

# Payhembury Weather [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

**Rainfall:** April was a dry month with only half the normal rainfall. In contrast the first half of May has been a lot wetter than normal ensuring the grass is growing well.

**Temperatures:** April was much warmer than average with records being broken on 15 April but early May has been around average at least for daytime temperatures. My temperatures should be more accurate with the new weather station.

**Sunshine:** January to April has been sunnier than average with April breaking records over the UK. I have plotted the monthly means from my solar cells on the web site.

**Weather elsewhere:** The El Nino sea surface temperature anomaly in the Tropical Pacific is reported to be intensifying potentially causing drought in Australia and more rain in California. More than 25 tornadoes were reported recently across the central plains of America, one hitting Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Apr/May 15	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	12.1/15.0	15.5/15	Warmer
Min Temp	4.1/6.8	7.7/8.1	Warmer
Mean Temp	8.1/11.1	11.6/11.5	Warmer
Temp Range	8.0/8.4	7.7/6.9	
Highest Max	21.5/27	24/21.4	15 Apr 15
Lowest Min	-4.5/-1.5	1/2.5	6 Apr 15
Lowest Max	2.5/8	11/10.9	2 May 15
Highest Min	11/15	14/11.3	16 Apr 15
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
April 15	56	20	25 April 15
May 15 2 weeks	28	47	14 May 15

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