

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: February was drier than normal but March has started wet with a whole week of strong westerly winds bringing down telephone lines at Tale and numerous branches around the village. Storm Gareth contributed to this with winds of 30 miles/hr on 10 March.

Temperatures: It felt like summer had come early with the last week of February breaking records throughout England due to the warm Saharan air. It rose to 16.7 degC here on 27 February and in London above 20 degC! Since then the temperatures have returned to normal though.

Weather elsewhere: An avalanche on Ben Nevis killed 3 climbers on 12 March. In contrast the warm weather at the end of February resulted in heath fires in West Yorkshire and there were many forest fires in N. Spain due to the very dry conditions which is unusual for these winter months. There was much worse in Australia and even in New Zealand where people had to abandon homes due to widespread fires.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Feb/Mar 19 (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	11.5/11.8	Warmer
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	2.8/4.5	Warmer
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	7.1/8.2	Warmer
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	8.8/7.3	
Highest Max	14/19.5	16.7/13.7	27 Feb 19
Lowest Min	-9/-9	-5.5/-0.1	3 Feb 19
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	2.6/10.1	1 Feb 19
Highest Min	10/11	8.4/8.5	2 Mar 19
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Feb 19	77	52	5 Feb 19
Mar 19 2 weeks	33	72	5 Mar 19

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