

10/1955

RAINFALL at Shapton Mallet Pondenshead Oakhill

County of Somerset
River Basin Lower Avon /
Rain Gauge, by N+3

Observer Mr J Fletcher 2 per cent

Diameter ...	8										
Height	1.0										
Altitude ...	710										
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	MEANS.
January ...	5.26	2.03	5.98	7.00	1.91	5.81	3.13	2.22	4.25	6.65	
February ...	6.44	4.02	3.58	1.24	4.14	6.40	6.55	1.43	3.34	4.24	
March	1.20	3.44	8.02	4.81	9.24	1.48	5.58	4.29	1.72	6.66	
April	3.32	3.45	.41	4.03	2.34	1.90	2.70	3.05	2.97	3.31	
May	2.93	1.54	2.30	3.82	2.42	4.33	4.21	2.11	2.62	1.33	
June	6.77	3.41	5.05	1.84	2.30	.97	2.38	6.23	1.74	1.18	
July	3.34	.02	3.55	1.19	4.47	5.72	1.94	3.75	6.62	3.57	
August	6.31	2.66	11.18	1.92	4.41	4.90	7.40	10.35	3.87	4.45	
September ..	1.33	1.90	1.09	3.52	2.36	2.27	3.46	4.12	8.38	2.47	
October ...	6.97	4.04	6.38	3.87	3.38	5.34	8.16	7.93	2.66	2.78	
November ...	5.84	5.11	2.78	4.87	5.41	2.62	5.33	1.79	3.45	4.26	
December ...	7.67	10.45	8.37	3.14	9.10	9.12	5.52	.82	7.52	9.89	
TOTALS ...	56.38	42.07	58.69	40.25	51.48	50.86	56.66	48.09	49.14	50.79	

1910 Roads 1' 6" high 2 ft S
1.6 " 3 ft 5 w
1919 walls 8 ft " 27 " W

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
1910	3	31	Bunegai	2 1/4 miles	N.W.	Oakhill	300 yds	NE

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RAINFALL at Shepton Mallet. (Poldmead)

County of Somersetshire Observer R. d. Hobhouse, Esq.

River Basin 1 - Lr. avow.

Glaisher Rain Gauge, by N.C.

Diameter	8										
Height	1.0										
Altitude	710										
Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	MEANS.
January	6.66	5.90	5.64	3.12	5.89	4.44	5.72	5.37	9.09	2.31	6.61
February	1.91	.36	5.58	9.33	.60	6.26	3.54	5.21	4.29	1.56	1.00
March	4.66	3.39	4.10	2.27	2.39	.70	1.35	5.42	4.27	4.40	2.72
April	6.86	1.16	4.13	3.24	4.41	3.53	3.76	2.39	2.18	1.12	3.05
May	2.75	2.61	1.27	2.44	7.88	4.89	3.66	1.44	1.29	2.81	3.40
June	4.16	.63	2.37	.76	3.34	.00	3.92	4.90	3.18	2.00	1.09
July	7.03	.97	5.23	2.72	5.58	5.66	4.25	5.01	3.12	2.78	3.51
August	2.34	2.36	5.34	5.83	6.71	4.85	3.22	4.96	3.28	4.32	5.21
September	1.98	3.06	3.88	3.78	4.50	5.78	3.01	8.43	1.70	.65	5.24
October	3.29	1.59	2.40	6.20	8.45	4.85	5.74	3.64	7.57	7.80	4.70
November	2.91	3.39	2.50	4.31	4.21	3.52	8.63	5.88	6.08	9.87	6.88
December	4.09	3.52	4.98	4.96	5.73	5.48	.67	4.26	4.48	8.60	4.88
TOTALS...	48.04	28.94	47.32	48.96	59.39	49.96	47.47	56.91	50.53	44.22	48.29

1919. Wall 8 ft. tot. 29 ft. w.

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	Direction from gauge
			Binegar	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ m.	N.E.	Cashill	300 yds.	N.E.

RAINFALL at Shepton Mallet (Pondsmead)

County of Somersetshire

Observer R. A. Hobhouse, Esq.

River Basin Lower Avon - 1

Type of Gauge.....

Annual Average 14.9 in. based on 16 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. S
82907/3

[] 1940 part cold fed down.

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

Reference No......

