

RAINFALL AT Luton, "The Downs"Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Lon. \_\_\_\_\_ County of Beds.Lea - 2. Rain Gauge, by \_\_\_\_\_ Observer Gee W. Player

Diameter ...											
Height .....											
Altitude ...											
Year ...	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	MEANS.
January ...									1.70	.75	
February ...									1.26	.44	
March .....									3.16	3.82	
April .....									2.67	3.43	1.96
May .....									2.94	1.64	1.75
June .....									2.89	1.01	4.24
July .....									1.81	3.33	3.14
August .....									2.09	2.62	2.73
September ..									.57	1.51	2.35
October ...									5.03	2.40	7.18
November ..									2.00	.91	.82
December ...									3.56	1.83	2.74
TOTALS ...									26.80	31.92	
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1907 (Apr-Dec.) 1910 recd. 8. II. 12 extd. 11. VI. 12

## RAINFALL at Luton, "The Downs"

County of Beds.

Observer Geo. W. Poyer Esq

River Basin Thames-Lea 2

Rain Gauge, by N & J  
Gate 2 miles

Diameter ...			5								
Height .....			10								
Altitude ...			479								
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	MEANS.
January ...	1.61	1.06	3.61	3.08	.80	3.71	1.27	1.72	2.95	4.97	2.468
February ...	2.69	1.32	2.86	.94	2.50	3.70	3.51	.94	.96	3.11	2.203
March .....	1.10	2.24	3.43	2.07	4.06	1.47	5.13	2.10	1.02	3.82	2.644
April .....	1.92	1.35	.09	3.04	.98	1.04	1.31	1.79	4.08	3.32	1.892
May .....	2.09	2.40	2.03	1.96	1.39	2.33	1.45	2.23	2.29	.67	1.884
June.....	2.19	2.03	3.18	1.51	2.06	.94	2.65	2.52	.70	1.21	1.902
July .....	1.77	.30	2.27	1.30	2.24	3.99	1.56	4.88	2.66	2.77	2.374
August.....	2.20	.80	5.44	1.28	1.25	3.66	2.43	7.12	1.35	3.09	2.862
September ..	.92	1.36	2.55	1.69	.94	2.13	1.70	1.83	6.27	1.47	2.086
October ...	2.22	2.63	2.44	3.92	3.26	2.18	3.91	5.05	1.61	1.30	2.852
November ...	3.69	2.72	2.10	2.54	2.96	2.27	3.72	.74	2.64	1.55	2.493
December ...	4.98	5.53	2.75	.84	7.11	4.81	3.16	.94	2.70	4.99	3.781
TOTALS ...	27.38	23.74	32.15	24.17	29.55	32.23	31.80	31.86	29.26	32.27	29.441

1907 (Apr-Dec.) - 1910 read. 8. VI. 12. and 11. VI. 12.  
 1912 NC " I am afraid the position is not ideal but the best I have

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
			"	3/4 m	E	St Marys	1 m	

## RAINFALL at Luton The Downs

County of Bedfordshire)

Observer G. W. Ryer Esq.

River Basin Thames-Lea 2

Rain Gauge, by N.S.P.

S. undivided (22)

Glass accurate but broken (22)

Diameter ...	5"										
Height .....	1 0										
Altitude ...	479										
Year .....	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Mean 1930.
January ...	2.27	2.13	2.90	1.39	2.68	1.43	2.81	2.51	3.65	1.44	2.76
February ...	4.45	3.6	2.29	3.62	5.59	3.45	2.62	3.53	1.60	.81	.81
March .....	1.40	1.85	1.96	2.40	1.97	1.50	1.18	2.23	2.13	.06	1.45
April .....	4.07	1.13	3.39	1.51	3.06	1.61	3.55	1.81	1.06	1.82	2.29
May .....	2.03	1.34	1.06	1.83	5.83	2.08	2.24	.63	1.51	1.50	2.61
June .....	2.51	1.28	1.27	.55	2.00	.16	3.16	3.01	1.71	.82	.55
July .....	4.08	1.26	4.13	3.87	4.47	3.96	2.51	2.84	2.66	1.13	2.09
August .....	1.15	1.02	3.04	3.05	2.28	2.51	.82	4.17	2.44	.42	2.34
September...	2.17	1.72	2.16	2.36	3.34	2.92	2.11	4.70	.59	.14	3.35
October.....	1.53	1.86	.86	4.28	4.35	3.78	2.44	1.68	3.98	2.73	.93
November...	1.50	2.26	1.34	1.84	2.98	1.74	4.33	2.96	2.11	5.70	3.91
December...	2.23	1.64	2.47	2.52	3.31	1.64	.46	3.27	2.61	4.32	2.41
TOTALS...	25.39	13.83	26.87	28.92	35.86	26.78	27.23	33.34	26.05	21.92	25.50
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Inspectors Mr. Braby S.X. & Mr. S. in sheltered garden. House steel trees at easter end make angles of 45-60° S.E. at corner of artificially levelled plot of grass falling away steeply on 2 sides of it, by 3-4 ft. not very good site.

