

Payhembury Weather www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

There is now a link to this web site from the village web site. My web page will be revamped soon and include links to previous parish mag weather articles.

Rainfall: November was a dry month with only 61% of the norm but the rains have finally come in December with above average rainfall in the first half of the month. It was one of the driest Novembers on record in Lincolnshire, East Anglia and parts of the east Midlands exacerbating the drought there. Farming friends speak of soil like dust there.

Temperatures: November was a very warm month 3°C above the average in Payhembury and for England as a whole the mean temperature was 2.9°C above the 1971–2000 average, resulting in the second warmest November in over 100 years with only November 1994 warmer. December has started closer to average and recently we have had a cold snap with Honiton bypass like a skating rink with cars strewn along the verge on 18 Dec 11.

Weather elsewhere:

A tropical storm, Washi, has caused devastating floods in the Philippines with many people trapped from the resulting floods. Western Australia and New Zealand have also suffered recently from heavy rains and flooding.

Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC

Nov/Dec 11	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	10.4/8.5	13.1/9.4	Warmer
Min Temp	4.0/2.7	7.3/2.8	Warmer
Mean Temp	7.2/5.6	10.2/6.1	Warmer
Temp Range	6.4/5.8	5.9/6.6	
Highest Max	17.0/15.5	16.7/12.2	3 Nov 11
Lowest Min	-6.5/-9	0.3/0.2	10 Dec 11
Lowest Max	1.5/-2.5	8.5/6.2	14 Dec 11
Highest Min	14/12.5	12/6.7	3 Nov 11
Payhembury		Rainfall mm	Date of max
Nov 11	85	52	11 Nov 11
Dec 11 (2 weeks)	47	52	12 Dec 11

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