

## SHEA BULLETIN

## **KEY POINTS:**

- Yellow Weather Warning
- Checks for sites to undertake to minimise risk
- Careful when travelling

## Dear colleagues,

The Met Office has issued a yellow weather warning for thunderstorms over the next two days in East Midlands, East of England, London & South East England, South West England, Wales and West Midlands.

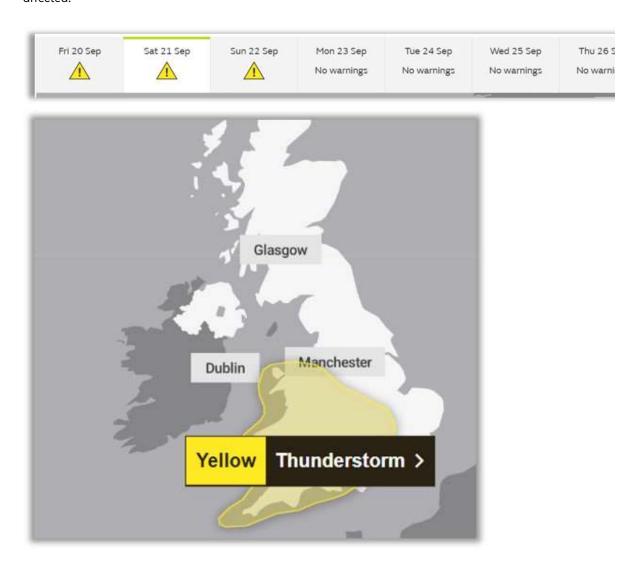
While many places will remain dry, thunderstorms and heavy showers could cause disruption on Friday in a few places.

Delays to train services are possible. Driving conditions may be affected by spray, standing water and/or hail, leading to longer journey times by car and bus this will be ongoing through the weekend.

All sites should undertake checks to make sure that these thunderstorms do not pose a risk to any works being undertaken or to any sites being left unattended. Please consider the following points:

- All fencing should be installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (including required bracing)
- Fencing should be secured to a permanent structure so that it cannot move
- · Remove signage, Monoflex, debris netting and acoustic barriers from fencing and scaffolding
- Remove and store materials so that they cannot be blown around sites
- All Herras fencing should be double clipped, check all clips as they can become damaged and work loose over time
- · Reduce the volume of spoil heaps where possible
- Avoid work at height during these conditions
- Any excavations should be backfilled where possible
- · Please consult with any scaffolding suppliers to plan re-inspection before works commence

The high winds will also make for challenging travelling and driving conditions so please plan your drive, be aware of the weather and leave enough time for your journey. Public transport may also be affected.



Please follow **UK weather warnings - Met Office** for updates to the weather conditions.

Kind regards,

The SHEA Team



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