

RAINFALL AT Withington Chalton cum Hardy Sewage Works

Lat. Lon. County of S. Lancashire.....

Sundown Rain Gauge, by Brastell Observer G. F. Walter Esq.

Mersey H

Diameter ..							8			
Height ..							14.0			
Altitude ..							76 ft			
Year ..	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909 MEANS.
January ..							3.86	1.21	2.31	1.86
February ..							3.18	1.47	2.11	1.09
March ..							2.38	2.43	2.39	2.90
April ..							1.72	1.11	1.91	2.76
May ..							2.79	3.40	2.10	1.47
June ..							1.17	4.86	2.09	1.83
July ..							2.17	3.86	4.11	4.85
August ..							2.43	3.32	2.74	3.27
September ..							1.65	1.75	2.64	2.32
October ..							4.67	2.86	1.56	5.67
November ..							2.35	3.26	2.99	1.07
December ..							3.81	2.65	2.51	7.00
TOTALS ..							32.18	31.18	29.44	36.09

1906 St Clements Ranch 1/2 mile E
 Chalton & Hardy Station 1/4 " E
 Cottage 2 miles 50 yards NW
 Fence 4 ft high 6 ft N + S

Withington,
RAINFALL AT Charlton cum Hardy

Lat. Lon. County of Lancashire
Rain Gauge, by Observer, J H Gaskell Esq

Mersey 4

Diameter						5					
Height						10	20				
Altitude						75T	125	180			
Year	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	MEANS.
January							4.16	1.44	2.11	1.46	
February							2.93	1.46	2.44	1.09	
March							2.71	2.52	2.44	2.50	
April						2.32	1.71	.94	1.92	2.57	
May						.73	2.91	3.64	2.13	1.30	
June						2.37	1.33	5.25	1.93	1.85	
July						2.37	1.92	3.68	4.16	3.73	
August						4.05	2.30	3.63	3.07	3.32	
September						2.29	1.68	.78	2.60	1.99	
October						2.69	4.97	3.10	1.44	4.68	
November						3.04	2.46	2.31	2.73	.86	
December						.55	3.44	2.42	2.46	5.66	
TOTALS							32.52	31.17	29.43	31.01	

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1905 Gauge moved from Withington 2 miles.

St Clement Church $\frac{3}{4}$ mile S

Charlton Station $\frac{1}{2}$. S E

House 30 ft high 30 ft W

Walls 7" . 20" N S & E

RAINFALL at Withington Chorlton cum Hardy

County of South Lancashire

Observer

J.H. Casartelli Esq

River Basin Upper Mersey 4

Rain Gauge, by

Diameter ...	5											
Height	20											
Altitude ...	75											
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	MEANS.	
January ...	3.36	1.15	2.74	3.01	1.87	4.60	2.43	2.19	2.29	3.67		
February ...	2.35	2.37	.80	1.18	1.81	2.33	4.04	1.06	3.70	.57		
March42	1.29	4.07	3.27	3.31	1.29	1.85	2.02	1.42	5.63		
April	2.52	2.03	.61	3.79	1.07	1.24	2.46	1.32	.98	2.36		
May	3.20	.83	2.29	2.23	1.73	1.36	2.70	2.31	2.23	1.62		
June.....	3.83	2.52	3.43	2.11	1.95	2.73	2.89	1.65	1.46	1.47		
July	3.72	.64	4.14	1.24	4.10	4.42	1.37	2.42	4.21	1.82		
August.....	5.50	2.44	5.63	1.99	2.67	3.42	1.81	6.00	2.80	3.30		
September ..	.15	3.54	1.81	1.33	2.29	.50	2.12	2.04	7.97	1.71		
October ...	2.95	2.46	3.26	1.75	1.43	1.26	3.59	5.17	2.99	2.20		
November ..	4.05	2.93	2.25	2.78	3.25	1.44	2.10	3.69	1.58	2.45		
December...	2.22	4.83	3.14	2.31	4.83	5.31	2.74	1.32	5.91	4.98		
TOTALS ...	33.77	27.03	34.26	26.99	30.31	29.89	30.10	31.09	37.54	31.78		
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Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
			Chorlton cum Hardy					

