

# Historic Flooding Records

Table E1 outlines known historic flood events within the London Borough of Bromley along with their key details and identifies the source of the information. The majority of the data has been collated from Environment Agency records and from local knowledge of council staff at the London Borough of Bromley.

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Date	Attributed Source of Flooding	Location	Description and Comments	Reference
Summer 1897	Pluvial	Chislehurst	1.5 inches of rain fell within 45 minutes.	2008 SFRA
November 1965	Fluvial	Multiple places along the Main Rivers, especially: New Beckenham, Shortlands, Sundridge and Brickley	Fluvial flooding in the Ravensbourne catchment.	EA Recorded Flood Outlines
September 1968	Fluvial	Multiple places along the Main Rivers, especially: Bromley, Elmers End, New Beckenham and St Paul's Cray	Widespread fluvial flooding along most of the river channel in Bromley.	EA Recorded Flood Outlines
August 1977	Fluvial/pluvial	St Paul's Cray	Fluvial flooding in the Darent and Cray catchment.	EA Recorded Flood Outlines
2000-2001	Fluvial	Borough wide	Many Ordinary Watercourses experienced flooding, leading to their designation as Main Rivers.	EA Groundwater Flooding Dataset
December 2013	Fluvial	Bromley	40 houses flooded after the River Ravensbourne burst its banks.	Local knowledge
Summer 2012	Pluvial	Bromley	Heavy rain caused localised flooding.	Local knowledge
Winter 2013	Pluvial	Cray Valley East	Combination of groundwater, ordinary watercourse and surface water flooding.	EA records
February 2014	Pluvial	Orpington	Particularly extensive at Sparrows Den southwest of Hayes and Borkwood Court.	Local Knowledge
Winter 2014	Groundwater	West Wickham Orpington Biggins Hill St Mary's Cray	Flooding on highways and in gardens Flooding in below ground car parks (Tesco)	Local Knowledge