

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: December was a wet month with rain most days though no big storms. In contrast January has started dry and cold with ice on the roads. Overall in 2020 it was the third wettest year for Payhembury since I have been recording with 184 mm more than average. 2019 was my record year since 2007 with 204 mm over the average.

Temperatures: December ended up a bit warmer than average but the last few days and the first 10 days of the new year were well below average making us all wrap up warm for our lockdown walks. It got down to -6.1 degC on New Year's day, colder than any day last year. For 2020 in Payhembury the mean temperature was 2.3 degC above average with the warmest day being 11 August at 31.9 degC and the coldest on 20 January at -4.4 degC.

Sunshine: For sunshine my solar cells on the roof suggest a pretty average year despite the sunny spring during the first lockdown. The stats and graphs for 2020 are all on my web site at the address above together with a few photos of the Xmas lights.

Weather elsewhere: Madrid had accumulations between 20 to 30 cm (8 to 12 inches) of snow on 8th January, resulting in severe traffic disruption. This was the largest snowfall since 1971. Sweden and Finland are also experiencing high snowfall leading to power outages in mid January.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Dec 20/ Jan 21 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	8.5/7.6	9.0/5.3	Warmer/Colder
Min Temp	2.7/2.1	2.6/0.7	Colder
Mean Temp	5.6/4.9	5.8/3.0	Warmer/Colder
Temp Range	5.8/5.5	6.4/4.6	
			Date of max/min
Highest Max	15.5/14	13.7/10.4	21 Dec 20
Lowest Min	-9/-13	-4.2/-6.1	1 Jan 21
Lowest Max	-2.5/-6	3.6/1.6	9 Jan 21
Highest Min	12.5/11	10.9/8.1	18 Dec 20
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Dec 2020	100	158	23 Dec 20
Jan 2021 2 weeks	44	11	12 Jan 21

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