

WINTER HANGS ON

You simply must hand it to the weather. No sooner was Southern England free of ice than it found itself under water, result of the rapid thaw. Kent, Sussex, Berkshire and Wiltshire led the way, but from hundreds of places came reports that rivers were over their banks. After ~~days~~ ^{any} without ^{any} water because pipes were frozen thousands now had more than they knew what to do with. *being*

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Near the Mewstham Tunnel on the Brighton line thaw caused a minor landslide. It was hours before hard work got traffic going again on one line.

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London's North Circular Road was feet under water where an aqueduct carries the canal, still frozen at the time, over it. Cause of the trouble was the overflowing of the little River Brent which runs alongside the road.

Meanwhile blizzards returned to the North. If we had the choice we should be hard put to it to know which to prefer. ~~Apparently~~ *Apparently* Nature *Doesn't* realise that we've *gone back* ~~returned~~ to Summer Time?