

RAINFALL AT Bolton Park Observatory

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Lat. Lon. County of Lancashire
 Rain Gauge, by Observer R. W. Midgley Esq.

Mersey Inwell 3

Diameter										5	
Height										1 -	
Altitude										390	
Year.....	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	MEANS.
January									2.59	2.48	1.83
February86	1.41	2.71
March									2.17	3.51	2.60
April									1.24	2.03	2.70
May									2.98	.75	3.89
June									1.21	2.62	.57
July									4.30	1.61	7.98
August									2.58	2.20	4.43
September.....									4.50	4.48	1.64
October									5.88	2.72	2.34
November									3.67	1.95	6.12
December									5.57	3.53	2.68
TOTALS									27.54	37.99	39.89

1888 St Georges Church 1/2 mile NE
 Shrubbery 10 feet high 150 feet ENE
 House 250 .. 210 .. E

RAINFALL AT Bolton-le-Moors The Park

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Rain Gauge, by

Observer

W.W. Midgley Esq

Mersey - Irwell 3

Diameter	5										
Height	1 0										
Altitude	390T										
Year	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	MEANS.
January	5.62	2.36	4.11	2.02	3.04	4.33	1.85	1.97	3.17	5.58	3.405
February57	.41	3.59	4.19	5.55	.58	2.93	3.71	3.13	1.60	2.626
March	3.73	1.86	1.19	.98	3.79	4.10	5.77	3.44	2.17	2.72	2.975
April	1.49	2.72	1.54	.46	2.18	2.30	2.22	3.06	2.27	4.21	2.945
May	2.53	2.99	3.40	1.76	3.38	.56	.66	2.26	3.52	2.99	2.405
June	4.15	2.71	3.20	2.00	3.44	2.10	3.25	4.82	3.07	2.12	3.086
July	3.09	2.98	3.88	3.29	4.73	5.44	2.58	1.46	.87	2.85	3.119
August	5.50	8.18	4.09	3.89	5.46	4.77	2.92	4.87	6.62	1.58	4.788
September....	2.62	3.69	3.90	5.20	.48	1.61	9.14	5.01	1.42	7.02	4.009
October.....	3.79	4.83	5.31	4.19	4.20	4.25	4.80	2.41	4.58	3.47	4.183
November....	8.54	4.35	2.85	3.74	3.15	3.76	1.50	4.68	3.76	2.20	3.852
December....	.62	7.56	3.02	4.69	4.75	4.71	6.19	5.01	4.63	4.14	4.592
TOTALS	42.25	44.64	40.08	36.41	44.15	38.51	43.81	42.70	39.23	40.48	41.226

1890 St Georges Church 1/2 mile E

Shrubbery 4 to 6 ft high 40ft N

Puffing-mill Barn 24ft 120 SE

RAINFALL AT *Bolton, Lancashire*

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County of Lancashire Part

Snowdon

Rain Gauge, by Coe & Hall

Observer, T. W. Midgeley, Esq.

Irwell 3

Thomas Midgeley, Esq.

Diameter ..	5										
Height ..	10										
Altitude ..	3907										
Year ..	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	M. H. A. N. S.
January ..	6.28	2.95	3.93	3.20	3.67	2.23	6.46	2.30	3.86	2.28	3.716
February ..	3.78	2.21	2.45	3.85	3.82	2.86	4.52	2.48	4.34	1.85	3.216
March ..	.88	3.27	3.04	4.04	2.34	3.81	3.35	3.87	3.66	3.60	3.186
April ..	2.50	3.10	2.39	2.30	2.57	4.24	2.43	1.87	2.91	4.11	2.842
May ..	2.00	1.13	3.81	3.78	2.93	81	4.14	4.38	2.91	3.44	2.933
June ..	2.95	2.53	1.63	2.34	1.42	2.93	1.86	7.84	2.83	2.96	2.929
July ..	2.14	2.64	3.87	3.77	1.71	2.46	1.90	3.77	5.85	7.08	3.519
August ..	7.02	3.28	3.20	5.67	4.64	5.64	6.57	5.37	3.68	3.76	4.883
September ..	1.76	1.49	2.33	5.81	1.73	3.26	2.30	1.49	4.96	3.18	2.831
October ..	6.56	3.86	5.56	9.72	2.90	5.06	7.36	4.03	2.40	6.59	5.404
November ..	4.01	4.97	2.55	4.71	3.72	5.11	3.73	3.57	3.65	1.87	3.789
December ..	5.71	5.25	3.22	2.07	3.29	.78	5.90	4.59	3.41	8.33	4.255
TOTALS ..	45.59	36.68	37.98	51.26	34.74	39.19	50.52	45.56	44.46	49.05	43.503

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St. Peter's Church ^{3/4} mile SE
 Bolton Station ²/₄ mile SE 1905
 1905. No close objects

