

# Historic Flooding Records

Date	Attributed Source of Flooding	Location	Description and Comments	Reference
6 <sup>th</sup> January 1928	Tidal flooding associated with the River Thames	Thames Frontage	Severe flooding affected the borough of Southwark on 6th January 1928 when the defences along the River Thames were breached. Amongst other disaster locations, failure of a 25 metre stretch of embankment near Lambeth Bridge resulted in the death by drowning of fourteen people within basements. Four thousand people were made homeless as a direct result of this flooding event.	2008 SFRA
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2000	Groundwater	Peckham	Waterlogging.	EA groundwater flooding records
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2000	Groundwater	Peckham district	Rise of water table.	EA groundwater flooding records
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2001	Groundwater	East Dulwich	1 foot of water in basement. Probable blockage of drainage.	EA groundwater flooding records
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2001	Groundwater	Dulwich district	Flooding in basement.	EA groundwater flooding records
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2001	Groundwater	Dulwich	Waterlogged garden.	EA groundwater flooding records
April 2001	Surface water flooding	Dulwich	Minor flooding occurred in Dulwich area caused primarily by run off from large areas of open spaces and recreational land including Dulwich, Belair and Brockwell Parks (Ref: Floods in Southwark Report March 2005).	Southwark SWMP
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2002	Groundwater	South Eastern Head district	Water seeping into basement flat. Considered unlikely to be groundwater flooding as no problem was observed the previous winter.	EA groundwater flooding records
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2002	Groundwater	Camberwell district	Possible spring in basement.	EA groundwater flooding records

20 <sup>th</sup> August 2002	Groundwater	Camberwell district	Water appeared in cellar, fluctuates daily and rises after rain. No spring line, incident likely to be related to near-surface drainage.	EA groundwater flooding records
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2004	Surface water flooding	Dulwich, East Dulwich and Herne Hill	Intense periods of rainfall in the south of the Borough caused extensive surface water flooding which inflicted damage on residents and their homes, public services and private businesses in the Dulwich, East Dulwich and Herne Hill. A reported 60 mm of rain fell in just under one hour. Residential properties flooded (some residents could not return to their properties for 6 months). Commercial properties flooded (some commercial properties remained closed for 3 months). Local schools were closed including Chester School in Dulwich which was closed on Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April. Severe traffic disruptions were reported, particularly on East Dulwich Road and Lordship Lane where the majority of the flooding occurred. Drivers in Dulwich Village had to abandon their cars as roads became rivers deeper than 300mm. Fire engines had to pump out water from flooded cellars and basements. Costs of flooding in 2004 have been put at a minimum of £1 million pounds (according to Floods in Southwark Report March 2005 as referenced in Southwark LCLIP Report).	Southwark SWMP
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2005	Tidal Flooding associated with River Thames	River Thames frontage	The Thames Barrier which normally protects the London Borough of Southwark from tidal flooding, was not shut, and sufficient warning was not provided to local residents close to the floodgates prior to the onset of flooding, causing flooding along the Southwark frontage and into some basements to a depth of between 4 and 6 inches (according to Report on Planning 188 Southwark Council March 2009 as referenced in Southwark LCLIP Report).	Southwark SWMP
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Surface water flooding	Blackfriars Road, junction with Boundary Row	Footway flooding at dropped kerb.	SWMP GIS dataset
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Surface water flooding	Blackfriars, Cathedral	Extensive carriage flooding due to blocked drain.	SWMP GIS dataset
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Surface water flooding	Outside 104 Street George Road	Blocked drain.	SWMP GIS dataset
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2006	Groundwater	Peckham district	Flooded road, possibly groundwater related.	EA groundwater flooding records

