

RAINFALL AT Finchley Victoria Public Park

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County of ...

Rain Gauge, by ...

Nº 3

Observer ...

Mr. J. F. Peggitt

C. J. Jenkins Esq. C.E.

L. Thames - Sea.

Diameter ..								6	5	5	
Height								10	10	10	
Altitude ..								300	272.55	272	
Year	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	MEANS.
January ..								1.03	2.13	.85	
February .								1.22	1.86	.63	
March								1.13	3.01	3.52	
April								3.05	3.04	2.07	
May								1.92	1.96	1.67	
June								2.49	1.03	3.48	
July								3.70	4.37	3.55	
August								2.13	2.65	1.87	
September..								.74	1.64	2.78	
October....								3.65	1.92	4.34	
November..								2.07	.93	.87	
December ..								4.03	2.35	3.06	
TOTALS ..								27.16	26.89	28.69	

1907 St. Paul's Church 300 yards W
 Church End Station 1/2 Mile S.W.
 Shrubs 3 ft high 5 ft Semicircle N
 1909 St. Mary's Church 350 ft S.W.
 Church End Station 2200 ft S.W.
 1908 recd. 5. II. 10. entd. 16. II. 12

Annual Average = 26.3 used in London Survey.

RAINFALL at Finchley Victoria ParkCounty of MiddlesexObserver C. J. Jenkins Esq. C.E.(Mr. Smith park keeper)
Jenny CarpenterRiver Basin Thames Lea 2Swinton Rain Gauge, by N42

Diameter ...	5											
Height	1.0											
Altitude ...	272 ft											
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	MEANS.	Totals
January ...	1.97	1.56	3.96	3.01	.71	3.93	1.93	1.51	2.83	3.70		7.97
February ...	2.87	1.78	2.22	.95	2.83	3.59	3.98	.98	1.34	2.84		9.14
March	1.10	1.99	3.49	2.15	4.71	1.37	5.16	1.95	.76	3.54		11.41
April	1.85	1.80	.10	3.13	.81	1.16	1.40	2.70	3.66	2.75		10.51
May	2.51	1.11	1.49	2.02	2.10	3.23	2.09	2.96	3.14	.83		9.02
June	2.08	2.47	2.96	.49	1.29	.69	2.78	2.18	.98	1.47		7.41
July	2.04	1.80	2.63	2.12	2.03	5.68	1.37	4.60	4.12	1.93		23.02
August	2.66	.66	5.36	1.38	1.35	2.92	5.40	3.99	1.52	2.67		35.68
September ..	.57	1.43	2.33	1.51	1.15	2.12	1.63	1.61	6.27	1.36		10.87
October ...	2.48	4.26	2.52	3.40	1.49	2.43	3.84	3.94	1.36	.67		9.81
November ..	3.61	3.62	1.96	2.52	3.25	2.42	4.73	2.08	2.48	1.96		11.25
December ...	4.12	5.12	3.11	.93	6.96	5.85	3.01	1.03	2.53	4.66		11.13
TOTALS ...	27.86	27.60	32.13	23.61	28.68	35.39	37.32	29.53	30.99	28.28		126.12
	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		246

Annual Average = 26.8 used in London Survey.

+ D.M. 3. VII. 15 rather sheltered in small fenced enclosure with shrubs around. Shrubs mostly kept cut down -

funnel $\left. \begin{array}{l} 4.90 \\ 5.06 \\ 5.07 \\ 4.85 \end{array} \right\}$ glass $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} .03 \\ .02 \\ .05-50 \end{array} \right.$ best glass. very dirty in lower values. correct.

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
1910			Finchley	2.200 ft	SW	St Mary's Church	3.500 ft	SW

RAINFALL at Finchley Victoria ParkCounty of MiddlesexObserver P. J. Harrison Esq. C.E.River Basin Thames - Lea 2Engineer J. D. DwyerM.O. Rain Gauge, by

