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Weather for April 2023

Rainfall: April like March was another very wet month with over 15 mm on 27th April. More recently on 9th May the area south of Payhembury experienced intense rainfall resulting in flooding in Tipton St. John and Venn Ottery. A weather station in Newton Poppleford recorded 60 mm, the monthly rainfall, in just a couple of hours. Payhembury only experienced about 15 mm but had 18 mm the day before so May has already had 70% of the normal rain half way through the month.

Temperatures: April temperatures were close to normal with only 2 air frost nights early in the month. No real warm periods though.

Weather elsewhere: Cyclone Mocha hit the coastlines of Bangladesh and Myanmar after intensifying into the equivalent of a cat-4 storm on 14th May resulting in floods and landslides destroying homes. Luckily good forecasts allowed the population to prepare. Elsewhere Canada is struggling to control wildfires with about 30,000 people ordered to leave their homes as nearly 100 fires flared across Alberta. Extreme cold in Australia has broken records with Oakey in Queensland experiencing -5.7 degC on 11 May.

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Monthly Rainfall	80.4	mm	+24	mm	from normal
Days of Rain	15	days			
Wettest Day	15.2	mm	27	Apr	
Mean Max Temp	13.6	degC	+1.5	degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	3.9	degC	-0.2	degC	from normal
Warmest Day	17.3	degC	28	Apr	15:52
Coldest Night	-1.0	degC	7	Apr	02:37
Windiest Day	10.7	m/s	11	Apr	16:59

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