

# Payhembury Weather

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## Weather for February 2023

**Rainfall:** February was a record dry month with only 13% of the normal rainfall. The few days of limited rain were on 21-23 February. On 8-9 March we finally had some significant rain of 30 mm which filled the rivers once more. Some of this fell as snow on the Blackdown Hills but Payhembury just escaped it.

**Temperatures:** The first half of February experienced some cold nights down to -5 degC but with warm days and the second half was very mild resulting in a near +3 degC anomalously warm month.

**Weather elsewhere:** In the U.K. snow caused disruption on 10 March with travel across the Pennines being difficult. Further afield Cyclone Freddy which formed off the west coast of Australia on 5 February travelled across the Indian Ocean becoming the longest lasting cyclone of up to 40 days after causing devastation in Madagascar and Mozambique by ping-ponging between them. It is being called a 'zombie storm' and is still active as I write this.

Monthly Rainfall	10.4 mm	-67 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	6 days		
Wettest Day	3.4 mm	21 Feb	
Mean Max Temp	10.4 degC	+2.9 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	2.4 degC	+0.7 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	13.6 degC	16 Feb	11:22
Coldest Day	-5.3 degC	7 Feb	06:55
Windiest Day	11.2 m/s	28 Feb	16:35

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If you want to see the table above a few days after the end of the month it is posted on the Payhembury Parish Facebook page.