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River Basin Upper Mersey 4

Système Rain Gauge, by Comptelli

Diameter ...	8										
Height	4 0			1 10	4 0						
Altitude ...	76 7							78			
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	MISCELLANEOUS
January ...	3.23	1.06	2.77	2.89	1.91	4.40	2.09	2.32	1.95	3.48	9.84
February ...	2.70	2.19	0.96	1.17	1.51	2.48	3.76	1.03	3.47	0.76	9.02
March	0.64	1.03	4.19	3.38	3.27	1.19	1.69	1.60	1.42	6.13	10.84
April	2.64	1.70	0.80	3.79	1.20	1.40	2.30	1.41	1.08	1.40	6.19
May	3.19	0.65	2.36	2.19	2.04	1.51	2.70	2.39	2.16	1.61	8.86
June.....	3.34	2.76	3.60	2.09	2.05	2.07	3.10	1.70	1.60	1.38	7.78
July	4.21	0.61	4.13	1.21	3.88	4.26	1.62	2.12	4.03	1.70	9.47
August.....	4.63	2.88	6.03	1.96	2.56	3.42	1.51	5.79	2.48	3.73	13.51
September ..	0.24	3.79	1.88	1.49	2.46	0.66	2.22	2.08	7.94	1.88	14.12
October ...	3.29	2.42	3.32	2.35	1.52	1.39	3.70	6.50	3.00	2.22	14.42
November ..	4.03	2.90	2.26	2.68	3.60	1.62	2.13	3.22	1.56	2.07	8.98
December ...	1.95	4.74	3.16	2.64	5.08	5.16	2.40	1.54	5.98	5.26	15.18
TOTALS ...	34.09	26.73	35.46	27.84	30.98	29.56	29.22	30.70	36.67	31.62	128.21

1912 Fence 4 p. high 6 ft N + S

1913 Jan 1st fence round 100 yds W

1914 Building 15 p. high 40 yds SSW
20. . . 60. . . W

Wall 4. . . 40. . . N

1918 Farm Building 25 p. 40 yds S.E.

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
53° 26' N	2° 17' 30" W		Chorlton & Hardy	1/2 miles	N E	Chorlton & Hardy	1/2 miles	N E

RAINFALL at Charlton cum Hardy

County of Lancashire

Observer J. H. Bassett-Leigh Esq.

Date 28/11/25

River Basin Upper Mersey &c

Rain Gauge, by

Diameter ...	5"										
Height	2	0									
Altitude ...	75		95								
Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	MEANS.
January ...	3.49	4.52	2.76	2.80	2.73						
February ...	3.01	4.40	3.54	4.27	1.89						
March	2.91	2.40	2.08	1.49	1.24						
April.....	4.08	1.13	2.26	2.81	1.51						
May	4.57	1.99	1.34	2.98	4.99						
June	2.74	2.22	2.19	2.66	2.81						
July	6.87	98	4.33	6.14	3.57						
August	1.57	4.43	4.23	4.20	5.19						
September...	2.64	92	3.12	3.69	3.33						
October.....	1.13	2.02	1.15	4.33	3.84						
November...	87	2.12	2.35	4.83	1.36						
December...	2.48	4.12	3.56	4.12	2.63						
TOTALS...	36.36	25.25	31.91	42.92	35.11	H					
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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 from gauge	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge
			Charlton cum Hardy				

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RAINFALL at Charlton-cum-Hardy Sewage Works

County of Lancashire

Observer G. F. Waller Esq. (Secretary)

River Basin Upper Mersey +

Tr'chester Corp. Rain-Supt.

Simeon Rain Gauge, by Casarelli
M.O. ('26)