RAINFALL at Bolton Greens Park

County of South Lancashire

Observer J. Midgley Esq

River Basin Mersey - Irwell 3

Snowdon Rain Gauge, by Casella

Diameter ...	5											
Height	1 0											
Altitude ...	390 T	342.2	370	342								
Year ...	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919		
January ...	4.28	1.85	4.53	4.98	3.10	6.23	3.70	3.40	3.72	4.90	15.72	
February ...	3.72	1.55	1.64	1.61	2.28	4.50	4.77	1.73	4.71	1.15	12.36	
March87	1.85	6.94	4.61	5.08	2.29	1.92	2.83	2.13	7.31	14.19	
April	3.64	3.27	.99	5.19	1.45	2.15	4.29	2.37	1.06	3.10	10.82	
May	3.59	1.43	2.85	3.40	2.9	1.89	2.56	2.40	3.02	1.83	9.81	
June.....	3.16	2.84	5.90	2.96	1.80	2.68	3.77	2.54	2.19	2.29	10.79	
July	4.60	.29	5.35	1.24	5.99	4.41	2.78	2.54	4.18	1.84	11.34	
August.....	6.07	2.89	8.86	3.31	3.64	5.45	3.28	7.87	4.17	4.82	20.14	
September ..	.54	4.17	3.09	2.07	4.98	.94	3.85	2.38	12.71	2.22	21.16	
October ...	3.75	3.21	5.35	2.21	2.84	2.28	8.15	8.86	5.81	2.95	25.27	
November ..	7.51	3.91	3.46	4.80	6.17	1.92	2.90	6.01	3.09	4.03	16.03	
December ...	3.83	7.55	4.65	3.08	6.73	8.97	2.89	2.67	9.76	7.83	23.15	
TOTALS ...	45.56	37.31	53.61	39.46	46.96	43.71	44.86	45.60	56.05	44.27	190.78	1911-19

1912 Jan 1st P moved 180 yds SSW
 Trees 20 ft high 40 yds S E
 1915 Shrub 10 ft. 30° ESE

Impeded

Date.	Lat. N.	Long.	Railway Station.	Distance.	Direction.	Church.	Distance.	Direction.
	53 35.4	2.27.4	Bolton	1 1/4 m	E	St Peters	1 1/2 m	E

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RAINFALL at Bolton Queen's Park

County of S. Lancashire

Observer T. Midgley Esq.

River Basin Mersey-Irwell 3

Snowdon Rain Gauge, by Casella

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Diameter ...	57											
Height	10											
Altitude ...	342											
Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929		
										MEANS.		
January ...	4.55	7.16	4.66	3.07	3.75	3.12	5.11	5.43	11.33	2.61	5.36	58.13
February ...	3.90	4.44	4.13	6.27	1.66	7.05	4.39	2.12	5.37	1.39	.35	37.07
March	4.09	3.28	3.32	2.06	1.98	2.00	2.52	6.34	2.47	1.69	3.36	33.11
April	5.57	2.21	2.49	3.67	2.06	2.38	1.80	2.86	1.02	1.31	2.40	27.97
May	7.57	2.85	2.28	4.31	6.11	5.77	4.60	1.78	1.22	3.00	2.20	41.69
June	2.80	4.43	3.10	1.45	2.94	10	2.31	5.51	6.58	1.93	2.79	29.94
July	7.71	1.59	4.95	4.84	4.68	2.36	2.89	3.69	2.94	3.40	6.18	45.26
August	2.55	5.93	5.77	6.03	8.52	4.28	5.53	7.31	5.46	6.53	7.84	66.05
September...	3.45	1.35	4.81	5.06	4.67	5.21	4.42	7.05	0.84	2.35	3.77	42.98
October.....	1.65	3.15	5.58	5.87	5.39	5.14	4.31	4.29	6.09	7.20	6.57	50.24
November...	1.80	3.75	4.16	6.25	2.43	4.28	6.46	4.77	6.83	8.85	6.40	55.98
December...	3.75	6.68	6.40	6.08	4.77	5.31	2.64	1.54	3.56	7.29	4.86	50.88
TOTALS...	49.39	39.02	46.63	56.99	48.96	45.00	46.98	52.69	54.01	47.55	52.08	539.30
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1920. Shrubs 10 ft high 70 yds S.E.

1929. Large trees and shrubs 20 high about 50 yards E

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	Direction
1920	53°35'	2°27'	Bolton	1/4 mi	SE	Bolton	1 mi	ESE

RAINFALL at Bolton (Queen's Park)

M.W.R.

County of South Lancashire

Observer

De Corporation
T. Midgley Esq.
E. Hendry (1934)

River Basin Mersey-Incell-3

Type of Gauge (+A)

Annual Average 43.1 in. based on 43 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1891-1932 Ref. 2845. 31

