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Apologies for the missing values in the tables in July's report. It was a problem in the printing. A good copy is on the web site. My rain gauge is misbehaving so the values from my station may not be trustworthy. I am working to fix it.

Rainfall: In July and so far in August we have had twice the normal rainfall. On 24th July near record amounts of rain were recorded of 44 mm. Luckily the dry fields absorbed much of the rain preventing flooding. The rain on 14th August was particularly heavy this time leading to some flooding.

Temperatures: July was slightly cooler than normal despite the record breaking 1st July temperature at Heathrow. August has so far been warmer than average.

Weather elsewhere: With the heavy rain over S. England on 13/14th August there was localised flooding in several areas. Scorching heat in Europe in early August with Germany, Czech Republic and Poland all breaking records. More than two million households were without power as Typhoon Soudelor, the largest tropical cyclone of the year, hit Taiwan on 9 August after 500 mm of rain was dumped on Chinese coastal areas killing nine people.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Jul/Aug 15	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.4/20.2	20.5/20.4	Warmer
Min Temp	11.7/11.6	11.4/16.1	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	16.1/15.9	15.9/18.3	Cooler/Warmer
Temp Range	8.7/8.6	9.1/4.3	
Highest Max	31.5/31.5	25.6/24.8	1 Jul 15
Lowest Min	4.5/3.5	3.3/13.5	31 Jul 15
Lowest Max	12.5/13	14/17.2	24 Jul 15
Highest Min	19.0/18	16/17.9	3 Aug 15
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
July 15	52	102	24 July 15
Aug 15 2 weeks	28	61	14 Aug 15

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