Diameter ...	6						8		8		
Height	4.0				4.0	1.6	4.0	1.6	4.0		
Altitude ...	78				75		95		71.80		
Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	MEANS.
January ...	3.65	4.35	2.74	2.52	2.72	2.01	2.98	3.27	2.18	1.53	4.07
February ...	3.04	1.48	3.60	4.32	0.95	5.07	2.77	1.30	3.35	0.84	2.28
March	3.42	2.54	2.02	1.50	0.97	1.42	1.34	3.19	1.86	0.86	2.52
April.....	4.40	1.25	2.37	2.79	1.66	1.63	1.28	2.08	1.00	0.73	1.62
May	4.60	2.11	1.44	3.04	5.25	5.08	3.43	1.55	1.38	2.28	1.34
June	2.82	0.26	2.07	0.63	2.64	0.15	1.69	4.38	5.06	1.08	1.86
July	6.59	1.05	4.18	6.03	3.89	2.05	3.42	1.55	1.66	3.23	6.08
August	1.90	4.31	4.34	4.13	5.50	4.08	3.52	4.29	4.25	2.87	4.79
September...	2.49	0.90	3.12	3.42	3.42	4.14	3.27	5.25	1.01	1.75	2.79
October.....	1.31	2.32	0.23	4.25	3.92	4.30	4.10	2.23	3.47	4.82	3.67
November...	1.02	2.18	2.34	4.58	1.41	2.58	4.91	3.14	4.05	6.17	3.94
December...	2.55	4.10	3.86	4.25	3.61	2.20	1.38	1.14	1.89	5.14	2.75
TOTALS...	37.79	25.85	32.31	41.47	35.94	34.71	34.09	33.87	36.16	31.30	36.31
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1920 Farm Buildings 25 ft. high 140 yds S.E.

1925. Wall 3' 6" high 84 ft. S.E. ('26) do all Bindhigh, 5 ft. N.W.; wall 8 in. high, 6 ft. S.W.

3/12/26 Inspected by Mr. Colens see green file.

1930 N.E. Height of gauge above surrounding earths 1 ft.

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

Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge
1920	53° 26' 26" 21' 30"	Charlton-cum-Hardy	1/2 mi NE/E			St. Clemente	3/4 mi NE/E
1930		do.	9/8 m NE.			do.	1/3 m. NE.

RAINFALL at Chorlton-cum-Hardy Sewage Works.

County of South Lancashire

Observer G.F. Waller, Esq.

River Basin Mersey - Upper - 4.

Manchester Corporation River Dept.

Type of Gauge M.O. Standard (927)

Annual Average 30.5 in. based on 24 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. 744380/27.

Diameter	8.	8												
Height	4.6		1.0										4' 6"	
Altitude	95.		95											
Year	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	Means			Totals
January	4.44	3.21	1.87	1.88	1.92	3.58	2.89	3.45	4.24	1.75				29.25
February	8.21	0.17	2.82	0.31	2.65	1.69	4.32	0.94	3.46	1.57				21.14
March	0.22	1.96	2.60	2.24	1.03	1.25	1.31	0.96	1.56	2.60				15.73
April	3.22	2.85	1.03	1.70	2.45	0.88	2.52	0.32	1.88	1.71				18.56
May	2.83	4.60	1.56	1.84	0.85	0.71	1.99	3.08	1.26	0.89				19.61
June	5.16	0.42	3.50	1.87	3.22	2.92	1.11	2.88	2.45	1.09				24.92
July	3.29	3.53	2.18	1.78	1.08	2.62	1.95	3.67	5.49	3.41				29.00
August	6.99	1.32	1.49	2.72	1.28	1.86	1.77	2.50	1.40	1.38				22.71
September	3.07	2.94	1.04	2.32	4.91	3.89	0.90	1.75	0.90	3.45				25.17
October	1.47	6.54	4.49	4.76	4.69	2.96	1.51	5.42	1.42	3.51				36.77
November	5.44	2.78	0.96	1.41	4.29	2.98	1.80	3.84	4.98	5.88				34.36
December	1.35	1.12	0.26	4.57	3.39	2.81	1.99	3.58	2.63	2.70				24.40
TOTALS	40.69	31.44	23.82	27.40	31.76	28.15	24.06	32.39	31.94	29.94				301.62
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Building 26' high 182' S.E. Wall 3' 6" high 84' S.E. - 1934

Suspected 24/9/38. Outer can needs repairing, new measure required & iron sheared to cover by 1ft. Expenses excellent.

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	Parish Church,	Distance from gauge	Direction
1931			Chorlton-cum-Hardy	1/2 m	N.E.	St. Clements	1/2 m	N.E.

BRITISH RAINFALL ORGANIZATION, EXHIBITION ROAD, LONDON, S.W.7.

Station No. 2931

RAINFALL at Charlton-cum-Hardy Sewage Works

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County of South Lancashire

Observer Transm託atia Corporation Rivers Dept.

River Basin Mersey Upper - 4

Type of Gauge SNOWDEN

Annual Average 30.5 in. based on 24 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. S.

