

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

**Rainfall:** January and the first half of February have been drier than average with no significant snowfall. This is in contrast to last year when we had double the normal rainfall.

**Temperatures:** January was very warm compared to usual with temperatures on 9<sup>th</sup> January breaking records at 14.8 degC. In contrast temperatures in February so far have struggled with night-time temperatures well below average with several frosts. As I write this warmer air is coming in however.

**Weather elsewhere:** Although there was no snow at low levels in Devon the Moors and areas further north did get some snow in early February which stayed around. British tourists heading for the sun using the ferry to Santander were trapped in large snowdrifts on arrival in northern Spain on 7 February and had to be rescued. A fourth major snowstorm in Boston, Massachusetts, made February the snowiest month in the city's history.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Jan/Feb15	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.6/7.5	9.8/7.9	Warmer
Min Temp	2.1/1.7	2.5/0.2	Warmer/Colder
Mean Temp	4.9/4.6	6.2/4.0	Warmer/Colder
Temp Range	5.5/5.7	7.4/7.7	
Highest Max	14/14	14.8/11.1	9 Jan 15
Lowest Min	-13/-9	-3.7/-2.8	23 Jan 15
Lowest Max	-6/-3	6.1/5.4	6 Feb 15
Highest Min	11/10	8.3/4.9	1 Jan 15
<b>Payhembury</b>		<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>
January 15	104	74	3 Jan 15
February 15 2 weeks	36	10	13 Feb 15

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