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A shorter than usual report this month due to travels so I haven't included the first 2 weeks of August in the statistics.

Rainfall: July only managed just over half the usual rainfall and was the driest July since 2006. However the weather has now changed in August with ex-Hurricane Bertha providing a good soaking on Sunday 10th Aug. In addition there have been some heavy showers resulting in local flooding with other areas remaining dry. Payhembury had 23.4mm of rain on 5 August.

Temperatures: July 2014 was the 8th consecutive month with above average temperatures for the UK continuing a very warm period during 2014 with the mean being over 2degC warmer in July. It was significantly cooler at the beginning of August.

Weather elsewhere: Unusually Hawaii was threatened by Hurricane Iselle which caused considerable damage. Hurricanes are normally found in the western Atlantic but if they form east of the dateline in the Pacific they are still hurricanes whereas west of the dateline they are called typhoons. Meteorologically they are the same thing.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

July 14	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.4	24.7	Warmer
Min Temp	11.7	13.1	Warmer
Mean Temp	16.1	18.9	Warmer
Temp Range	8.7	11.7	
Highest Max	31.5	29.3	26 July 2014
Lowest Min	4.5	8	3 July 2014
Lowest Max	12.5	20	6 July 2014
Highest Min	19	18.1	24 July 2014
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
July 14	52	34	20 July 2014

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