



FLOODING IN LOUGHTON (DM11)

Loughton has flooded in the past.



Look at the environment agency website flood map* to see which areas were affected.

This flooding has been caused by high rainfall events, a steep sided drainage basin, impermeable “Claygate Beds” geology and a high percentage of urbanised surfaces.

*How to find the flooding map on the environment agency website:

Go to <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/default.aspx> and click on “Flood Map”. Put “Loughton,Essex” where it asks for a postcode or name place. Use the key to see the areas affected by flooding.