



February 22, 2015
Winter in Mason



After seven weeks in Ilkley (where it felt cold most of the time), we returned home to Ohio on February 12. We were told that it had been a relatively mild and snow-free winter here so far but that things were about to change. Indeed they did!

In the past week we have had snowfalls of 3, 3 and 8 inches and temperatures have been well below freezing apart from a few hours on Saturday (yesterday) when the thermometer registered 37F for a high (3C). The rest of the time, temperatures have been near or below zero Fahrenheit and wind chill factors ("real feel") have reached -25F (-30C), even in daytime.

Our local contractors and the Mason and Ohio authorities have done a good job of keeping the roads open (except Saturday during the 8 inch fall) but the problem is where to put all the snow they have removed from roads and sidewalks. With temperatures forecast to stay in single digits, we expect to see the white stuff for a while.