

SPRING IS A-COMING

Technically it's mid-winter. But all over Britain Spring puts in an early appearance, bringing a welcome dash of sunshine - and a jump in the temperature that has nothing to do with Mr. Bevan's Health Service. With thermometers as high as 80, the bad news is forgotten as young and old step out to greet that old stay-at-home, the Sun.

South, at Brighton, knitting woollies for summer is one way to spend the unexpected heatwave. It's a good job we don't get tourists here for winter-sports.

With an average of eight hours continuous sunshine daily, the weather brings a Bank Holiday atmosphere to the seaside, months before its time. It probably means that floods are on the way - but just for a brief ~~time~~ spell, Britain has the weather you dream about.