

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

**Rainfall:** Both February and March have been a bit drier than normal and we seem to have escaped from any significant snow this winter unless we get an unseasonal spring storm.

**Temperatures:** In general warmer than average for Feb/March with the second half of February having a prolonged mild period.

**Weather elsewhere:** Scotland was battered with some strong winds during February. Further afield Tropical Cyclone Pam has caused devastation in the South Pacific island of Vanuatu. Forest fires in Chile have caused many thousands to flee their homes. I hope the skies are clear for the partial solar eclipse on the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**News:** I have now put the Payhembury weather station data live on the web, just go to <http://goo.gl/Z9MEv1> in your browser. There are all kinds of plots to look at the different weather parameters over the last day, week and month. After a few months experience of this new capability I will review what I put in this article to complement the web site information.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Feb/Mar 15	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	8.9/11.7	Warmer
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	1.3/3.0	Colder/Warmer
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	5.1/7.3	Warmer
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	7.6/8.7	
Highest Max	14/19	13.8/15.2	7 Mar 15
Lowest Min	-9/-9	-2.8/-2.3	2 Feb 15
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	5.4/6.8	6 Feb 15
Highest Min	10/11	6.1/8.0	12 Mar 15
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>		<b>Date of max</b>
February 15	77	55	22 Feb 15
March 15 2 weeks	33	29	13 Mar 15

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