

# Payhembury Weather [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. I recorded 39mm on 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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<br>(14 days) | 1960-90<br>Climate | Measured<br>Averages | Warmer or colder<br>than average? |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Max Temp</b>         | 10.4/8.5           | 10.7/6.9             | Warmer/Colder                     |
| <b>Min Temp</b>         | 4.0/2.7            | 4.0/0.5              | Colder                            |
| <b>Mean Temp</b>        | 7.2/5.6            | 7.4/3.7              | Warmer/Colder                     |
| <b>Temp Range</b>       | 6.4/5.8            | 6.7/6.4              |                                   |
|                         |                    |                      |                                   |
| <b>Highest Max</b>      | 17/15.5            | 14.1/10.1            | 14 Nov 12                         |
| <b>Lowest Min</b>       | -6.5/-9            | -2.9/-3.1            | 1 Dec 12                          |
| <b>Lowest Max</b>       | 1.5/-2.5           | 4.3/3.9              | 11 Dec 12                         |
| <b>Highest Min</b>      | 14/12.5            | 12/7                 | 14 Nov 12                         |
| <b>Payhembury</b>       | <b>Rainfall mm</b> | <b>Date of max</b>   |                                   |
| Nov 12                  | 85                 | 141                  | 21 Nov 12                         |
| Dec 12 (14 days)        | 47                 | 40                   | 14 Dec 12                         |

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