

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for March 2021

Rainfall: March was a drier month than usual with most of the rain around 12 March. After 26th March there has been no significant rain well into April with just the odd wintry shower. Hopefully by the time you read this it will have rained.

Temperatures: The temperatures in March gradually increased to a record warm maximum on 30 March of 20.9 degC giving the impression Spring had definitely arrived. However April started with the opposite, frosts at night and below average temperatures during the day causing anxiety for new plants outside. There have been 10 days with night time air temperatures below zero so far in April and probably more to come.

Sunshine: The first 3 months of 2021 have just been average in terms of sunshine in Payhembury as measured by the solar cells on my roof.

Weather elsewhere: On 1st April there was a fall of Saharan dust on the village which anyone with a car outside will have noted. The cold plunge which affected the U.K. in early April also caused serious devastation to the French vineyards even with fires lit around the vines. About 18,000 people evacuated their homes after torrential rains hit New South Wales, Australia, causing severe flooding in many parts on March 20 and 21, the worst floods since 1971. We have 3 volcanoes erupting in mid-April, La Soufriere affecting St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Mt Etna in Sicily and Fagradalsfjall on Iceland's Reykjanes Peninsula.

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Monthly Rainfall	51.2 mm	-22 mm		from normal
Days of Rain	12 days			
Wettest Day	11.2 mm	12 Mar		
Mean Max Temp	12.2 degC	+2.6 degC		from normal
Mean Min Temp	2.5 degC	-0.2 degC		from normal
Warmest Day	20.9 degC	30 Mar	14:17	
Coldest Day	-5.3 degC	8 Mar	02:30	
Windiest Day	13 m/s	11 Mar	04:15	

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