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MESSAGE.

Heavy rainfall in Halesowen Area.

In rainfall records for Halesowen extending back 50 years, there have been 92 occasions with falls in excess of an inch in 24 hours. In the same period there have been 7 falls in excess of 2 ins in 24 hours.

The wettest day on record was 19th August 1970, when 2.95 ins fell, or 295 tons of water per acre (an area approximately 70 yds square). Last Wednesday, September 4th., saw the second wettest day on record with 2.86 ins of rain over the 24 hours. This was also the heaviest September fall on record, beating the previous one of 2.81 ins set on 24 September 1976.

With 2 weeks still left, the total rainfall so far has been 4.90 ins, when a normal September sees only 2.50 ins. The wettest September was in 1976 when 8.07 ins fell. Still some way to go to cap that!

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