

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: The rainfall in December was well above average with temporary flooding in Feniton making access into the village difficult for a while. Things have been a bit drier in January with just average amounts of rain. Overall for 2019 as a whole we had 1083 mm which is 204 mm more than average so a damp year. Most of the excess rain was from August to December. As always all the stats are on my web site.

Temperatures: The temperatures for both December and so far in January have been well above the norm with no frosts. For 2019 as a whole the daily mean maximum temperatures were +2 degC above normal (1960-90 means) but in contrast the night minimum temperatures were -0.1 degC below the norm. The highest temperature in 2019 was +28.7 degC on 25 August and the coldest temperature was -5.6 degC on 31 January.

Sunshine: I measure sunshine with the PV cells on my roof. 2019 was a pretty average year for sunshine with June being unusually dull. There is a plot on the web site.

Weather elsewhere: The bush fires in Australia continue unabated after record temperatures with the smoke reaching the snow fields in New Zealand's Alps turning them off-white. In contrast further north in Jakarta there have been terrible floods after the city had its heaviest rainfall for 24 years on New Years Eve.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Dec 19/Jan 20 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	8.5/7.6	9.8/10.7	Warmer
Min Temp	2.7/2.1	3.6/5.1	Warmer
Mean Temp	5.6/4.9	6.7/7.9	Warmer
Temp Range	5.8/5.5	6.3/5.7	
Highest Max	15.5/14	12.7/12.8	14 Jan 20
Lowest Min	-9/-13	-2.9/0.9	2 Dec 19
Lowest Max	-2.5/-6	6.4/8.3	1 Dec 19
Highest Min	12.5/11	8.7/8.7	8 Jan 20
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Dec 19	100	158	26 Dec 19
Jan 20 2 weeks	47	41	14 Jan 20

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