

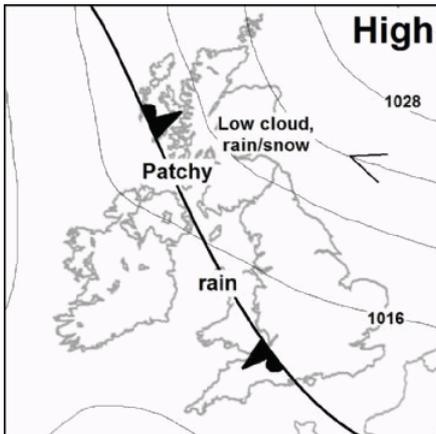
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 16 April, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2019

A slow-moving front draped across western Britain brings a zone of patchy rain and drizzle, which locally may persist over many hours. Low cloud affects most hills, but good breaks in N Scotland, also Pennines. Brisk winds, feeling cold where exposed.

Headline for Peak District

Cool, blustery. Largely dry. Cloud often above most tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 15 to 25mph, perhaps locally 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may be impeded in places, with notable chill where exposed on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A chance of a little rain or drizzle encroaching from the southwest through the day, but much of the Peak District staying substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Some low cloud, should lift Banks of fog may cover some hills in morning, but should lift and break, leaving many tops clear, although if rain edges in, then patches reforming on some tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% lifting to 80%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun western areas, but mostly cloudy. Fairly hazy.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C. In the wind on high tops, feeling close to -5C.
And in the valleys	Starting around 5C, will rise to 11 to 13C in the afternoon, warmest toward west.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 15 to 20mph, may be 25mph for periods.	Easterly, 20 to in places 30mph on & just west of major tops.
Effect of wind on you?	May impede walking over higher tops; locally gusty to some lower western slopes. Cool in exposure early in day.	Blustery on higher terrain, and locally very gusty to lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most or all day Small risk of isolated bursts of rain moving in from the east later afternoon.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud lifting Risk of low cloud covering some hills from dawn, but lifting, and breaks forming to most tops by mid-late morning.	Mostly very little Banks of cloud may cover some slopes for a few hours from dawn, but likely to all break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through. A general haze.	Sunshine breaking through widely. Visibility good, but a haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C rising to 8C.	7C rising to 10C.
And in the valleys	Around 5C at dawn, rising to 13 to 16C by afternoon, warmest western areas.	Starting around 6 to 8C, rising to 15 to 17C, or locally warmer valleys toward Manchester.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 April, 2019

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a warmer southeasterly flow prevails toward the Easter period. Temperatures rising day-on-day and it will be dry into the first part of the long weekend at least. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Gusty winds at times to lower slopes, but likely dropping lighter for a day or two. By Sunday into Monday, fronts may approach from the Atlantic as winds turn southwesterly, with indications looking more unsettled next week. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

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