

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: May was a record breaking dry month with only a few mm in the first few days. The drought really broke on 10th June when we had several days of significant rain and thunderstorms have now arrived on 17th June with heavy rain.

Temperatures: The temperatures in May were well above average with a maximum of 26.9 degC on the 26th close to a record for May although the night-time minima were colder than average. May was also a good month for sunshine compared to recent years. The June temperatures have been close to average for the first 2 weeks.

Weather elsewhere: Flooding in south and central China has caused more than a dozen deaths and forced hundreds of thousands of people from their homes in early June. Tropical Storm Cristobal made landfall on 7 June near the mouth of the Mississippi River. It brought winds of up to 50 mph and spawned a tornado in Florida. Heavy rainfall and a storm surge caused flooding in coastal areas of Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. Finally a locust swarm is making its way across the north of India, part of a prolonged streak of invasions of a severity not seen in 25 years.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

May 2020/ June (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	15.0/18.4	20.0/19.3	Warmer
Min Temp	6.8/9.8	5.6/8.4	Colder
Mean Temp	11.1/14.1	12.8/13.8	Warmer/Colder
Temp Range	8.4/8.6	14.3/11.0	
Highest Max	27/32.5	26.9/27	2 Jun 20
Lowest Min	-1.5/1.5	0.2/2.9	12 May 20
Lowest Max	8/10	13.1/12.1	6 Jun 20
Highest Min	15/18.5	10.1/12.2	1 Jun 20
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
May 2020	62	8	5 May 20
Jun 2020 2 weeks	26	36	12 Jun 20

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