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# The 2026–27 names, and Shaun the Sheep

*A jointly selected list, announced with family tributes, that also includes a cartoon sheep.*

The official announcement of the 2026–27 names is headed "From family tributes to Shaun the Sheep." The names are selected jointly by the Met Office, Met Éireann and KNMI. A new list is published each September, and runs from early September to late August the following year. Shaun is a Met Office name, sitting between Ruban and Theo.

| Name | Put on the list by | Official notes |
|---|---|---|
| Austen | Met Éireann | Named 20 October 2026; date of impact 23 October 2026. |
| Boelo | KNMI | Pronounced Boo-loh. Named 22 October 2026; date of impact 24–25 October 2026. |
| Chloe | Met Office | On the list, awaiting a turn. |
| Dano | KNMI | Pronounced Dah-noh. |
| Evelyn | Met Éireann | |
| Finn | Met Office | |
| Gwendolyn | KNMI | Pronounced Gwen-duh-lin. |
| Heather | Met Éireann | |
| Ivy | Met Office | |
| Jade | KNMI | |
| Kilian | Met Éireann | |
| Laoise | Met Éireann | Pronounced Lee-sha. |
| Miriam | Met Éireann | |
| Nicola | Met Office | |
| Olaf | KNMI | |
| Phelim | Met Éireann | Pronounced Fay-lim. |
| Ruban | Met Office | |
| Shaun | Met Office | The official announcement names Shaun the Sheep in its headline. |
| Theo | Met Office | |
| Vesna | KNMI | Pronounced Vehs-nuh. |
| Wende | KNMI | Pronounced Vhen-duh. The list ends here. |

To stay in line with National Hurricane Center conventions, names beginning with Q, U, X, Y and Z are not included. There is no Storm Quentin, and no Storm Ursula, on this list.

### The letters you will not find

Write the five letters that never appear on the western-group list, then check the footnote.

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Sources, checked 17 November 2026: the Met Office announcement "From family tributes to Shaun the Sheep," official storm names for 2026/27, and the UK Storm Centre. "Put on the list by" is the service named on the official announcement; when a storm is later named, any one of the three services may take the next name in alphabetical order. Dates already used come from the UK Storm Centre table checked on 17 November 2026. The missing letters are Q, U, X, Y and Z. This typographic sheet has no photographs. named.storms.im is independent of the official services.
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