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Rainfall: As you must be aware it has been a record wet few months in the south of England with the first 2 weeks in February having 3 times more than the norm. In January we had over twice the monthly rainfall in East Devon. There has been a succession of storms passing over with heavy rain and strong winds.

Temperatures: There is no sign of a real winter yet with temperatures 2degC above average in both January and so far in February. This is linked to the prevailing winds being from a southerly direction bringing all the storms.

Weather elsewhere: The pounding our coast has endured is only to evident in nearby beaches. Branscombe beach has been “redesigned” by nature and sadly some of the beach properties now are unstable. In contrast to the UK the Western U.S. is suffering drought conditions whereas the East has snow and very cold temperatures. Their anomalous weather is linked to ours through the meanders of the jet stream. Meanwhile Australia had the hottest year on record in 2013.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Jan 14/Feb 14 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.6/7.5	9.8/9.6	Warmer
Min Temp	2.1/1.7	3.3/3.2	Warmer
Mean Temp	4.9/4.6	6.6/6.4	Warmer
Temp Range	5.5/5.7	6.5/6.4	
Highest Max	14/14	12.5/11.7	17 Jan 14
Lowest Min	-13/-9	-1.9/1.1	21 Jan 14
Lowest Max	-6/-3	5.2/8	30 Jan 14
Highest Min	11/10	7.3/9.5	5 Feb 14
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Jan 14	104	173	1 Jan 14
Feb 14 (14 days)	39	115	4 Feb 14

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