

# Payhembury Weather

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**Rainfall:** Although there have been long periods of no rain during July and early August a few heavy rain days have kept the overall averages not so far from the mean. The rains came in earnest on the weekend of 11/12 August when 30 mm fell but as the ground was so dry the river through the village was not swollen due to the high rainfall. The grass is finally going green again.

**Temperatures:** Both July and in early August the temperature has been well above average providing a real summer for once. On 8 July the temperature reached 32.5 degC which was the highest temperature I have recorded here since July 2013 and warmer than the 1960-1990 climate maximum for July. I have recorded 49 consecutive days with maximum temperatures above 20 degC from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June to 9<sup>th</sup> Aug which is unusual. Night-time minimum temperatures however have been close to normal.

**Weather elsewhere:** Temperature extremes were recorded in the Iberian peninsula at the beginning of August with 45 degC reached in Cordoba although this was not a record. In contrast southern France has suffered severe floods with camp sites wrecked and 1600 campers rescued.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Jul/Aug 18 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.4/20.2	25.8/23.8	Much Warmer
Min Temp	11.7/11.6	11.8/11.1	Warmer/Cooler
Mean Temp	16.1/15.9	18.8/17.4	Warmer
Temp Range	8.7/8.6	14.0/12.7	
Highest Max	31.5/31.5	32.5/29.6	8 July 18
Lowest Min	4.5/3.5	7.9/4.6	11 Aug 18
Lowest Max	12.5/13	20/16.9	11 Aug 18
Highest Min	19/18	15.8/14.4	1 Jul 18
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
Jul18	52	45	1 Jul 18
Aug 18 2 weeks	29	36	12 Aug 18

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