12 <sup>th</sup> June 2006	Surface water flooding	New Kent Road	Dampness causing power to trip.	SWMP GIS dataset
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2006	Surface water flooding	Various	Heavy rainfall (40mm in an hour) caused surface water flooding in some parts of the Borough and the closure of Rotherhithe Station (Source: Southwark LCLIP report).	Southwark SWMP
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2006	Surface water flooding	The Salsa Restaurant, Walworth Road	Waste water running over footway.	SWMP GIS dataset
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2006	Surface water flooding	Old Kent Road	Hilly valley causing deep waters when it rained.	SWMP GIS dataset
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2006	Surface water flooding	Outside St. Marys Church, Kennington Park Road	Broken drain resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2006	Surface water flooding	881-883 Old Kent Road	Blocked gully resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2006	Surface water flooding	186-188 Tooley Street	Basement flooding due to blocked drain in road.	SWMP GIS dataset
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2006	Surface water flooding	Junction of Street Thomas Street and London Bridge	Localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2006	Surface water flooding	Corner of Melon and Peckham Road	Localised Ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2006	Surface water flooding	Elephant and Castle	Subway flooded.	SWMP GIS dataset
25 <sup>th</sup> October 2006	Surface water flooding	190 Peckham High Street	Broken drain resulting in basement flooding.	SWMP GIS dataset
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2006	Surface water flooding	New Kent Road	Subway Flooded.	SWMP GIS dataset

16 <sup>th</sup> November 2006	Surface water flooding	Elephant and Castle	Subway flooded.	SWMP GIS dataset
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2006	Surface water flooding	Camberwell New Road	Blocked gully resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
07 <sup>th</sup> December 2006	Surface water flooding	32-34 Camberwell Church Street	Blocked gully resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2007	Surface water flooding	199 Tower Bridge Road	Blocked gully resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	Surface water flooding	32-34 Camberwell Church Street	Blocked gully resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	Surface water flooding	Outside Street Marys Church, Kennington Park Road	Broken drain resulting in localised ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	Surface water flooding	Jamaica Road, outside Bermondsey Tube station	Flooding.	SWMP GIS dataset
06 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	Surface water flooding	Blackfriars Road near Union Street	Water leakage evident from ground.	SWMP GIS dataset
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	Surface water flooding	97-101 Blackfriars Road	Flooding.	SWMP GIS dataset
08 <sup>th</sup> March 2007	Surface water flooding	1-4 Tooley Street	Water leakage evident from ceiling.	SWMP GIS dataset
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2007	Surface water flooding	Surrey Quays railway station	Heavy rainfall caused Surrey Quays railway station to be closed for 3 hours due to flooding on 20th July 2007 (Source: Network Rail).	Southwark SWMP
30 <sup>th</sup> August 2006	Surface water flooding	Corner of Melon and Peckham Road	Localised Ponding.	SWMP GIS dataset

22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2008	Groundwater	Rotherhithe district	Recurring Water in basement.	EA groundwater flooding records
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2009	Groundwater	South Eastern Head district	Water in lower basement.	EA groundwater flooding records
03 <sup>rd</sup> December 2009	Groundwater	East Dulwich	Water in basement for three months since September 2009.	EA groundwater flooding records
29 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Groundwater	Rotherhithe	Water seeping into garage.	EA groundwater flooding records
20 September 2010	Groundwater	Camberwell	Flooded basement March/April 2010.	EA groundwater flooding records
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Surface water flooding	Peckham	Flash flooding as a result of Hurricane Bertha.	LBS records
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Hendre Road SE1	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Meeting House Lane SE15	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Kinglake Street SE17	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Oscar Court, Rotherhithe Street SE16	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Walworth Road SE17	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Rotherhithe New Road SE16	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Sandell Street SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade

23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Kennington Road SE11	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Maude Road SE5	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Chapter Road SE17	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Boyson Road SE17	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Camberwell New Road SE5	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Russell Court, Heaton Road SE15	Incident flagged to SHU Management	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Devon Mansions SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Bolton Crescent SE5	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Friary Estate SE15	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Camberwell Road SE5	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Walworth Road SE17	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Lower Road SE16	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Elephant Road SE17	construction basement flooding	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Street Josephs Primary School,	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade

		Gomm Rd, SE16		
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Orange Place SE16	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	7 Islands Leisure Centre, Lower Road SE16	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Dunton Road SE16	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Sumner Road, Galleria Court SE15	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Metro Central Heights, Newington Causeway SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Surrey Square, SE17	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Southampton Way SE5	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Hopton Street SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Webster Road SE16	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Old Kent Road SE1	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Brook Drive SE11	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Strathnairn Street SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade

23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Elim Estate SE1	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	East Street SE17	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Kinglake Street SE17	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Old Vic, The Cut SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Sandell Street SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Southwark Street SE1	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Southwark Park Road SE16	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	Meeting House Lane SE15	Flood incident	London Fire Brigade
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Surface water flooding	191-209 Kennington Lane SE11 5QS	Multiple flood incidents	London Fire Brigade