

## The Oldbury's Own Weather Recordings



August 2019

## *John's November 2019 Reflections*

Last month the Daily Mail apparently says that the floods of the moment are as bad as 2007: maybe that was not an exaggeration [although the autumn of 2007 was one of the driest]. There were 223 units of rain in July 2007 following 4 very wet months [but an exceptionally dry April. This year three months since September have been the wettest autumn since 2012



Oct-Nov 2019 Floods [P Finnigan]

### Rainfall

- **November 2019** as with October had twice the average monthly rainfall. Again one can only celebrate that the lawns are looking better than for years.

## Temperature

- Despite sharing a similar amount of rain, **November** was much cooler than both October and November 2018. 9 days at 7 a.m. were at freezing point or below with a cool period after *Remembrance*. Since 1 November [57 °F] we have had no afternoons above 50 °F – and on 14<sup>th</sup> [a rainy day] the temperature did not exceed freezing point.
- Even the **hardy fuchsias** are looking sad after a glorious autumn.
- The last two days of remember reminded me of my youth when November was dry and cold with skies which uplifted the spirits

## Conclusion

- **A very wet late autumn** – see below for the trends since Peter started collating records in 2003: 10 autumns above average and 8 below – is it a trend?

*Thanks to Peter, John*

### *Autumn Rainfall 2000-2019 by total amount*

2019	320.0
2012	295.0
2008	262.0
2006	260.0
2013	243.0
2015	243.0
2002	231.0
2009	220.0
2004	211.0
2014	211.0
2005	181.0
2016	175.0
2001	161.0
2010	137.0
2011	131.0
2017	127.0
2018	124.1
2007	113.0
2003	92.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3737.1</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>196.7</b>