Diameter ...	5"	5"											
Height	1	0	11										
Altitude ...	272	272.35											
Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Missing 1930.		Totals.
January ...	3.06	2.76	2.86	1.50	3.06	1.81	3.38	2.04	3.71	.92	2.36		27.46
February ...	.60	.14	2.40	3.58	.55	3.36	3.36	3.68	1.63	.66	.99		20.94
March	1.49	1.63	1.43	3.14	.97	.79	.33	2.57	1.92	.08	1.67		16.22
April	3.58	1.45	3.00	2.05	3.70	1.80	3.50	1.89	1.38	1.20	2.24		25.79
May	1.34	1.50	.98	2.14	3.34	2.46	2.34	1.50	2.22	1.79	2.92		22.53
June	1.95	.17	1.32	.62	2.83	.14	3.77	3.10	2.78	1.13	1.49		17.30
July	4.56	.17	2.84	2.86	5.09	3.61	2.36	2.80	2.16	3.18	1.62		31.25
August	1.53	2.27	2.23	1.86	2.61	2.28	1.54	4.26	2.25	1.59	3.11		25.53
September...	2.95	3.00	2.24	1.61	3.43	2.83	1.19	4.97	.93	.33	3.18		26.66
October	1.83	1.28	.97	5.33	4.12	2.54	2.06	2.08	4.63	3.25	1.25		30.34
November...	1.33	2.02	1.48	1.70	2.50	1.91	5.52	2.72	2.45	5.59	3.77		30.77
December...	2.73	1.16	2.81	2.54	3.09	2.49	.31	4.33	2.16	4.57	2.20		28.37
TOTALS...	26.95	17.55	24.56	28.93	35.29	27.01	29.66	35.94	28.22	24.39	27.00		305.40

1920. Gauge inspected D.S.B. 1915: see last sheet.

1925 TREES 10'-15' high 10'-30' N.E.

1930. Read 9 am winter & summer.

Annual Average = 26.3 used in London Survey.

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

Reference No.

Date.	Lat. N. (1925)	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction from gauge	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge	Direction from gauge
1920	51° 36'		Finchley Church End	1/2 mi	S	St. Paul's	1/4 mi	S.

RAINFALL at Finchley (Victoria Park)

County of MiddlesexObserver P. T. Harrison, Esq. C.E.River Basin Thames - Lea - 2

Type of Gauge

Annual Average 26.3 in. based on 26 years obs. ~~un~~-weighted. Period of average 1891-1915 Ref. S.

Diameter	5.											
Height	1.0.											
Altitude	272.											
Year	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Totals	Means
January	1.94	1.74	1.63	1.25	.62	4.59	3.91	3.08	4.60	2.79	25.15	
February	1.82	.15	1.33	.32	2.30	1.79	4.29	.51	.84	1.69	15.09	
March	.13	1.25	2.36	2.21	.39	1.24	2.89	.42	1.42	3.09	15.40	
April	3.60	2.49	1.16	2.27	2.82	1.53	2.96	.15	3.06	1.82	21.86	
May	2.81	3.57	1.65	.48	1.28	.39	2.77	2.21	1.35	1.42	18.23	
June	1.22	.71	1.54	.92	3.30	3.51	2.36	.53	1.28	.74	16.11	
July	3.01	2.85	1.03	.69	1.00	3.44	.74	1.29	2.00	2.35	19.00	
August	4.62	1.45	.50	2.15	2.02	.50	1.92	1.87	5.32	-.14	20.49	
September	2.83	1.74	2.34	3.54	3.74	2.51	1.55	2.01	1.43	-.90	22.59	
October	.60	4.71	1.50	1.20	2.57	2.00	2.84	2.86	6.18	3.07	27.53	
November	2.27	1.37	1.08	2.05	4.48	3.21	1.54	3.29	5.16	6.85	31.30	
December	.95	.46	.38	5.29	2.73	1.86	3.74	3.96	1.15	1.29	21.81	
TOTALS	24.80	22.49	16.50	22.67	27.25	26.57	31.51	22.18	34.44	26.15	254.56	

1931. Shrubs. 6 ft. high 9 ft. N. + N.E.

1934. Shrubs 9 ft. high 6 ft. N.W.

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
1931			Church End, Finchley	1/2 mi.	S.W.	St. Mary, Finchley	1/2 mi.	S.W.

