

### The Oldbury's Own Weather Recordings



August 2019

### *John's October 2019 Reflections*

The Daily Mail apparently says that the floods of the moment are as bad as 2007. I hope that is an exaggeration. There were 223 units of rain in July 2007 following 4 very wet months [but an exceptionally dry April. This year three months since June have been wet months, the exception being July.



Oct-Nov 2019 Floods [P Finnigan]

#### Rainfall

- **October 2019** had half as much rain as July 2007 **but half as much again than average**. No wonder the lawns are looking better than for years.

#### Temperature

- **October** is remembered as the start of autumn. The last three years have seen a cooler than average October. We have experienced three days **at freezing point** or below and since the middle of the month afternoon temperatures have been declining. The maximum temperature was **[55°F] [13°C]** at the Equinox [21<sup>st</sup>] as opposed to **67 °F [19°C]** in September

- **The mornings** were hinting of winter with **29 °F [-1.6°C]**. Time to have moved the *geraniums* indoors and *fuchsias* should follow very soon - although they are at their best now.

### Conclusion

- A very wet late summer.

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