

RAINFALL at Taunton Park StreetCounty of SomersetObserver H. J. AlfordRiver Basin Parrett 3

Rain Gauge, by \_\_\_\_\_

Diameter ...	.		5										
Height .....	.		1.0										
Altitude ...	60				70				60				
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	MEANS.	TOTALS	
January ...	4.18	.86	4.04	6.12	.56	2.99	.90	.74	4.48	4.79		10.91	10.91
February ...	4.56	1.44	3.17	1.17	3.84	4.86	5.84	.95	1.01	2.82		10.65	10.65
March .....	.51	2.17	4.94	4.16	5.35	.75	3.95	3.06	1.11	3.83		11.95	11.95
April .....	2.79	2.09	.19	3.57	1.40	.92	.60	1.49	2.13	2.10		6.32	6.32
May .....	2.69	1.32	1.83	3.06	1.30	2.02	3.25	3.18	1.05	.43		7.91	7.91
June .....	3.16	1.93	4.29	.75	2.79	1.49	1.75	6.20	.88	.66		7.49	7.49
July .....	2.42	.10	2.58	.47	5.26	3.28	.86	2.68	4.51	2.22		10.27	10.27
August .....	4.34	1.78	5.68	1.81	2.51	2.55	4.77	4.84	3.00	2.22		14.83	14.83
September ...	.31	1.05	1.13	2.20	2.36	1.25	2.89	1.68	5.04	1.38		10.99	10.99
October ...	6.64	2.97	4.58	4.89	4.08	4.39	4.55	3.94	1.50	3.56		13.55	13.55
November ...	4.86	3.44	2.32	2.99	3.48	1.99	4.22	.92	2.29	2.01		9.44	9.44
December ...	6.44	9.34	4.43	2.54	6.85	5.86	3.53	.67	2.66	4.50		11.36	11.36
TOTALS ...	42.90	28.49	39.18	33.73	39.78	32.35	37.11	30.38	29.66	30.52		127.50	127.50

G. on good open lawn till VIII. 14 Then removed to good site in MePark.

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
1911			Taunton	1.9M	NE			
1919	51	10						

RAINFALL at Lantern (The Park)County of SomersetshireObserver St. John Allen, M.D. 22. 3. 1914River Basin S - ParrettRain Gauge, by Casella

Diameter ...	5											
Height .....	1.0											
Altitude ...	70	50	71									
Year .....	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930 MEANS.	
January ...	4.08	2.35	3.59	1.74	3.45	3.56	3.38	3.93	3.34	1.09	4.82	Totals 35.33
February ...	.94	.16	2.53	7.86	.49	3.93	2.03	3.63	2.48	.90	.86	25.81
March .....	2.95	1.49	2.79	1.34	1.21	.49	.34	3.61	2.44	.22	2.63	19.51
April .....	2.97	.57	3.48	2.45	2.64	1.82	1.83	1.53	1.62	1.05	3.23	23.19
May .....	2.18	1.91	.63	2.22	3.87	2.72	1.48	1.07	1.07	2.35	1.50	21.00
June .....	1.65	.63	.70	.57	3.27	.05	2.40	1.93	1.96	1.93	.43	15.52
July .....	4.19	.46	3.09	.88	2.81	2.93	2.80	2.63	2.00	1.77	1.23	24.79
August .....	1.00	1.71	3.24	1.93	2.65	2.66	1.03	2.82	1.61	2.26	2.55	23.46
September...	1.83	1.07	1.97	2.58	5.11	3.02	1.23	5.30	1.77	.51	4.45	28.34
October.....	2.64	1.04	1.50	5.14	4.66	2.45	4.37	1.93	5.02	5.21	3.19	37.15
November...	1.28	2.09	1.43	2.22	3.43	2.36	7.34	2.89	3.17	8.36	5.35	39.92
December...	2.53	2.07	5.25	2.82	4.08	3.66	.30	3.06	2.61	7.98	3.61	37.96
TOTALS...	27.74	15.55	30.20	31.75	37.67	29.65	28.53	34.32	29.09	33.63	33.85	331.98

1920. Shelter 15 ft. high. 45 ft. off N.W.

1922. Trees soft high soft N.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
1920	51°30'	3°6'W.	Lantern	1 m.	N.W.	Willer	1/2 m.	N.W.

Vivary  
RAINFALL at Taunton (The Park)

County of SomersetshireObserver Dr. John Allen, F.C. Fair Ex.River Basin Parrett - 3

P. J. Gough Esq.

Type of Gauge Snowdon + 110

Dr. J. Allen. The Medical Officer of Health

Annual Average 29.5 in. based on 50 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915. Ref. S

Diameter	5.											
Height	1.0.			11								
Altitude	71.											
Year	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Totals	Means
January	2.15	3.83	2.07	2.44	80	3.45	3.08	3.15	4.99	1.98	30.44	
February	1.34	.08	4.20	.21	2.88	2.33	4.83	.95	1.48	1.93	20.23	
March	1.15	2.01	2.63	2.41	1.27	2.62	4.67	.07	1.21	2.23	20.27	
April	2.31	2.38	1.05	3.01	4.25	1.73	2.39	.11	2.29	2.22	21.74	
May	3.34	3.86	1.87	1.10	1.29	1.65	1.82	1.81	.97	2.34	20.06	
June	2.67	1.12	3.12	1.70	2.97	2.81	.84	.98	2.36	.79	19.37	
July	2.95	2.35	2.09	.29	.85	4.49	4.44	3.61	3.58	2.24	26.89	
August	3.71	1.27	1.46	2.32	1.50	.19	1.43	2.43	1.32	.14	15.77	
September	1.29	4.10	1.69	1.71	3.55	2.06	3.78	1.36	1.10	1.41	22.05	
October	.45	5.71	2.75	2.10	4.06	1.33	4.27	2.79	3.44	3.74	30.64	
November	4.47	2.11	0.64	1.51	5.85	3.18	1.83	3.99	5.67	6.65	35.90	
December	1.56	2.01	1.03	7.95	4.27	3.18	2.75	3.32	2.14	2.15	30.36	
TOTALS	27.39	30.83	24.61	26.75	33.54	29.52	38.13	24.57	30.55	27.82	293.71	for 41

