

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for September 2023

Rainfall: A very wet month with most of the rain falling on 16/17 September. October started with hardly any rain until 12/13 October when we had 23 mm and as I write this storm Babet is about to arrive named by the Dutch Met Office. The reservoirs are now over 60% full in Devon which has finally ended any hose pipe bans in the county.

Temperatures: The mean daytime temperatures in September were over 4 degC above normal with the period 2-9 September all above 25 degC which is a record for this month. October has also started in a very warm period with temperatures well above 20 degC for several days again exceeding the previous records. It really is warming up! However much cooler temperatures have now arrived on 15 October.

Weather elsewhere: The UK had its joint-warmest September on record in a series which goes back to 1884 according to the Met Office. As the south of the UK basked in warm sunshine on 7/8 October Scotland experienced terrible floods. Crops were destroyed, roads cut off, basements flooded, ten people were airlifted to safety and one man tragically drowned when he was swept away by the River Tay. Further away ice-cold floodwaters swept through mountain towns in India's Himalayan northeast, killing at least 31 people, when the waters of a glacial lake overflowed, bursting Sikkim State's biggest hydroelectric dam.

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Monthly Rainfall	121 mm	+54 mm	from normal	
Days of Rain	16 days			
Wettest Day	42.8 mm	17 Sep		
Mean Max Temp	22.1 degC	+4.4 degC	from normal	
Mean Min Temp	11.4 degC	+1.6 degC	from normal	
Warmest Day	30.6 degC	6 Sep	14:02	
Coldest Day	3.2 degC	23 Sep	02:30	
Windyest Day	10.7 m/s	20 Sep	05:45	

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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.