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Rainfall: After a relatively dry start the heavens opened on 21 and 24 November with record breaking daily totals over Payhembury. This resulted in the village being cut off for a short while on the morning of 21st. I recorded 39mm on 21st but I believe this was an underestimate as 60mm was reported at Dunkeswell. Some of the banks of the sunken Devon lanes are damaged. December has started with average rainfall but with so much water on the fields it doesn't take much rain to cause flooding.

Temperatures: November turned out slightly warmer than average but December has started cold with sub-zero temperatures at night causing the water still flowing on to roads to freeze and give picturesque air frosts. The second half of December is warmer making a white Christmas unlikely.

Weather elsewhere: Sunday 4th November saw snow in N. Somerset whereas here we just had heavy rain. Further afield a "super typhoon" hit the Philippines killing up to 475 people on 8th Dec. The unusual thing about typhoon Bopha was it formed so close to the equator at 7.4N. In the S. Pacific Tropical cyclone Evan is now lashing Samoa in the Pacific with waves of 10m and now heading to Fiji.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Nov/Dec 12 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	10.4/8.5	10.7/6.9	Warmer/Colder
Min Temp	4.0/2.7	4.0/0.5	Colder
Mean Temp	7.2/5.6	7.4/3.7	Warmer/Colder
Temp Range	6.4/5.8	6.7/6.4	
Highest Max	17/15.5	14.1/10.1	14 Nov 12
Lowest Min	-6.5/-9	-2.9/-3.1	1 Dec 12
Lowest Max	1.5/-2.5	4.3/3.9	11 Dec 12
Highest Min	14/12.5	12/7	14 Nov 12
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Nov 12	85	141	21 Nov 12
Dec 12 (14 days)	47	40	14 Dec 12

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