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Apologies for missing the October edition, travels away made it difficult. For this month I give the statistics for September and October and November will be in the next edition.

**Rainfall:** September was just below average rainfall but the deluge came in October and has continued into November so now things are similar to last Autumn when the water pours off the fields in heavy rain. The thunderstorm on 20<sup>th</sup> October knocked out the telephone lines and internet routers of many in the village.

**Temperatures:** Both September and October have been well above average with October over 2C warmer and no sign of frosts until 13<sup>th</sup> November. As a result the Autumn tree colours were not as vivid this year. The warm Autumn is in contrast to the cold Spring of 2013. Records were broken for the maximum temperature on 3<sup>rd</sup> September and highest minimum on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Weather elsewhere:** The amber warning from the Met Office of St Jude's storm on 28<sup>th</sup> October was given 5 days ahead which was before it had even formed over the Atlantic. It turned out to be more severe in the East of England and Denmark with a "sting jet" producing strong gusts at the surface. Since then Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest typhoons ever seen, has wreaked havoc in the Philippines with gusts of up to 75m/s.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Sep 13/Oct 13	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
<b>Max Temp</b>	17.7/14.5	19.9/16.9	Warmer
<b>Min Temp</b>	9.8/7.6	10.8/10.1	Warmer
<b>Mean Temp</b>	13.7/11	15.3/13.5	Warmer
<b>Temp Range</b>	7.9/6.9	9.1/6.8	
<b>Highest Max</b>	26/23.5	27/21.8	3 Sep 13
<b>Lowest Min</b>	0/-3.5	5.4/3	30 Oct 13
<b>Lowest Max</b>	9/7	15.3/13	29 Oct 13
<b>Highest Min</b>	17/15	16.2/15.6	22 Sep 13
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>		<b>Date of max</b>
Sep 13	67	53	6 Sep 13
Oct 13	84	157	3 Oct 13

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