

# Payhembury Weather

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**Rainfall:** The rainfall in February was below average but the beginning of March was marked by heavy snowfall (around 20cm) followed by freezing rain. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March you could almost walk on the layer of ice above the snow and many surfaces (horizontal and vertical) were just covered in ice. This was the heaviest snow in the village since 2010 and the freezing rain almost unprecedented. Heavy rain caused localised flooding on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Temperatures:** The ‘Beast from the East’ really depressed the temperatures at the end of February before the snow came with daytime temperatures only just above freezing. The 1<sup>st</sup> March was exceptional with temperatures only reaching -1.4 degC.

**Weather elsewhere:** Most of northern Europe experienced the abnormally cold temperatures at the end of February from the strong easterly winds with temperatures colder than in Britain. Once the thaw set in here the river Otter was close to breaching its banks. High tides resulted in flooding on the Devon south coast.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Feb/Mar18 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	7.2/8.7	Cooler
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	-0.7/2.5	Cooler
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	3.3/5.6	Cooler
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	8.0/6.2	
Highest Max	14/19.5	12.3/14	10 Mar 18
Lowest Min	-9/-9	-5.8/-5.8	28 Feb 18
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	0.8/-1.4	1 Mar 18
Highest Min	10/11	6.3/6.9	14 Mar 18
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
Feb 18	77	40	13 Feb 18
Mar18 2 weeks	33	104	14 Mar 18

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