

## Appendix 1: tables on wind speed closures events

Table 1.1: the number of wind events (with gusts of over 40mph) leading to site closure for each year since 2010.

Annual Occurrences over Threshold	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Mean
Hampstead Heath	0	1	2	3	6	5	6	4	7	9	13	2	7	5	8	5.2

Table 1.2: instances of site closure (predicted and actual) due to wind speed thresholds reached since 1 January 2025.

Date	Event	Wind speed prediction (gust)	Wind speed actual (gust)	Length of time closed
01-Jan	No name	53 mph	45 mph	GHP & Heath Playgrounds closed all day
06-Jan	No name	46 mph	38 mph	No closure
23-Jan	Eowyn	41 mph	23 mph	No closure
24-Jan	Eowyn	52 mph	40 mph	GHP & Heath Playgrounds closed am
26-Jan	No name	48 mph	31 mph	No closure
27-Jan	No name	44 mph	40 mph	No closure despite 40mph gusts after risk assessment

				undertaken by the Tree Team
23-Feb	No name	43 mph	38 mph	No closure