

Payhembury Weather

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NEW LOOK REPORT FOR 2021

I am changing the format of my monthly weather reports to only include the past full month statistics (in this case January) as it will be simpler. It does mean the data is rather old due to the magazine publication deadlines. For those of you on Facebook and can't wait I will post the same table shortly after the start of the next month on the *Payhembury Parish* page and on my web site (link below). The text in this report will cover all the weather items of interest up to the time of writing.

Rainfall: January was slightly wetter than normal with rain on most days. East Devon missed the snow in many other areas of the UK in early February.

Temperatures: A slightly colder January than normal with 1st January getting down to minus 6.1 degC. Early February was much colder with 7 days of a bitterly cold easterly wind keeping daytime temperatures below 5 degC and night-time below zero. Finally on Valentine's Day the warm air returned with a day of rain.

Weather elsewhere: The 2021 'beast from the east' provided the coldest snap over the UK since 2018. A temperature of -23C was recorded in Braemar on 11th February, the lowest in the UK for 25 years with over 18 cm of snow in the Scottish Highlands. A large Saharan dust plume moved over central Europe on 6 February giving a reddish tint to the sky and alpine snow. Residents in Melbourne in lockdown got a free light display close to the city as a meteorite broke up entering the atmosphere. Finally a severe winter storm has been causing electricity blackouts and fatalities in the southern US and Mexico with 70% of the U.S. covered in snow.

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Monthly Rainfall	111.2 mm	+7 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	24 days		
Wettest Day	22.4 mm	20 Jan	
Mean Max Temp	7.2 degC	-0.4 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	1.5 degC	-0.6 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	13.3 degC	28 Jan	13:03
Coldest Day	-6.1 degC	1 Jan	05:11
Windiest Day	10.7 m/s	14 Jan	16:31

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