

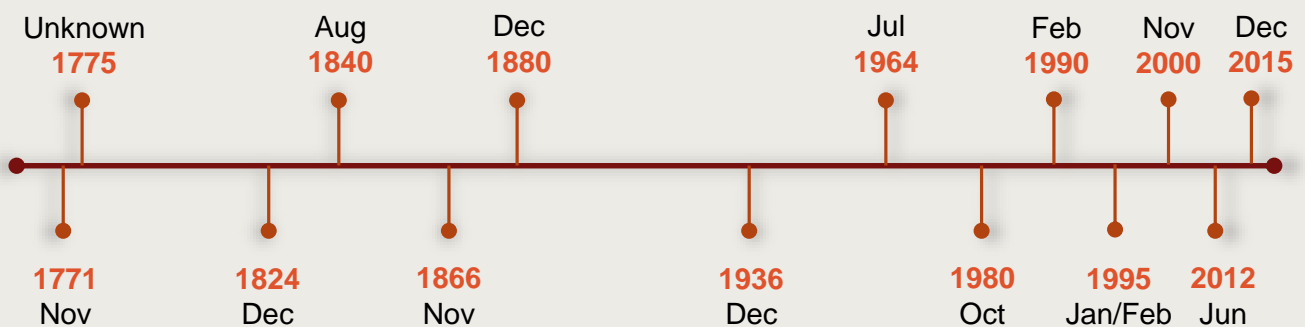


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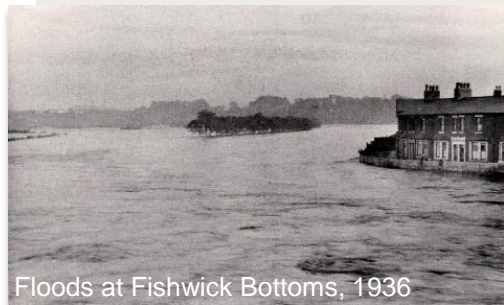
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Floods at Fishwick Bottoms, 1936



Flooding of the River Ribble, 1995



The River Ribble, Walton-le-Dale, 2015

Dec 2015

Walton-le-Dale & Higher Walton Flood

Heavy rainfall from Storm Eva caused significant flooding in Walton-le-Dale and Higher Walton in the neighbouring River Darwen catchment, where properties were inundated (c. 95 properties flooded).

Nov 2000

Preston, Burnley, Blackburn Flood

Flooding at Preston, Walton-le-Dale, Ribchester, Padiham, Barrowford, Blackburn, Bannister Hall Drive and Higher Walton (c. 35 properties reported documented as flooded).

Feb 1990

Penwortham Flood

Flooding occurred in Penwortham due to drainage system. Properties on Leyland Road inundated.

Jul 1964

Calder & Darwen Catchment Flood

Serious flooding on the Calder and Darwen catchment with more than 75mm of rainfall in the areas of Darwen/ Burnley/ Blackburn. No reported flooding in Higher Walton or Walton-le-Dale.

Dec 1880

Avenham Valley & Miller Park Flood

Two days of intense rainfall/high.. Floodwater reached threshold of properties in Ribblegate, Broadgate and Walton-le-Dale causing damage.

Aug 1840

Reported as being the highest flood since 1799. Storm of wind and persistent rain.

Unknown 1775

Significant flood event (exact date unrecorded). Highest flood level at Samlesbury.

Jun 2012

Lancashire Summer Flood

Two days of heavy rainfall with highest intensities of 10-15mm/hour recorded caused river levels raised rapidly and sewers overloaded. Severe flooding occurred in Croston, Whalley, Leyland, Higher Walton, parts of Rossendale, and in Darwen. (c. 222 properties flooded).

Jan/Feb 1995

Preston, Walton-le-Dale & Ribchester Flood

Levels in the River Ribble and Darwen rose substantially. (c. 38 properties flooded).

Oct 1980

Walton-le-Dale, Fishwick Bottoms, Cuerdale & Salmesbury Flood

Two days of heavy rain/ high tides resulted in significant flooding of properties between A6 and Tram Bridge, depth c. 0.3m.

Dec 1936

Hodder, Upper Ribble & Preston Flood

Flooding at Walton-le-Dale, Avenham and Miller Park in Preston. Reports of 35mm of rain falling on Preston in one day. Roads, bridges, walls, floors and furniture damaged.

Nov 1866

Riversway and Broadgate Flood

Significant flood event, estimated > 100-year return period. Damage to Ribble branch railway. Flooding at Fishergate, Walton, Avenham/Miller Park, Broadgate (up to 1.5m of floodwater), Strand Road and Lower Penwortham.

Dec 1824

The Great Flood

Reported as the "Great Flood". Flood level 25mm lower at Preston than the flood level in 1840.

Nov 1771

Samlesbury Flood

Reported to be 125mm below the 1775 flood and 50mm above flood of 1866.