

# Payhembury Weather

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**Rainfall:** The first half of July was completely dry but there was some decent rain on 19<sup>th</sup> but even so the monthly mean was well below the average. August in contrast has been very wet with well over twice the average in the first 14 days. On 9<sup>th</sup> of August there was 40 mm which is the most I have recorded in one day. Another very wet day, as I write this, with 21 mm on 16<sup>th</sup> to be added to the table below for the month. The warm airmasses we are getting are able to contain high water amounts.

**Temperatures:** Although the south east of the UK managed to break records in July the highest temperature recorded in Payhembury was only 28.1 degC well below the hottest recorded of 33.1 degC in 2013. Overall July was a bit warmer than average. August temperatures have so far been pretty average.

**Weather elsewhere:** The Met Office confirmed the UK's highest-ever temperature was recorded in Cambridge University Botanic Garden measured at 38.7 degC (101.7F) on 25 July. So much rain fell in Whaley Bridge in Derbyshire it damaged the dam above the town. There was also extensive flooding up north in Manchester and Edinburgh among other locations including Lyme Park a National Trust estate. Finally forest fires in Siberia have provided large areas of smoke at northern latitudes as seen by satellites.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

July/Aug 19 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.4/20.2	23.8/21.9	Warmer
Min Temp	11.7/11.6	10.7/11.9	Cooler/Warmer
Mean Temp	16.1/15.9	17.3/16.9	Warmer
Temp Range	8.7/8.6	13.1/10.0	
Highest Max	31.5/31.5	28.1/25.5	23 Jul 19
Lowest Min	4.5/3.5	7.4/8.3	2 Jul 19
Lowest Max	12.5/13.0	20.4/19.1	8 Aug 19
Highest Min	19/18	15.1/16.2	9 Aug 19
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
July 19	50	36	30 Jul 19
Aug 19 2 weeks	29	77	9 Aug 19

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