

MGA TIMES

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AGM Date

We have set our Annual General Meeting date for the morning of 20th June. It is open to any members that would like to attend. We have decided to hold the meeting via Zoom so will email with more information and a joining link in due course. We would like to know approximate numbers so contact the office if you are planning to join us. Please make sure I have an up to date email address for you. If you did not receive the soil temperature email updates in April in May then we do not have your address on the system! If you have any questions in relation to the AGM then contact the office.

Clarification on payment

We received a bank payment from a member on 29th March with only 'P.E.M' as the reference. We are struggling to match this to a member so if this is you could you please email the office on info@maizegrowersassociation.co.uk

We would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of including the invoice number as a reference in your online payments.

Soil Temperatures

We have finished collecting soil temperatures for 2022 and would like to thank all who contributed this year. Overleaf is a graph of average temperature around the UK through this drilling season, with averages from the last six years of soil temperature data collection included for comparison.

Correction in Mike's article

We would like to draw your attention to a correction to Prof Mike Wilkinson's April article exploring Feed Carbon Footprint. In the table in page one, the units should be g CO₂e/kg DM and not kg CO₂e/kg DM. Please get in touch with the office if this raises any questions.



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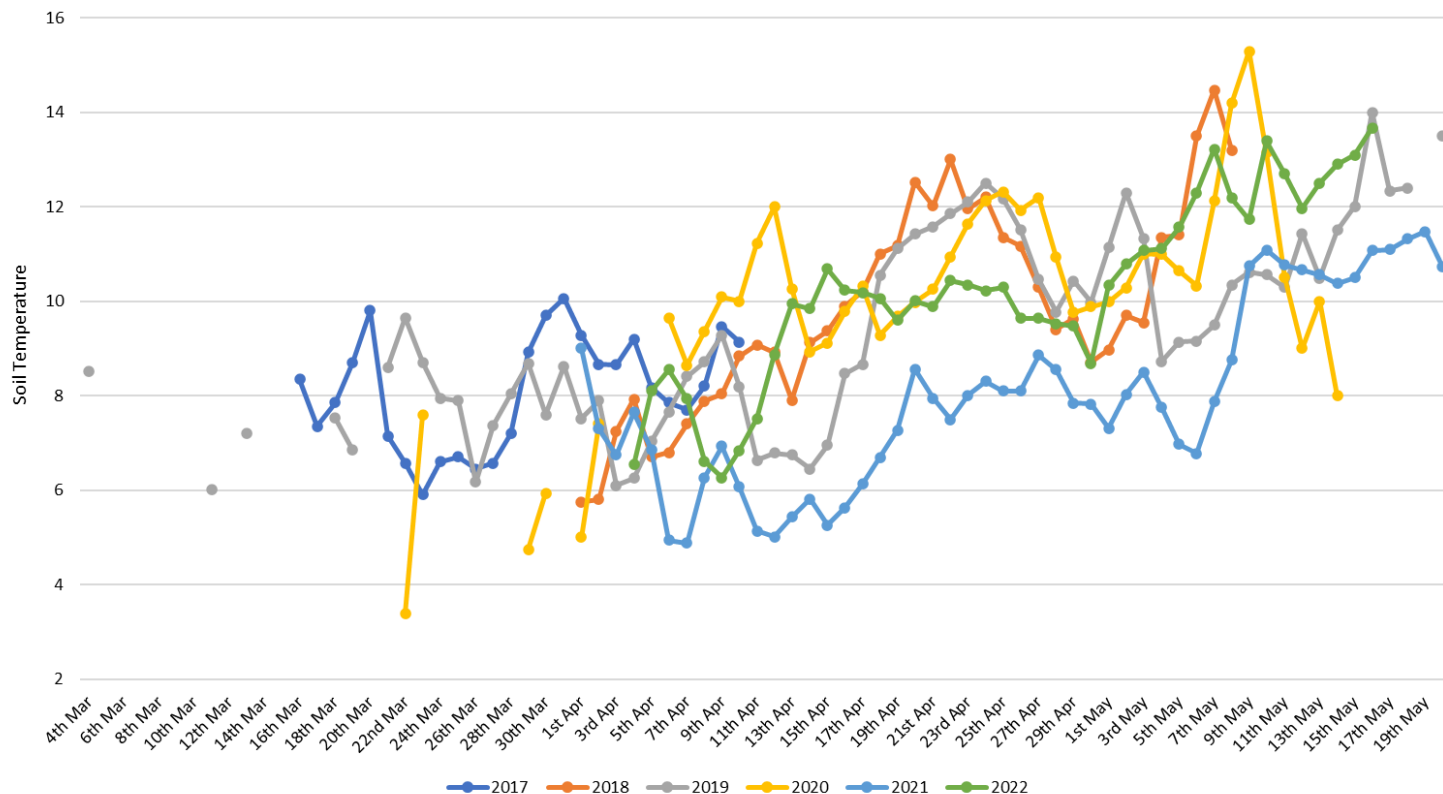
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As mentioned overleaf, here is a summary graph of the average soil temperatures collected by the MGA over the last six years. 2022 is included here as a green line. You will note that it is somewhat higher than last year which was unseasonably cold according to this data. For access to more data or graphs, please contact the office. We will be collecting soil temperatures again next year so please get involved if you are able!

Graph to Show Average Soil Temperatures Through Mar-May from 2017 to 2022



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