

# Payhembury Weather [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

**Rainfall:** Both February and the first 2 weeks of March 2013 have had lower than average rainfall which is a good thing given the saturated ground which is finally beginning to dry out. The rain overnight on 15<sup>th</sup> March brought the river levels back up though. No significant snow in Payhembury.

**Temperatures:** It has been slightly cooler than average in both February and early March. The 11-14 March period was particularly chilly with heavy snow in the south east and Channel Islands but it just missed us.

**Weather elsewhere:** The recent snow in Jersey broke records and it has caused problems for the Jersey Royal potato crop. The potatoes were already two weeks behind schedule after one of the wettest winters in 50 years in Jersey. The early potato plants are now at risk of damage because of families sledging in the snow. In New Zealand currently in drought, the cricket against England was abandoned due to rain.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Feb 13/Mar 13 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
<b>Max Temp</b>	7.5/9.6	7.6/8.7	<b>Warmer/Colder</b>
<b>Min Temp</b>	1.7/2.7	1.3/1.9	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Mean Temp</b>	4.6/6.2	4.4/5.3	<b>Colder</b>
<b>Temp Range</b>	5.7/7.0	6.3/6.8	
<b>Highest Max</b>	14/19.5	11.8/13.8	<b>8 March 13</b>
<b>Lowest Min</b>	-9/-9	-1.8/-3.8	<b>14 March 13</b>
<b>Lowest Max</b>	-3/0.5	2.7/2.4	<b>11 March 13</b>
<b>Highest Min</b>	10/11	6/9.2	<b>8 March 13</b>
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10 Feb 13</b>
<b>Mar 13 (14 days)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8 Mar 13</b>

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