

# Payhembury Weather

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### Weather for August 2022

**Rainfall:** An exceptionally dry month with only one day of significant rain on 16<sup>th</sup> August. A drought was declared in the south west and a hosepipe ban so the gardens started to suffer. Finally the rain returned with a thunderstorm on 4th September. My rain gauge seized up during the long dry period so I have had to use neighbouring observations for rainfall in early September as we were away.

**Temperatures:** As reported last month the heatwave in August reached record high temperatures in Payhembury, up to 33.6 degC, and the monthly mean maximum temperature for the month was nearly 6 degC above normal. It is worth noting the nighttime minimum temperatures were close to normal. The first half of September has remained warm during the day.

**Weather elsewhere:** In Pakistan about 10% of the country has been completely submerged by the heaviest recorded monsoon rains in a decade with more than 500,000 houses destroyed or damaged. A site in Sindh reported 1200 mm of rain so far in August, compared with the monthly average of 46 mm. A violent hailstorm wreaked havoc in parts of Catalonia, Spain on 30 August 2022, killing a toddler and leaving at least 50 people injured. The hailstones were as large as 10 cm.

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Monthly Rainfall	18.6 mm	-44 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	8 days		
Wettest Day	12.6 mm	16 Aug	
Mean Max Temp	26.0 degC	+5.8 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	11.5 degC	-0.1 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	33.6 degC	12 Aug	13:25
Coldest Day	6.4 degC	6 Aug	05:06
Windiest Day	6.7 m/s	31 Aug	10:18

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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.