British Association of Dermatologists

UNDERSTANDING UV

Ultra Violet Radiation (UVR) from the sun can cause sunburn and damage to the skin which may lead to skin cancer.

The greater the level of UV radiation, the higher the risk of possible sun damage.

The World UV app is here and it's free!

The World UV App has been created by the British Association of Dermatologists in partnership with the Met Office to provide a free daily UV forecast for over 10,000 locations worldwide.

Available for i-phone and android smart phone users, this app lets you see what the peak UV is virtually anywhere in the world, and matches it with handy sun protection advice according to your own skin type.

FEATURES:

- Daily peak UV forecasts – which tell you the maximum strength of the sun for that day.
- In built geo-location to pinpoint how strong the sun is wherever you are (requires wifi access or 3G).
- Find out what steps to take to protect yourself from the risks of sun damage.
- Search function that allows you to find out what the UV level is in thousands of other locations across the UK and abroad.
- Information about skin types (from pale to black skin), and what risk the different UV levels pose to each skin type.
- Top tips on sun protection, and what to look for in a sunscreen.
- The Global UV app is now free to download from the i-Tunes App Store and Google Play.

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