1914/29 Inspected see green file

Position of Station on reduced Ordnance Survey Map, 2 miles to 1 inch Series } No. of Map \_\_\_\_\_ Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge
			"	3/4 mi	E	St. Mary's	1 mi

## RAINFALL at Luton (The Downs).

County of Bedfordshire

Observer G. W. Pryer, Esq. died Oct 1935

River Basin. Thames - Lea - 2

Type of Gauge.....

Annual Average 246.7 in. based on 28 years obs. unweighted. Period of average 1881-1915. Ref. Survey.

Diameter	5.										
Height	1.0.										
Altitude	479.										
Year	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Means
January	1.27	1.18	1.43	1.44	.87	3.28					
February	1.88	1.33	2.31	.61	2.48		#				
March	.06	1.52	2.05	2.10	.41						
April	3.63	2.21	.95	1.57	2.24						
May	2.56	4.63	1.86	.56	2.03						
June	1.46	1.00	1.68	1.34	2.73						
July	8.37	2.88	1.01	1.29	1.89						
August	4.02	3.98	.66	1.94	1.62						
September	2.21	2.03	2.34	1.47	3.63						
October	.53	4.09	1.37	1.83	2.45						
November	2.72	1.44	1.40	1.96	4.22						
December	.78	.60	.45	4.28	2.55						
TOTALS	26.49	25.89	17.21	20.39	28.12						
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1936 Nathan T at end of Jan 1936. Records since Oct found by Mrs Preyer

*Position of Station on reduced Ordnance Survey Map,* { *No. of Map* ..... *Reference No.* .....  
*1 mile to 1 inch Series*

## RAINFALL at Luton (The Downs)

County of Bedfordshire

Observer Lee Conservancy Catchment Bd.

River Basin Thames - Lea 2

Type of Gauge.

Annual Average 26.3 in. based on 3 years obs. unweighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. Survey

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Diameter							5				
Height							1.0				
Altitude							485				
Year	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Means
January						(4.00)	4.95	3.32	5.61	2.24	
February						(3.30)	4.34	.60	.91	2.32	
March						1.10	3.12	1.44	1.91	2.77	
April						1.35	2.76	.10	2.73	1.93	
May						.92	3.88	1.95	1.84	2.22	
June						4.25	1.95	.54	2.42	.86	
July						5.79	1.41	1.71	2.58	2.98	
August						.46	1.08	2.80	4.61	.11	
September						3.35	2.19	(1.61)	1.63	.99	
October						1.65	2.90	3.04	3.93	3.20	
November						3.73	1.62	3.33	4.62	7.67	
December						2.07	3.25	2.75	1.68	1.49	
TOTALS						(31.97)	33.45	22.19	34.37	28.78	

This record is not a continuation of 1162 owing to differences of exposure.  
1938 Part Sept. estd.Position of Station on reduced Ordnance Survey Map, } No. of Map..... Reference No....  
1 mile to 1 inch Series }

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction from gauge	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge	Direction from gauge
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## RAINFALL at Luton (The Downs) (Brantwood Rd.)

County of Bedfordshire

Observer Lee Conservancy Catchment Bd.

River Basin Thames - Sea - 2

Type of Gauge

Annual Average 24.2 in. based on 3 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915. Ref. S

File No. 244081/33

Diameter	5"										
Height	1' 0"										
Altitude	485	400'									
Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Means
January	2.37	(2.81)	4.16	1.94	2.50						
February	2.47	(.94)	1.34	1.22	1.96						
March	3.46	1.46	.66	.18	.59						
April	.98	1.32	.99	2.59	1.24						
May	2.21	2.95	2.42	1.04	2.46						
June	1.25	.31	2.61	1.57	2.15						
July	3.65	2.52	(1.18)	1.57	2.31						
August	4.49	3.23	1.53	2.07	1.69						
September	.73	1.11	1.60	2.65	2.29						
October	1.57	3.82	2.78	3.59	2.54						
November	2.90	1.66	1.41	3.80	1.35						
December	1.25	2.77	1.35	1.63	3.25						
TOTALS	27.33	(24.90)	22.03	23.85	24.33						
	d	d	d	d	d						

30-3-42. Gauge moved to 42 Brantwood Road. 200 yds. North.  
Jan. 9 Feb. approx from nearby stns.

Position of Station on reduced Ordnance Survey Map, 1 mile to 1 inch Series. No. of Map ..... Reference No. ....

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge