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Rainfall: November was very wet with twice the average rainfall for the month. December in contrast has so far been relatively dry.

Temperatures: November was very warm being 3 degC above the average. In fact the highest max temperature of 17.8 degC on 2 November was a record. The plants are getting confused with no frosts. It has finally cooled down in December to the normal for this time of year but it looks warm in the forecast. My thermometer failed during early December so I had to use Otter Valley reports for a week.

Weather elsewhere: Early figures from the Met Office show 2014 is on course to be one of, if not the warmest, year on record both globally and for the UK. The UK's mean temperature from 1 January to 25 November is 1.6 °C above the long term (1961-1990) average, which means this year is currently the warmest in our UK series dating back to 1910. This would beat the record anomaly of 1.4 °C set in 2006, but a cold December could change the final ranking for this year. We will see.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Nov/Dec 14	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	10.4/8.5	13.2/9.3	Warmer
Min Temp	4.0/2.7	7.2/2.0	Warmer/Cooler
Mean Temp	7.2/5.6	10.2/5.6	Warmer
Temp Range	6.4/5.8	6.0/7.3	
Highest Max	17/15.5	17.8/11	2 Nov 14
Lowest Min	-6.5/-9	0.8/-2	13 Dec 14
Lowest Max	1.5/-2.5	7.6/5.9	4 Dec 14
Highest Min	14/12.5	12/5.1	22 Nov 14
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
November 14	85	160	11 Nov 14
December 14	47	16	12 Dec 14

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