

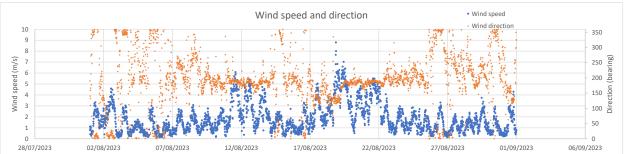
Eddleston Water Project Monthly weather and hydrology report

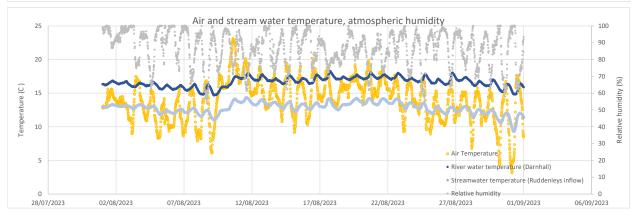
August 2023



Monthly statistics	Hourly values		Daily values				Month	
	Max Day/time	Min Day/time	Max	Day	Min	Day	Average	Total
Precipitation (Darnhall Mains) (mm)	4.8 12 @ 21:45		7.8	12				64.2
Precipitation (Craigburn Farm) (mm)	9.6 05 @ 10:15		14.2	5				63.4
Precipitation (Wester Deans) (mm)	4.6 12 @ 21:30		11	2				51.4
Precipitation (Ruddenleys) (mm)	5.2 06 @ 16:45		9.6	2				54.0
Precipitation (Nether Kidston) (mm)	6.4 12 @ 21:45		8.4	12				66.2
Precipitation (Burnhead) (mm)	6.6 12 @ 21:45		10.8	19				66.0
Runoff depth (Darnhall Mains) (mm)								24.2
Air temperature (Darnhall Mains) (C)	22.9 10 @ 15:00	3.4 31 @ 03:45	19.3	10	10.8	5	14.0	
Relative humidity (Darnhall Mains) (%)							86.6	
Sunshine hours			7.6	24			4.6	94.6

Sunshine hours from 13th only Darnhall (36 km2) River/stream levels, precipitation, solar radiation -Windylaws Burn (2.6 km2) 0.25 1000 Water level (m above local datum) Rudenleys inflow (0.25 km2) 900 0.2 800 700 Darnhall P (mm) 0.15 600 Ruddenleys P (mm) 500 Nether Kidston P (mm) 0.1 400 Burnhead P (mm) radiation 300 0.05 200 100 02/08/2023 07/08/2023 12/08/2023 06/09/2023 28/07/2023 17/08/2023 22/08/2023 27/08/2023 01/09/2023





As in July, a relatively dry month in absolute terms, and again showing evidence of localised patchiness. Over the past 6 months, rainfall has been 90% of long-term average. The percentage runoff was 38% compared with 20% in the preceding month.

There were no runoff peaks per se expected (given the rainfalls) or observed, but notable that the river level fell over the course of the month after some small rises in the first week of the month.

Sunshine data return from 11th following installation of new sensors and bespoke programming (40% of expected radiation intensity is used as a threshold for comparison at every scan).

Real-time data available at: https://hydro-data.dundee.ac.uk/eddleston

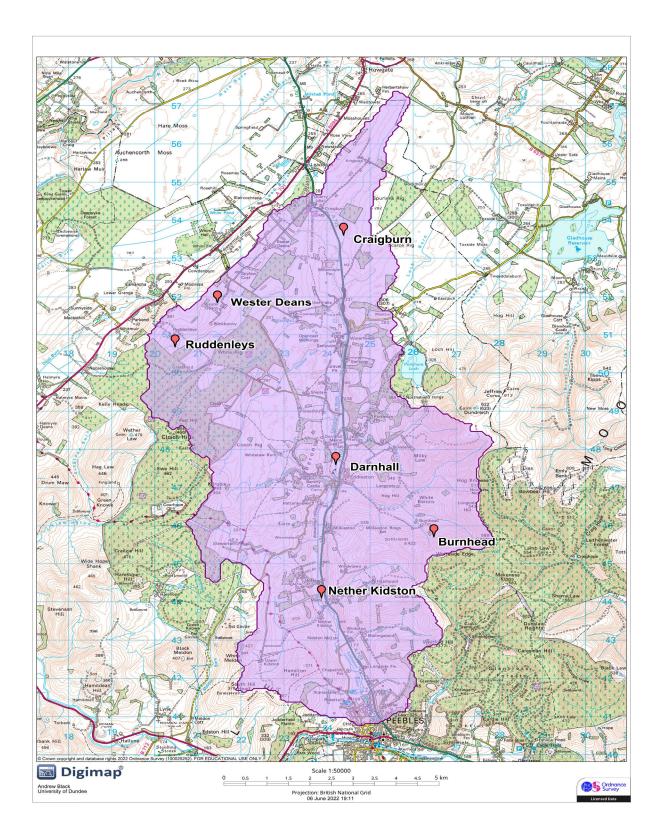












The Eddleston Water Project

Funded by the Scottish Government, Interreg and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), this project aims to reduce flood risk and restore the Eddleston Water for the benefit of the local community and wildlife.

The project involves river re-meandering, the planting of over 300,000 trees and the creation of new wetlands. This should slow the speed and impact of floodwaters as well as creating new wildlife habitat, such as improved spawning for salmon. Our project partnership is closely monitoring the results, including any reduction in flood risk for downstream communities.

The project is a partnership initiative led by Tweed Forum, with the Scottish Government, SEPA and University of Dundee. Other key partners include British Geological Survey, Nature Scot, Scottish Borders Council, the Forestry Commission, National Farmers' Union of Scotland, the Tweed Foundation, Forest Carbon and the Woodland Trust. Tweed Forum works closely with landowners and the local community so that everyone can contribute ideas and follow the project's progress.