

# Payhembury Weather [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

**Rainfall:** The rain has been slightly less than average for both March and the start of April allowing the soil to partially dry out and thankfully no floods.

**Temperatures:** Both March and April (first 2 weeks) have been much colder than normal. The last week of March and the first week of April were particularly cold due to a persistently cold easterly wind resulting in a late start to the Spring blooms. Warmer temperatures are returning in mid April.

**Weather elsewhere:** Significant snow fell in the north the week before Easter with deep drifts resulting in livestock, particularly new born lambs, being buried in the snow. The cold temperatures through Easter week meant the snow remained for some time. The Alps are also enjoying an exceptional skiing season with skiing possible into May. Down under the southern hemisphere has been experiencing autumnal floods in Sydney, Mauritius and Buenos Aires, the latter resulting in at least 35 fatalities.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Mar 13/Apr 13 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
<b>Max Temp</b>	9.6/12.1	8.3/10.6	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Min Temp</b>	2.7/4.1	1.3/2.5	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Mean Temp</b>	6.2/8.1	4.8/6.5	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Temp Range</b>	7.0/8.0	6.9/8.2	
<b>Highest Max</b>	19.5/21.5	13.8/15.2	<b>12 April 13</b>
<b>Lowest Min</b>	-9/-4.5	-3.8/-1.7	<b>14 Mar 13</b>
<b>Lowest Max</b>	0.5/2.5	2.3/5	<b>24 Mar 13</b>
<b>Highest Min</b>	11/11	9.2/9.8	<b>14 Apr 13</b>
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21 March 13</b>
<b>Apr 13 (14 days)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13 April 13</b>

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