

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for December 2022

Rainfall: December was marked with a week of exceptionally cold weather starting with some snow on the 10th which was just enough to cause problems. The rainfall was average as it was dry the cold week. January has started a very wet month with 75% of the normal rainfall in the first 2 weeks. The annual rainfall in 2022 for Payhembury was 841 mm which was 39 mm below normal.

Temperatures: December was the only month in 2022 when the average daytime maximum temperature was below the 1960-90 average due to the week of very low temperatures for 10-17 December. The lowest night temperatures got down to -7.4 degC on 16 December. The most remarkable statistic was a rise from -5 degC on 17 December to +13 degC on 18 December a change of 18 degC in less than 24 hrs! 2022 was officially the UK's hottest year on record, with an average temperature of over 10°C recorded for the first time. Payhembury's annual mean temperature was 11.4 degC. Globally 2022 was the sixth warmest year in a series stretching back to 1850, according to the Met Office.

Weather elsewhere: The rain in early January resulted in flooding in N. Devon and Somerset. Along the river Exe the Anchor Inn at Exebridge was inundated. Further afield most of California has seen well above average rainfall totals in early January causing flash flooding and mudslides especially in recent burn scar areas. At least 19 people were lost in the storms as I write this.

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| Monthly Rainfall | 98.4 mm | -2 mm | from normal |
| Days of Rain | 19 days | | |
| Wettest Day | 17.4 mm | 19 Dec | |
| Mean Max Temp | 7.9 degC | -0.6 degC | from normal |
| Mean Min Temp | 1.2 degC | -1.5 degC | from normal |
| Warmest Day | 13.6 degC | 19 Dec | 15:04 |
| Coldest Day | -7.4 degC | 16 Dec | 07:40 |
| Windiest Day | 12.1 m/s | 30 Dec | 06:41 |

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If you want to see the table above a few days after the end of the month it is posted on the Payhembury Parish Facebook page.