

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for July 2022

Rainfall: Very little rainfall with only 11mm falling mainly in the latter half of the month. The first half of August continued with hardly any rain resulting in the Environment Agency declaring a drought on the 12th August. The gardens and fields were clearly suffering from lack of water. The rain finally arrived on 15th August.

Temperatures: There was a heatwave declared in mid-July with the Met Office issuing an amber warning for the heat. The temperature peaked at 32.6 degC on 18th July in Payhembury. The overall average maximum temperature for July was also well above normal at +4 degC although the night-time minimum temperatures were almost 2 degC below average. Another longer heat wave in August gave even higher temperatures here reaching 33.6 degC on 12th August which is the highest temperature I have recorded here since I started observations in 2007. The night-time temperatures at least stayed relatively cool at 12 degC.

Weather elsewhere: July 2022 was the driest July for England since 1935, and the driest July on record for East Anglia, southeast and southern England, according to provisional statistics from the Met Office. The UK's new record-high temperature of 40.3°C was recorded at Coningsby, Lincolnshire on 19th July. Wales and Scotland also recorded new maximum temperatures during this heat wave but Ireland's record of 33.3 degC recorded in 1887 was not broken. In Germany the water level in the river Rhine is getting so low that the barges are having to reduce their loads to avoid grounding.

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Monthly Rainfall	11 mm	-41 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	7 days		
Wettest Day	3.2 mm	2 Jul	
Mean Max Temp	24.4 degC	+4.0 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	9.8 degC	-1.9 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	32.6 degC	18 Jul	14:15
Coldest Day	5.2 degC	27 Jul	02:58
Windiest Day	7.2 m/s	14 Jul	15:14

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If you want to see the table above a few days after the end of the month it is posted on the Payhembury Parish Facebook page.