File No. 744380/27

Diameter	8"		560	503							
Height	66"				1						
Altitude	95'				41						
Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Means
January	0.68	2.93	4.44	4.16	2.14	3.94	2.25	6.41	1.88	1.47	Totals. 30.30
February	2.53	1.27	2.34	1.33	2.96	5.17	2.7	1.75	1.54	3.90	23.06
March	2.34	2.34	0.83	0.52	0.85	.69	4.75	.92	1.57	1.32	16.13
April	1.07	1.44	1.29	2.33	1.88	1.10	2.22	1.28	2.50	2.93	18.04
May	1.49	3.41	2.07	3.06	4.28	1.11	2.04	1.39	4.15	1.25	24.25
June	.42	5.2	3.11	2.35	3.27	2.88	1.76	4.42	.88	2.17	21.78
July	2.66	3.43	1.67	3.26	1.02	3.89	2.24	2.13	11.9	3.16	24.71
August	4.34	3.50	5.05	3.37	2.23	3.68	0.07	4.11	2.52	4.39	33.27
September	.51	1.75	4.15	3.12	2.02	4.65	2.16	2.24	7.2	4.96	26.22
October	3.44	5.04	2.86	3.53	5.49	1.06	0.56	2.41	2.88	2.27	29.84
November	2.32	.83	2.25	6.10	0.39	4.56	3.44	1.88	4.14	4.79	31.00
December	1.33	3.27	1.59	2.44	2.16	3.08	2.53	2.75	4.45	3.02	26.62
TOTALS	23.46	29.79	31.65	35.57	28.69	35.81	24.29	31.69	28.72	35.63	305.30 Totals.

1941 Building 2' high 182' S.E. Wall 3' 6" high 80' S.E.

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.
1941			Charlton-cum-Hardy	2/6 m.	N.E.	St. Clements	1/3 m.

Station No. 2931

RAINFALL at Chorlton - cum - Hardy (Sewage Works) 51

County of Ch. Lancashire Observer Manchester Corps. Min. Dept.

River Basin Mersey - Upper - 4

Type of Gauge Snowden

Annual Average 30.5 in. based on 24 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. S
 31.86 X 35 " 1916-1950 File No. 7444380/27 P

Diameter ...	8"	560	503								
Height ...	4' 6"			1							
Altitude ...	95'			51							
Year ...	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Means-Totals
January	3.19	3.45	1.20	3.31	2.65	4.87	2.11	3.92	3.02	5.23	32.95
February	1.93	1.05	1.19	2.81	2.29	1.81	2.27	4.90	.49	3.30	21.04
March	4.12	2.17	1.85	2.35	2.19	.94	2.86	1.98	1.63	1.43	21.50
April	1.87	3.18	2.39	.87	1.98	3.77	.46	.83	3.60	1.74	20.89
May	2.22	1.71	1.66	2.66	2.47	1.04	1.40	2.42	1.85	2.11	20.04
June	1.02	2.77	2.18	3.07	3.08	2.10	1.80	4.65	2.48	1.91	25.06
July	3.10	2.25	3.56	4.82	.80	4.90	4.53	4.63	3.28	4.68	36.55
August	4.27	2.16	4.91	5.96	.94	9.07	4.28	6.47	.30	6.18	44.54
September	2.89	3.14	2.85	4.00	2.56	2.63	5.90	4.53	.26	3.18	31.94
October	1.11	3.38	2.03	5.99	2.25	2.60	3.87	3.30	3.48	3.64	31.65
November	6.73	2.14	2.98	5.58	1.74	1.50	2.09	1.68	4.44	4.75	33.66
December	5.19	3.18	1.37	5.33	4.68	3.06	3.40	3.66	5.86	3.33	39.06
TOTALS ...	37.64	30.58	28.17	46.75	24.66	37.49	34.97	43.47	30.69	41.46	358.88
	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	

1951 Building 25' 0" high at 182° S.E. Wall 3' 6" high at 84° N.E.

(See Averages)

Position of Station on Ordnance One-Inch map :			No. of Map	National Grid Reference 57(33)807931		
Date.	Lat. N.	Leng.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge.
1951			Chorlton - cum - Hardy	1/4 m. N.E.	St. Clements	1/2 m. N.E.

Summary of Earlier Records from 10-year Sheets :

1916-1950, P - accepted

Record D, or d	1910-19	1920-30	1931-40	1941-50	1951-60
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