

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: The rainfall in February was over twice the normal amount which has kept the fields very soggy. There were only 4 dry days in the month. Overall February 2020 has been the wettest February on record for the UK and England and the whole winter rainfall for the UK was the 5th wettest. March has also been wetter than normal and as I write this we have had another downpour on 15 March.

Temperatures: The temperatures during February and March have been much warmer than average with only 2 nights of air frost. Overall Devon was about 2 degC warmer than average for February.

Pressure: On 20 Jan 2020 the surface pressure in Payhembury was 1050.1 mbar which is unusually high and may be a record.

Weather elsewhere: Moscow is usually blanketed in snow for four to five months a year. But this year, it had barely any snow cover in February, which is a "once in a century" occurrence. This winter in Russia was the hottest ever in the 140-year history, beating the previous temperature record from the winter of 2015-2016 by 1.3 degC.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Feb 2020/ Mar (2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	7.5/9.6	10.7/11.0	Warmer
Min Temp	1.7/2.7	3.8/3.3	Warmer
Mean Temp	4.6/6.2	7.2/7.1	Warmer
Temp Range	5.7/7.0	6.9/7.7	
Highest Max	14/19.5	13.5/15.2	11 Mar 20
Lowest Min	-9/-9	-0.8/-0.6	27 Feb 20
Lowest Max	-3/0.5	8.1/5.8	5 Mar 20
Highest Min	10/11	10.1/9.2	15 Feb 20
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Feb 2020	80	170	13 Feb 20
Mar 2020 2 weeks	33	47	1 Mar 20

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