

Payhembury Weather

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Rainfall: Both April and so far in May it has been very dry during these lockdown months. April was destined to be a record dry month but the last few days finally brought some decent rain. Once more in May we are so far in a dry period.

Temperatures: The temperatures were warmer than average in April with a record high on 11 April of 25.3 degC. Unusually May night-time air temperatures have been close to zero so delicate plants had to be covered. There have been several episodes of strong northerly winds making it feel very cold for lockdown exercise activities and even causing some damage. In contrast sunshine has been well above average for both months during the lockdown that has kept spirits up in these difficult times.

Weather elsewhere: Typhoon Vongfong made landfall in the Philippines around 14th May, forcing the evacuation of tens of thousands of people in a country under lockdown amid the pandemic. A terrestrial waterspout hit an area of Monterrey in Mexico leaving two dead and at least six injured with hail and wind gusts up to 115 km/hr. It caused extensive damage to buildings as well as flipping vehicles.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Apr 2020/ May(2 weeks)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	12.1/15.0	17.4/17.0	Warmer
Min Temp	4.1/6.8	5.0/5.0	Warmer/Colder
Mean Temp	8.1/11.1	11.2/11.0	Warmer/Colder
Temp Range	8.0/8.4	12.4/12.1	
Highest Max	21.5/27	25.3/24.2	11 Apr 20
Lowest Min	-4.5/-1.5	-1.6/0.2	1 Apr 20
Lowest Max	2.5/8	9.6/13.1	1 Apr 20
Highest Min	11/15	9.8/10.1	4 May 20
Payhembury	Rainfall mm	Date of max	
Apr 2020	56	30	30 Apr 20
May 2020 2 weeks	28	8	5 May 20

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