

# Payhembury Weather [www.payhembury-weather.co.uk](http://www.payhembury-weather.co.uk)

**Rainfall:** The month of August has ended up wetter than average once again, very similar to last year. September has started fairly dry but the wet weekend just passed will bring it back to the average.

**Temperatures:** Maximum temperatures for August were also similar to last year being slightly warmer than the average. The record maximum for September was almost reached on 2 September and September so far has remained warm.

## Weather elsewhere:

Hurricane Irene made the news for traversing up the east coast of the US and closing down New York. In the event most of the damage was further inland from the flooding. The forecasts of the track were very accurate. Remnants of some of these tropical storms have affected our weather over the past weeks. Pakistan seems to be going through a repeat of last years dreadful floods in the province of Sindh. Finally news just in is that 2011 has the second lowest minimum for coverage of arctic sea-ice after 2007. How soon before the arctic melts completely?

**Payhembury Monthly Temperatures degC**

Aug/Sep 11	1960-90 Climate	Measured Averages	Warmer or colder than average?
Max Temp	20.2/17.7	21.4/20.9	Warmer
Min Temp	11.6/9.8	11.8/12.6	Warmer
Mean Temp	15.9/13.7	16.6/16.7	Warmer
Temp Range	8.6/7.9	9.6/8.3	
Highest Max	31.5/26	27.6/25.9	3 Aug 11
Lowest Min	3.5/0	5.5/9.6	19 Aug 11
Lowest Max	13/9	15/16.9	18 Aug 11
Highest Min	18/17	17.7/15.8	25 Aug 11
<b>Payhembury</b>		<b>Rainfall mm</b>	<b>Date of max</b>
Aug 11	61.5	76.5	26 Aug 11
Sep 11 (2 weeks)	31.5	22.6	5 Sep 11

If any of you want to play the Met office weather game to help us learn more about forecasts for the public got to: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/weather-game/>

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