

Stephen Burt Biography

Stephen Burt has a professional background in physics, meteorology and climatology, information technology and marketing. He is a Fellow of the UK's Royal Meteorological Society and is also a member of both the American Meteorological Society and the Irish Meteorological Society. He has run his own meteorological observatory for more than 40 years. After almost 10 years in research meteorology he took up a business career within the computer industry, successfully managing international marketing roles for several of the world's largest high-technology firms. In summer 2012 his third book, *The Weather Observer's Handbook*, was published by Cambridge University Press in North America and Europe, and has since received numerous warm reviews in both geographies.

Stephen is a regular contributor to the meteorological literature, with more than 100 published papers or articles and several hundred published photographs to date. He was awarded the Royal Meteorological Society's Gordon Manley Prize in 2006. He is also Chairman of the UK-based Climatological Observers Link, the second-largest organization of amateur meteorological observers in western Europe. Stephen lives in southern England with his wife and two daughters.