

Payhembury Weather

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Weather for August 2023

Rainfall: August was a fairly wet month with rain days spread through the month which was great for the gardens and crops, less so for the holiday makers. September started with 2 weeks of almost no rain until 16/17 September when 70 mm was recorded which is more than normal for the whole month.

Temperatures: The daytime temperatures in August were slightly above normal but night-time cooler. No mid-summer heat waves. However as soon as the schools went back in September the temperature rose with 9 consecutive days above 25 degC.

Weather elsewhere: Some places in the UK had an unprecedented seven consecutive days above 30 degC in September according to the Met Office with Heathrow reaching 32.7 degC on the 9th. The terrible flooding in Libya has caused untold suffering. It was caused by Storm Daniel which was classified as a “Medicane” which has characteristics like a Hurricane with a central eye but forms over the Mediterranean. It caused serious floods in Greece also. There is concern over the coverage of the Antarctic sea-ice this southern winter which is lower than ever seen before.

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Monthly Rainfall	74.6 mm	+12 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	14 days		
Wettest Day	12.6 mm	31 Aug	
Mean Max Temp	21.8 degC	+1.6 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	10.7 degC	-0.9 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	26.5 degC	22 Aug	13:42
Coldest Day	6.3 degC	25 Aug	03:21
Windiest Day	10.7 m/s	5 Aug	15:57

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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.