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Rainfall: March and now April have been in general dry with only 50% of normal rain so we will be needing some more rain this Spring to avoid a drought.

Temperatures: Much warmer than the average for March/April last century, especially during the daytime. On the 15 April (just outside this period) it reached a record breaking 24 degC in East Devon, much higher than forecast.

Weather elsewhere: Some interest over the effects of the partial eclipse of the sun on the 20th March, which could be seen from Devon, and I did see a decrease in temperature in my garden during the passage of the moon in front of the sun. A severe sandstorm over Beijing reduced visibility drastically on 16th April with people advised to stay indoors.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Mar/Apr 15	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	9.6/12.1	11.3/14.7	Warmer
Min Temp	2.7/4.1	3.0/4.7	Warmer
Mean Temp	6.2/8.1	7.2/9.7	Warmer
Temp Range	7.0/8.0	8.2/10.0	
Highest Max	19/21.5	15.2/18	6 Apr 15
Lowest Min	-9/-4.5	-2.3/1	5 Mar 15
Lowest Max	0.5/2.5	6/11	15 Mar 15
Highest Min	11/11	9/9	28 Mar 15
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
March 15	73	44	13 Mar 15
April 15 2 weeks	26	7	3 Apr 15

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