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RAINFALL at Finchley (Avenue House) (Victoria Park) Station No. 224

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County of MiddlesexObserver P. J. Harrison Esq. B.E.River Basin Thames Lea 2P. M. Spencer Esq. C.E. (1946)Type of Gauge Snowdon 1950Annual Average 21.3 in. based on 26 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. SFile No. 221050/32

Diameter	5"			246	668							
Height	11"				1							
Altitude	272'	300'			41					278'		
Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Means	Totals
January	2.50	2.62	4.58	1.28	2.04	1.77	1.69	4.68	1.08	.96		23.20
February	2.34	.87	1.37	1.02	1.66	2.84	1.54	1.67	1.30	3.36		17.97
March	3.02	2.02	.46	.18	.57	1.55	5.89	.81	1.05	.77		16.32
April	1.81	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.12	1.49	1.85	1.55	1.55	1.86		15.33
May	1.68	2.39	1.84	.57	3.51	2.94	.97	4.49	2.11	1.66		22.16
June	2.66	.70	1.23	1.62	1.85	2.83	2.88	2.55	.59	1.81		18.73
July	4.18	1.93	1.64	1.49	2.91	3.62	1.55	.96	1.41	4.03		23.72
August	5.70	1.84	1.99	2.31	1.37	4.76	.11	2.95	1.91	2.90		25.84
September	.49	1.15	2.18	2.51	1.68	4.35	1.21	1.61	.29	3.35		18.82
October	.96	3.99	2.49	3.46	3.19	1.85	.12	2.13	5.99	.45		24.63
November	2.37	2.00	1.39	3.63	.16	4.52	1.17	2.12	2.98	5.29		25.63
December	1.87	2.76	1.44	1.17	3.05	2.01	2.58	2.71	1.51	1.81		20.91
TOTALS	29.58	23.67	21.91	20.65	23.11	34.53	21.56	28.23	21.77	28.25		253.26

1941 Shrubs 9' high 6' NW.

1950 Greenhouse 8' high. 10 ft. N.

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 from gauge	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge.	Direction from gauge.
1941			Finchley Central	1/2 mile	SW	St. Mary's	3/4 m	SW

BRITISH RAINFALL ORGANIZATION

RAINFALL at Finchley (Victoria Park) (Avenue House)

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County of MiddlesexStation No. 884 Observer P. M. L. Spencer, Esq. F.R.S. (1906)River Basin Thames - Lea - 2Type of Gauge SnowdonAnnual Average 26.2 in. based on 24 years obs. un-weighted.
26.84 " " 35 " " 1916-1950Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. SFile No. 221050/32

Diameter ...	5"			246	668							
Height ...	0' 11"				1							
Altitude ...	278'	278'			51							
Year ...	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Means -	
January ...	2.79	1.80	.63	.95	1.79	4.33	1.61	2.80	2.23	2.23	21.16	
February ...	5.64	1.01	1.82	2.50	1.18	.55	3.56	2.37	.10	2.53	21.26	
March ...	3.73	3.52	.46	2.55	.80	1.02	1.91	1.41	1.97	1.86	19.23	
April ...	3.00	1.15	2.80	.42	.56	1.47	.35	1.58	2.65	.51	14.49	
May ...	3.80	1.92	1.43	2.29	4.96	.56	1.07	2.60	.67	2.27	21.57	
June ...	.95	1.85	1.46	3.49	1.68	2.92	.84	5.22	.90	1.53	20.84	
July ...	1.19	.54	4.44	2.31	.22	4.82	4.06	2.46	1.26	3.33	24.63	
August ...	3.57	3.63	1.76	3.14	1.22	6.22	2.47	4.49	1.74	2.24	30.18	
September ...	4.15	4.01	1.73	2.06	1.01	4.26	3.35	4.57	.04	3.84	29.02	
October ...	.82	3.28	3.50	2.79	4.05	1.70	2.20	2.91	2.44	6.15	29.86	
November ...	5.48	4.07	1.17	3.85	1.09	.46	2.39	2.40	2.43	4.30	27.64	
December ...	1.32	2.25	.67	1.83	2.30	3.96	2.28	3.16	3.89	2.97	25.13	
TOTALS ...	36.94	29.03	21.89	28.13	20.86	32.27	26.09	35.67	20.32	33.76	285.01	
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1951. Green house 8' high 10' N.

1955. Record low. M.B. estimates: Jan 2.59; Feb 1.78; Mar 1.10; Sept. 1.51 in. Engr maintains readings are correct but gauge may be oversheltered. Record marked up. is not amended. Re-siting recommended.

1956. Gauge moved 10' E. 1st Nov.

Position of Station on Ordnance One-Inch map:

No. of Map.....

National Grid Reference 16/51252902

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge.	Direction
1951			Finchley Central	3/4 m	N.	Hendon Lane	1/2 m.	W.

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
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