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Rainfall: In February we had twice the normal rainfall with many storms yet again queuing up to sweep across Devon. This winter southwest England and south Wales has seen 632.5mm of rain beating the previous record of 610.7mm in 1990. The south-east was wetter compared to its average than the south west. Things have settled down in March with a dry period during the first half of the month.

Temperatures: The mean temperatures over the past two months have been well above average by over 2degC making it a warm winter with no sign of snow to date and only a few frosts experienced. Globally 2013 was among the top ten warmest years since records began.

Weather elsewhere: The strong storms have transferred from battering the UK to herald the start of Autumn in New Zealand with a tropical cyclone threatening N. Island and Christchurch flooded. California continues to suffer drought conditions.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Feb 14/Mar 14 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	10.5/13.2	Warmer
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	3.8/3.6	Warmer
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	7.2/8.4	Warmer
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	6.8/9.6	
Highest Max	14/19.5	13.5/17.1	13 Mar 14
Lowest Min	-9/-9	0.5/-0.4	5 Mar 14
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	8.0/9.9	4 Feb 14
Highest Min	10/11	9.5/8.4	5 Feb 14
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Feb 14	80	158	4 Feb 14
Mar 14 (14 days)	33	17	2 Mar 14

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