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Peak District

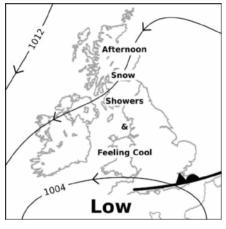




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Friday, 26 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2024

Light winds but cool or cold feeling across the UK. Any morning cloud will break and lift above summits, but may temporarily re-form during any afternoon showers. Showers on high ground will fall as snow flurries or hail in many regions. Patchwork of sunshine.

Headline for Peak District

Morning cloud lifting. Risk of showers in afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Light winds, 5 to perhaps 15mph. Likely to be easterly but will be variable at times. Highest speeds in the evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible or small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of showers The odd shower may develop, especially in the afternoon, but likely to remain mostly dry. Most likely on moors accessible from Huddersfield to Sheffield. Will fall as sleet or snow on high ground.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	Morning cloud clearing Widespread hill fog in morning lifting and breaking, leaving most summits clear. Fragments of cloud may briefly form during and after showers.	
free summits? Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Soon widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Good visibility.	
Temperature (at 600m)	0C rising to 3 or 4C. At times, feeling around -5C in the wind.	
And in the valleys	Around freezing in morning with risk of frost. Rising to 8 to 10C, warmest in the southern Peak.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 April	Sunday 28 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East or northeasterly 10 to 20mph. Mostly small. Marked wind chill, especially in the morning.	Most likely light with variable direction. Risk 10 to 25mph with direction changing from northeasterly to northwesterly through day. Likely mostly small, comfort of walking may be affected at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers Mostly dry morning. Light showers forming in the afternoon. Risk of more organised rain in the morning and then again overnight.	Occasional showers Light showers on and off through the day, but more frequent in the afternoon. Small risk of persistent heavy rain, especially in eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches in afternoon Any morning fog soon clearing to leaver higher ground clear. Patches of cloud may form in the afternoon during and after any showers.	Morning cloud, breaking and lifting Areas of widespread cloud shrouding higher slopes and moors in morning. Will lift and break through the day, clearing most high ground. Risk of widespread low cloud forming if rain moves in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine in the morning. May become more patchy in afternoon as shower clouds form well above moors. Good or excellent visibility.	Soon widespread sunshine through thin, high cloud. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	Around freezing in the morning, when it may as cold as -10C in the wind. Rising as high as 5C in the afternoon. Around freezing in the morning, rising to around 10C.	2C in morning. Rising to 4 to 6C by mid-afternoon. Near or at freezing at first, frost possible. Reaching around 13C by mid-afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 April, 2024

Cool and intermittently showery weather with mostly light winds over the weekend and the early part of next week. Small chance of a small region of low pressure bringing heavy rain on Sunday, but it is increasingly likely this will be over the North Sea. Indications of drier and slightly warmer weather from mid-week onwards.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 25 April, 2024

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