Diameter	5.												Totals.	Means
Height	1.0.													
Altitude	342.													
Year	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940				
January	7.20	5.14	2.40	3.96	3.09	5.19	3.61	5.69	6.06	3.01	4535			
February	6.02	.08	4.13	.48	5.54	2.45	6.95	1.98	5.00	2.71	3534			
March	1.48	2.93	3.00	3.36	1.91	2.74	1.94	1.98	2.31	3.13	2378			
April	3.99	3.59	1.85	2.78	3.45	1.15	3.75	.59	2.89	3.27	2731			
May	2.85	4.72	1.95	3.41	1.39	.97	2.48	5.28	1.33	1.60	2598			
June	6.36	.71	3.96	2.03	4.70	3.53	2.06	4.41	3.43	1.12	3231			
July	4.09	4.44	2.92	2.23	1.72	5.04	2.72	4.32	6.64	5.30	3932			
August	6.22	1.84	2.01	4.81	1.91	2.90	3.14	4.73	1.94	2.40	3240			
September	3.45	5.27	1.01	3.49	7.28	6.34	1.94	2.71	1.42	4.17	3708			
October	3.03	8.51	5.12	6.45	9.09	5.32	2.37	10.40	2.54	4.27	5715			
November	8.04	3.99	2.32	2.30	11.88	6.62	2.26	5.30	6.91	7.96	5061			
December	2.56	2.24	0.73	6.67	4.26	5.22	2.73	5.70	3.94	5.20	3925			
TOTALS	54.87	43.46	31.80	41.97	49.22	47.47	35.95	53.09	44.41	44.14	44538			
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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

Station No. 2845

RAINFALL at Bolton (Queen's Park) M.W.R.

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County of South Lancashire

Observer E. Heady Esq

River Basin Mersey - Irwell - 3

Corporation (G.I.O.)

Type of Gauge (+A)

Annual Average 43.1 in. based on 43 years obs. unweighted. Period of average 1881 - 1915

Ref. S
aw sheet.

File No.

Diameter	5'		562	527						
Height	1' 0"				1					
Altitude	342'				41	3	X			X
Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	1.73	5.41	6.03	6.16	4.28	5.57	3.66	10.23	3.14	3.60
February	4.37	2.26	2.86	2.35	5.60	6.87	1.04	3.02	2.58	5.31
March	3.40	4.24	1.30	.92	1.85	.92	6.34	1.65	2.48	2.26
April	1.85	2.04	2.68	3.17	2.75	1.35	3.61	2.19	3.28	3.83
May	2.89	4.11	3.27	3.04	4.69	1.44	3.10	1.81	4.84	1.70
June	.46	.75	3.84	3.78	5.92	3.91	2.70	5.57	1.24	2.34
July	2.43	5.17	2.99	3.98	3.44	5.00	3.05	2.98	2.38	4.11
August	7.39	5.22	6.73	3.63	3.10	6.42	.33	5.19	4.51	7.50
September	.99	3.14	5.74	6.16	3.43	8.29	3.37	3.18	1.64	7.80
October	5.13	7.78	3.92	5.83	7.24	1.17	.96	3.21	4.88	3.23
November	3.24	1.34	4.65	8.18	.80	6.97	5.72	2.43	6.43	6.26
December	2.99	4.96	3.27	4.39	3.25	4.54	4.16	4.50	6.66	4.36
TOTALS	36.54	46.42	47.28	51.59	46.35	52.45	38.04	45.96	43.91	52.30

1948. Domes T/S purchased 3/48

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	Parish Church.	Distance from gauge

Station No. 2845

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RAINFALL at Bolton (Queens Park)County of S. Lancashire Observer Carpin, (G. Hendy Esq.)River Basin Mersey - Irwell - 3Type of Gauge (+9)Annual Average 43.1 in. based on 43 years obs. un-weighted. Period of average 1881-1915
46.77 " " 35 " 1916-1950 Ref. S
1916-1950 File No. P-a-w-shd.

Diameter ...	5"		562	527							
Height ...	1' 0"				1						0' 10"
Altitude ...	342'				51						
Year ...	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Means
January	4.68	4.72	2.10	4.55	3.00	5.41	3.42	4.47			
February	2.60	1.41	1.54	3.47	2.48	87	2.40	8.10			
March	5.85	2.51	2.37	2.92	1.96	1.79	3.71	2.35			
April	2.40	3.86	3.01	1.04	3.22	3.32	.60	1.53			
May	2.69	2.47	2.42	2.43	4.03	1.49	1.49	4.06			
June	1.46	3.98	2.04	4.01	3.29	2.72	2.58	5.14			
July	4.31	2.45	4.89	6.91	1.11	7.26	5.90	4.11			
August	5.20	4.56	5.26	5.62	1.57	11.87	6.73	4.48			
September	3.32	4.27	4.51	4.49	3.87	4.28	8.09	4.42			
October	1.18	4.57	1.96	7.94	2.65	3.76	5.87	4.21			
November	9.40	3.38	4.65	7.07	2.33	2.14	2.14	1.81			
December	8.66	4.81	1.75	6.77	5.79	3.93	5.20	4.42	X		
TOTALS ...	51.75	42.99	36.50	57.22	35.30	48.84	48.13	49.10			
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Inst. 26.8.54, Met. I.D. Helgote.

1954 Terminated on move of station to Hall i' th' Wood - 1/1/59.

Position of Station on Ordnance One-Inch map : No. of Map National Grid Reference 341705092

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

Summary of Earlier Records from 10-year Sheets :

1916-1950, P-accepted

	1910-19	1920-30	1931-40	1941-50	1951-60
Record D, or d	V Unit-14	V	V	V	V