1934. Indulgent Box 5' high 3'S. Park Pavilion 15' high 17 yds approx. W.

1938 Inspected 27.7.38. Exposure excellent. No g. recommended. Exposure could be enlarged with advantage + new gauge Sept. 38

1938 Stevenson Screen 5' high, 14'S.E. Park attendant hut 14' high 58' W.N.W.

Position of Station on reduced Ordnance Survey Map.  
1 mile to 1 inch Series

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Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance from gauge	Direction from gauge	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge	Direction from gauge
1934			Taunton G.W.R.	14m	N.	Willton	1/2m	W.
1938			Taunton	1m	N.W.	Willton	660 yds	W



Station No. M. 2069RAINFALL at Tarenton (Vincennes Park)

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County of Somersetshire Observer Ph. M. O. H.River Basin Parrett - 2Type of Gauge M.O.Annual Average 29.5 in. based on 16 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915 Ref SFile No. 168591/32

Diameter	5"				402	169							
Height	1' 0"					1							
Altitude	71'					41							
Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Means		
January	3.78	2.47	5.74	1.69	2.65	2.28	3.42	5.06	.71	.53			Totals 28.33
February	2.36	.21	1.23	.38	1.59	2.48	1.50	1.18	1.10	4.77			16.80
March	3.23	1.80	1.08	.25	.56	.82	5.49	1.22	.96	.94			16.45
April	2.35	1.21	.81	1.12	.65	3.22	2.11	2.06	1.18	1.81			16.52
May	1.26	5.52	2.50	1.30	3.59	4.96	2.79	3.56	1.84	2.04			27.36
June	1.68	.35	1.36	1.86	2.00	2.32	1.35	1.17	.40	1.63			14.12
July	1.20	1.02	2.67	1.30	1.85	1.04	1.10	1.19	1.08	3.80			16.2
August	2.92	3.17	2.02	2.09	1.52	4.63	1.14	4.14	1.35	4.20			27.18
September	1.11	1.56	3.25	2.11	3.00	3.52	1.07	1.32	4.07	3.08			24.09
October	1.75	2.50	2.90	3.91	3.33	.85	.52	2.98	5.64	1.26			25.64
November	2.68	.93	1.88	4.36	1.45	4.04	2.12	1.74	3.92	5.81			28.93
December	1.53	3.12	2.49	2.69	4.56	3.37	2.35	4.81	1.23	2.48			27.63
TOTALS	25.85	23.86	27.93	23.06	26.75	33.53	24.96	30.53	23.48	32.35			272.30

Position of Station on reduced Ordnance Survey Map,  
1 mile to 1 inch Series

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

BRITISH RAINFALL ORGANIZATION

Station No. 2069

RAINFALL at Taunton (Vivary Park)

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County of Somerset

Observer M. O. H.

River Basin Parrett - 3

Type of Gauge M.O.

Annual Average 27.50 in. based on 16 years obs. un-weighted.

Period of average 1881-1915 Ref. (S) AWS 192

29.30 " " 35 " " 1916-1950

File No. 16.8591/32

Diameter ...	5"				402	769						
Height ...	1' 6"					1						
Altitude ...	71'					51						
Year ...	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Means	
January ...	2.99	3.02	.45	1.81	4.59	2.98	1.78	2.42	3.66	2.74		26.44
February ...	4.23	.68	1.15	2.18	2.73	.19	3.99	3.05	.16	3.04		21.40
March ...	3.10	2.31	.60	4.05	1.14	.85	1.82	.80	3.10	2.38		20.15
April ...	2.76	2.53	2.68	.14	.90	1.81	.03	.55	2.54	2.52		16.46
May ...	2.80	3.23	1.59	1.47	3.47	.28	1.57	2.21	.73	1.43		18.79
June ...	.58	2.11	1.47	2.59	2.72	.99	3.81	2.96	1.18	1.02		19.43
July ...	1.63	.83	1.83	2.01	1.48	2.18	2.44	1.90	1.57	3.53		19.44
August ...	3.64	4.20	1.95	2.31	.72	2.04	2.09	2.22	1.44	3.17		23.78
September ...	2.05	3.37	2.63	2.56	1.48	4.93	2.67	4.01	.16	3.63		27.47
October ...	1.01	3.89	3.09	1.75	1.32	1.47	1.93	1.66	2.74	10.66		29.52
November ...	7.05	4.39	1.78	6.20	3.61	.62	2.11	2.27	5.54	3.02		36.59
December ...	2.65	2.37	.79	2.43	5.17	4.24	2.57	3.88	6.43	3.58		34.11
TOTALS ...	34.49	32.93	20.01	29.48	29.33	22.58	26.81	27.93	29.25	40.72		293.53
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Position of Station on Ordnance One-Inch map :

No. of Map.....

National Grid Reference ST(3) 228238

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

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
	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	✓	✓	✓	✓	