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Rainfall: The second half of December was very wet with the day before Christmas Eve resulting in flooding in Feniton after 23 mm of rain. The monthly average doesn't reflect this as it was very dry in the first 2 weeks. The wet weather continued into January with twice the normal rainfall in the first 2 weeks and showing no sign of a respite. New Years day was particularly wet with flooding returning to the area.

Temperatures: Both December and January have been very warm compared to the average with no cold spell in the forecast to the end of January and only a few nights with frost.

Weather elsewhere: The coastal areas around the south west were hit by the stormy weather battering the sea defences and causing flooding. Very warm temperatures above 40C were experienced in Melbourne for the tennis players. In contrast the temperatures in parts of North America have seen record lows due to the polar vortex with Niagra Falls freezing and boiling water turning to snow if thrown out of a bucket. Some parts of the Midwest hit -26C (-14F). Elsewhere a drought has been declared in California and dangerous levels of smog have been experienced in Beijing.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Dec 13/Jan 14 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	8.5/7.6	10.5/10.1	Warmer
Min Temp	2.7/2.1	3.9/3.5	Warmer
Mean Temp	5.6/4.9	7.2/6.8	Warmer
Temp Range	5.8/5.5	6.6/6.6	
Highest Max	15.5/14	13.5/12.1	15 Dec 13
Lowest Min	-9/-13	-1.2/-1.0	5 Dec 13
Lowest Max	-2.5/-6	7.2/7.2	1 Dec 13
Highest Min	12.5/11	9.8/7.2	21 Dec 13
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Dec 13	100	105.6	23 Dec 13
Jan 14 (14 days)	47	93.5	1 Jan 14

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