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Rainfall: April experienced less than half the usual rainfall allowing the ground to dry out for once but May managed to return to normal with an intense depression passing over Devon on the 14th resulting in 15mm of rain here and snow on Dartmoor.

Temperatures: April started very cold with easterly winds but surprisingly the much warmer second half resulted in the monthly daily maxima still above the historical average. The start of May is also above average in spite of the cold nights. However spring was much delayed with the blossom appearing almost a month later than in recent years due to the very cold March.

Weather elsewhere: Wildfires are making the news in California, with a 40 square mile blaze close to the Pacific coast. There were contrasting temperatures in the Mediterranean as Greece and Turkey bask in much warmer temperatures than average whereas Spain and central France are much colder than normal. Meanwhile the weather on the sun has been particularly active over the last few weeks but thankfully no effects seen here on Earth.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Apr 13/May 13 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	12.1/15.0	13.3/16.7	Warmer
Min Temp	4.1/6.8	4.1/6.4	Cooler
Mean Temp	8.1/11.1	8.7/11.5	Warmer
Temp Range	8.0/8.4	9.2/10.3	
Highest Max	21.5/27.0	20.5/21.3	5 May 13
Lowest Min	-4.5/-1.5	-1.7/2.1	6 Apr 13
Lowest Max	2.5/8.0	5/10.1	4 Apr 13
Highest Min	11/15.0	9.8/11.1	8 May 13
Payhembury	Rainfall mm		Date of max
Apr 13	56	23	13 Apr 13
May 13 (14 days)	28	32	14 May 13

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