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**Rainfall:** Below average rainfall for both August and the first half of September keeping the ground hard and dry. It was the driest summer in the UK as a whole since 2006. The first storm of the autumn arrived on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September bringing wind, rain and reduced temperatures.

**Temperatures:** Both August and September continued the warm theme of the summer with temperatures well above average. The summer of 2013 was the ninth warmest in the UK overall and the seventh sunniest since records began. The most notable weather of the summer was the prolonged heatwave in the middle of July, when temperatures regularly passed 30degC. It was the most sustained period of hot weather since July 2006.

**Weather elsewhere:** A freak hail storm turned parts of Falmouth into a winter wonderland in early September. Smoke from the wild fires in the Western U.S. and Canada was detected above the UK in August, a long journey! So far no big hurricanes have formed in the Atlantic possibly because of Saharan dust at high levels. The arctic sea-ice cover did not reach a record low this year and was closer to the norm.

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Aug 13/Sep 13 (14 days)	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.2/17.7	23.5/20.9	Warmer
Min Temp	11.6/9.8	12.3/10.1	Warmer
Mean Temp	15.9/13.7	17.9/15.5	Warmer
Temp Range	8.6/7.9	11.2/10.8	
Highest Max	31.5/26	26.6/27	3 Sep 13
Lowest Min	3.5/0	8.5/5.4	1 Sep 13
Lowest Max	13/9	18/15.4	13 Sep 13
Highest Min	18/17	17.1/14.4	16 Aug 13
<b>Payhembury</b>	<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>	
Aug 13	63	35	5 Aug 13
Sep 13 (14 days)	31	22	13 Sep 13

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