

# Payhembury Weather

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**Rainfall:** After many weeks of near drought during July and early August on the 13<sup>th</sup> August there was a biblical deluge with 69 mm recorded in a couple of hours which is the monthly average. This inevitably led to Feniton being flooded in Station Rd preventing access to Payhembury from the south. July's rainfall was well below the average with no significant rain to water the garden.

**Temperatures:** July was an average month for temperature although there were several nights which were unusually cold. In early August there was a 4 day spell of really hot temperatures above 25 degC with one day reaching 31.9 degC above the maximum in the climate record and clearly the hottest day of the year so far but not as hot as in July 2018 when I recorded 32.5 degC. We didn't have any 'tropical nights' where the night-time temperature doesn't get below 20 degC as 17.2 degC was the warmest night.

**Weather elsewhere:** The heatwave in August was much hotter in the south east of the U.K. with temperatures in the high 30's recorded. In contrast the winter in New South Wales, Australia has delivered strong winds which have battered the coastline and bad flooding. Finally comet *Neowise* was visible during July below *the Plough* when the sky was completely dark. Did you see it?

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

July 2020/ Aug (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.4/20.2	21.7/25.1	Warmer
Min Temp	11.7/11.6	10.2/13.1	Colder/Warmer
Mean Temp	16.1/15.9	16.0/19.1	Colder/Warmer
Temp Range	8.7/8.6	11.5/12.0	
Highest Max	31.5/31.5	29.3/31.9	11 Aug 20
Lowest Min	4.5/3.5	4.9/6.3	12 Jul 20
Lowest Max	12.5/13	18.8/19.6	06 Jul 20
Highest Min	19/18	15.4/17.2	14 Aug 20
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
July 2020	52	34	27 Jul 20
Aug 2020 2 weeks	29	74	13 Aug 20

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