

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: March was a very wet month with more than twice the normal rainfall. It was also marked by heavy snowfall on 18th March, once again with a red warning from the Met Office. It caused havoc on the local roads and caused the Grizzly run, which I did, to be much reduced in length. Overall the winter was about 15% drier than average which is surprising given the water logged fields. In contrast April is twice the average rainfall so far.

Temperatures: March was clearly colder than normal with the cold snap on 18/19 March with sub-zero temperatures even during the day. April is shaping up to be about normal though as I write warmer temperatures are forecast. For the winter as a whole the temperatures were close to normal in East Devon.

Weather elsewhere: The snow in the Alps has been good this year and so there is skiing to be had well into April in the high resorts, a contrast to the poor conditions last year.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Mar/Apr 18 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	9.6/12.1	8.8/12.1	Cooler
Min Temp	2.7/4.1	2.0/5.6	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	6.2/8.1	5.4/8.8	Cooler/Warmer
Temp Range	7.0/8.0	6.8/6.6	
Highest Max	19.5/21.5	14/14.4	14 Apr 18
Lowest Min	-9/-4.5	-5.8/0.3	1 Mar 18
Lowest Max	0.5/2.5	-1.4/8.8	1 Mar 18
Highest Min	11/11	7.2/8.7	10 Apr 18
Payhembury	Rainfall mm		Date of max
Mar 18	73	170	3 Mar 18
Apr 18 2 weeks	26	55	10 Apr 18

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