

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for February 2021

Rainfall: February was an average month for rainfall with dry and wet weeks. We seem to have escaped the snow again this winter even during the cold spell early in the month.

Temperatures: A warmer month than January with maximum temperatures almost 2 degC above normal. The maximum temperature of 14.5 degC on the 22nd was exceptional for February. However the period from 7-13th was cold with an easterly wind, similar to the Beast from the east a few years ago, resulting in daytime temperatures just above zero and lanes around the village with persistent patches of ice.

Weather elsewhere: A huge sand storm from the Gobi desert shrouded Beijing in yellow haze on 15 March making the air quality worse than usual with an orange haze. There are a few active geological events happening at the moment with 50,000 earthquakes on the Reykjanes Peninsula in three weeks in Iceland possibly signalling a volcanic eruption. Mt Etna in Sicily has also been erupting with spectacular pictures and a huge iceberg has calved from the Brunt ice shelf in Antarctica over the last couple of weeks.

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| Monthly Rainfall | 81.6 mm | +5 mm | from normal |
| Days of Rain | 18 days | | |
| Wettest Day | 12.2 mm | 14 Feb | |
| Mean Max Temp | 9.4 degC | +1.9 degC | from normal |
| Mean Min Temp | 2.8 degC | +1.1 degC | from normal |
| Warmest Day | 14.5 degC | 22 Feb | 14:39 |
| Coldest Day | -2.8 degC | 11 Feb | 02:41 |
| Windiest Day | 11.2 m/s | 13 Feb | 17:53 |

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