

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for October 2023

Rainfall: Another very wet month but with most of it in the second half of the month with storm Babet on 18 October resulting in 21 mm and another unnamed storm on 23 October with 33 mm. November also started very wet with storm Ciarán providing 44 mm of rain with some local flooding. We are on track for a record wet year.

Temperatures: October was yet another warm month overall with a temperature of 25 degC reached on 9 October. In contrast on 15 October the temperature dipped to just below zero giving the first frost of the Autumn.

Pressure: The “eye” of storm Ciarán passed over Devon at 4am on 2 November with an exceptionally low pressure of 955.8 mbar. The previous record for Devon being 959.7 mbar. Boiling a kettle at that time would only achieve a temperature of 98 degC due to the low pressure. We were lucky the storm did not pass further north which would have resulted in even stronger winds over Devon.

Weather elsewhere: Two storms have dominated the weather over Western Europe this month. On 18 October, Storm Babet hit Torbay, with a beach bar swept into the sea in Torquay and major damage to beach huts in Paignton and Teignmouth, where a seaside skatepark was flooded. On 1 November Storm Ciarán resulted in widespread damage with 100 mph winds reported in the Channel Islands and a tornado, while 1.2 million French households were left without electricity. In Devon, 250 schools were closed.

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Monthly Rainfall	127 mm	+43 mm		from normal
Days of Rain	20 days			
Wettest Day	21.2 mm	23 Oct		
Mean Max Temp	17.3 degC	+2.8 degC		from normal
Mean Min Temp	8.8 degC	+1.2 degC		from normal
Warmest Day	25.1 degC	9 Oct	15:59	
Coldest Day	-0.1 degC	15 Oct	06:21	
Windiest Day	8.5 m/s	19 Oct	12:30	

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If you want to see the table above a few days after the end of the month it is posted on the Payhembury Parish Facebook page.