact on pollution concentrations.

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