Heatwave facts

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| 1. Heatwaves are becoming more frequent, longer, hotter and more dangerous in the UK.​
 | 1. Heatwaves can be dangerous to people.​
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| 1. It only takes 2 days at 24°C before the number of people who need medical help goes up.​
 | 1. 1 in 3 people in the UK say their health was affected during a heatwave.​
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| 1. Cities get hotter than the countryside during a heatwave.​
 | 1. The hottest day on record in the UK was 19th July 2022 at 40.3°C.​
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| 1. Heatwaves can affect energy supplies and phone networks.​
 | 1. Heatwaves can melt roads and buckle train tracks.​
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| 1. Heatwaves can be damaging to plants. Farmers' crops can fail or be low quality because of heatwaves.​
 | 1. Heatwaves are dangerous for wildlife. Food and water can be hard to find. Many animals can’t stay cool so become dangerously hot.​
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