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Weather for November 2022

Rainfall: November was a record wet month with almost 3 times the normal rainfall recorded. As a result there were a few short term floods in the local area. This has helped to raise the reservoir levels in Devon to over 50%. It has been much drier so far in December but on 10 December we woke up to significant snowfall, the first since March 2018. I estimated about 5 mm depth here but Broadhembury looked to have 10 mm.

Temperatures: November was a very warm month being 2-3 degC above the norm for both day and night temperatures. By contrast December has started off much colder than normal with daytime temperatures not even reaching freezing on 12 December and night temperatures getting down to -7.4 degC on 16 December resulting in icy roads for a week. As I write the temperatures have finally started to rise with rain on to frozen surfaces resulting in black ice.

Weather elsewhere: Lisbon is the latest place to be hit by floods with 65mm of rain in 3 hrs on 12/13 December resulting in a red alert for people to stay at home. The weather gods may not have been impressed with some Football World Cup results as a large tornado formed in Ras Laffan, around 50 miles north of Doha, Qatar on 7 December giving heavy rain and large hail. Destructive tornadoes in the southern U.S. on 12 December have led to fatalities and several people missing.

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Monthly Rainfall	207	mm	+122	mm	from normal
Days of Rain	23	days			
Wettest Day	24.4	mm	22	Nov	
Mean Max Temp	13.1	degC	+2.7	degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	6.1	degC	+2.1	degC	from normal
Warmest Day	16.7	degC	13	Nov	12:17
Coldest Day	-2.1	degC	19	Nov	05:26
Windiest Day	13.9	m/s	24	Nov	11:13

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