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Rainfall: December was unusually dry but January has started with a few Atlantic storms keeping the rainfall totals up to above average. No sign of any snow here yet but some has been spotted on Dartmoor. For the whole of 2014 it was the second wettest year I have recorded with a total of 1036mm which is 154mm above the average.

Temperatures: Both December (6.5degC) and January (7.9degC) have been exceptionally warm again with daffodils out in a few places already. The 9th January was marked by a record warm maximum temperature of 14.8degC. There have been a few cold nights with a good frost but not many. For the whole of 2014 the mean temperature for Payhembury was 12.3degC which is 2.1degC above average and is the warmest I have recorded here.

Weather elsewhere: 2014 as a whole was confirmed as the warmest year for the UK on record. It was also the fourth wettest year on record. The records go back to 1910 for the UK but the central England temperature was also just the warmest, which goes back to 1659. The UK mean temperature was 9.9degC beating the previous record in 2006 of 9.7degC. The southwest however was not as far above the average as the rest of the country. Finally did you see comet Lovejoy? It was visible in mid January.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Dec14/Jan15	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	8.5/7.6	10.0/11.2	Warmer
Min Temp	2.7/2.1	2.9/4.7	Warmer
Mean Temp	5.6/4.9	6.5/7.9	Warmer
Temp Range	5.8/5.5	7.1/6.4	
Highest Max	15.5/14	13.8/14.8	9 Jan 15
Lowest Min	-9.0/-13.0	-5.1/1.1	29 Dec 14
Lowest Max	-2.5/-6	5.9/7.0	4 Dec 14
Highest Min	12.5/11	11.2/8.3	18 Dec 14
Payhembury	Rainfall mm		Date of max
December 14	100	36	12 Dec 14
January 15	47	55	3 Jan 15

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