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction	Parish Church	Distance from gauge	Direction
1931			Binegar	2½	NW	Oakhill.	300 yds	NE

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RAINFALL at Shepton Mallet (Pondoreead)

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County of Somersetshire

Observer Sir R.A. Hobhouse ^{Chairman 1948-58}

River Basin Lower Avon

Lady Hobhouse

Type of Gauge

Annual Average 44.9 in. based on 16 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. 8

File No. 82907/31

Diameter	8"			A14	399						
Height	10'				1						
Altitude	710'				41						
Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Means
January	4.22	5.47	6.93	4.32	2.84	2.81	3.07	8.35	1.57	1.02	40.50
February	4.07	5.53	2.08	1.43	4.13	3.49	1.22	2.59	2.70	7.77	30.01
March	4.72	2.75	1.17	5.4	1.26	1.29	5.97	2.15	2.07	1.66	23.58
April	2.14	1.21	1.40	2.47	1.01	2.84	2.52	1.99	2.21	1.24	22.03
May	1.79	6.15	2.63	1.81	3.56	5.18	2.28	5.34	4.77	2.45	35.96
June	2.11	2.29	3.07	3.03	5.23	4.01	1.97	3.22	.66	2.84	26.53
July	2.58	2.42	3.96	4.51	1.92	1.88	3.16	1.74	1.89	6.21	30.27
August	9.67	5.63	4.78	2.96	2.73	5.59	1.42	5.15	2.89	6.92	47.74
September	.67	2.28	3.65	3.13	3.25	6.16	2.08	3.12	1.93	6.43	32.70
October	2.32	4.29	4.40	6.38	5.66	1.61	1.09	5.02	6.97	2.22	39.96
November	2.44	1.84	3.69	7.79	.45	6.79	3.30	2.72	5.41	8.78	43.21
December	2.86	5.30	2.73	3.79	5.41	3.37	4.45	6.01	3.74	3.32	40.98
TOTALS	39.59	38.16	40.49	42.06	37.45	45.02	32.53	42.50	36.81	53.86	413.47
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1946 no gauge reading. From record 1947 ¹⁹⁴⁸ ~~1946~~
 1948 Information by Miss Hobhouse that the Rain gauge was discontinued in 1948, record being
 continued by Lady Hobhouse. See our 142 B, 22/5/48.

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

Station No. 1955

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RAINFALL at Shepton Mallet (Pondmead)

County of Somerset

Observer Lady Holthouse

River Basin Lower Avon - 1

Type of Gauge

Annual Average 44.9 in. based on 16 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. S
 " 45.02 " 2.4 " within 1926-53 " " 1916-50 " " File No. 82907/31

Diameter ...	8 ¹ / ₂				44	399					
Height ...	1' 0"					1					
Altitude ...	710'				51						
Year ...	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Means
January ...	6.61	4.28	1.18	3.29	5.54	6.02	4.45	3.14	4.93	4.19	42.63
February ...	4.84	1.51	3.26	4.32	3.20	73	5.22	5.02	3.9	3.09	31.58
March ...	5.03	5.27	1.35	5.08	1.44	2.30	3.44	1.71	4.17	2.15	31.94
April ...	4.52	2.62	3.32	.75	2.19	1.53	.29	1.82	2.82	2.40	21.96
May ...	3.21	4.78	2.13	3.06	4.52	1.03	2.65	3.39	2.13	1.75	28.65
June ...	1.28	3.18	2.43	5.88	4.49	3.16	2.29	4.14	2.36	3.95	33.15
July ...	1.89	.95	5.90	5.47	1.14	4.05	6.52	2.57	2.36	5.78	36.63
August ...	8.11	7.42	3.58	6.11	1.95	5.20	4.38	5.48	1.32	6.38	49.93
September ...	3.55	5.12	4.94	5.16	2.89	5.41	5.49	6.61	3.4	4.18	43.59
October ...	1.12	5.30	3.11	5.12	2.78	3.08	3.90	3.25	3.14	8.30	39.10
November ...	10.37	5.57	2.58	8.53	4.28	.94	2.27	3.55	4.86	5.36	48.31
December ...	3.59	5.22	1.60	3.93	5.70	4.05	3.88	5.04	6.69	4.88	44.58
TOTALS ...	53.12	51.22	35.38	56.70	40.12	37.49	44.78	45.32	35.51	52.41	452.05
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Position of Station on Ordnance One-Inch map :

No. of Map

National Grid Reference ST(31)636472

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

Summary of Earlier Records from 10-year Sheets :

Record D, or d		1910-19	1920-30	1931-40	1941-50	1951-60
		✓	✓	✓	✓ n.p. 46	
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