

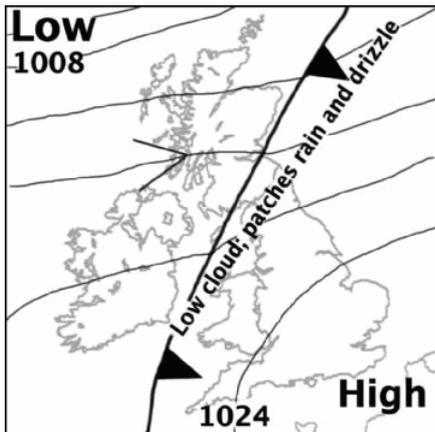
# Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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## General Summary for Saturday, 18 February, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 18 February, 2017**

A weakening front will bring mostly low cloud and a little rain slowly southeastwards, although from S Scotland southwards the precise timing of the front is uncertain: East Wales and south Pennines may well be mostly fine with cloud above the tops. Upland gales Scottish Highlands.

### Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

May deteriorate Yorkshire Dales as low cloud and drizzle spreads in.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 February, 2017

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p>	<p>South or southwesterly 20 to 25mph, or perhaps 30mph higher tops N Yorkshire in morning. Into afternoon will tend to strengthen to 35mph N Yorkshire and perhaps by dusk 30mph Peak District.</p>
<p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p><b>Walking likely to become arduous on higher areas, mainly Yorkshire Dales. Fairly small most of day Peak District.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b></p>	<p><b>Rain and drizzle mainly afternoon Yorkshire Dales</b> The day substantially, perhaps completely dry, especially south of Skipton. However, patches of drizzle and light rain will extend from northwest across Yorkshire dales through afternoon, although precise timing uncertain.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive Yorkshire Dales</b> North Yorkshire: low cloud most or all day above 400 to 600m, but often below 300m western dales. Elsewhere: patches of fog from valleys or lower slopes up after dawn, will lift and break, perhaps completely south of about Skipton. The cloud will begin to return late in day in drizzle.</p>
<p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>10% N Yorkshire to by late morning 80% south of Skipton</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b></p>	<p>Rare sunshine north Yorkshire to patchwork of sunshine elsewhere. Hazy.</p>
<p><b>Temperature (at 600m)</b></p>	<p>6 or 7C</p>
<p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>11 to locally 13C eastern dales</p>

## Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 19 February</b>	<b>Monday 20 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly. Typically 30mph Yorkshire Dales and 25mph S Peak District.	Westerly 35 to 40mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>May impede ease of walking on higher areas.</b>	<b>Upland near gales will make walking arduous where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b> Isolated if any showers morning north of M62.	<b>Rain and drizzle</b> Saddleworth Moor northwards: Drizzly intermittently or frequently Remaining areas of Peak District: Drizzle rarely.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly or all clearing</b>  Cloud only temporarily after dawn on higher tops Peak District. Elsewhere, fragments of cloud below 550m, but most cloud above 700 or 800m.	<b>Most areas persistently covered</b>  Blanket cloud across most higher areas, from lower slopes western hills although breaks to 650m eastern areas. However, with the exception of Saddleworth Moor, the Peak District may improve with breaks in the fog developing to 500m west and 600m east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Patches of sun; extensive Peak District. Excellent visibility.	Rare pockets of sunshine. Extensive fog, and even below cloud visibility often poor.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	5 rising to 8C	8C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	12 or 13C eastern dales and Peak District, 10 or 11C western dales elsewhere.	11 to 13C, lowest western valleys north of Manchester.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 February, 2017**

Only brief periods of freeze on higher Scottish summits until Tuesday. Otherwise, temperatures above freezing point. There will be rain on and off, concentrated western Scotland.

From Wednesday, periods of upland gales and freeze thaw cycles will extend to higher tops England and Wales. Frequent precipitation, often snow, western mountains. .

**Forecast issued at 12:09 on Friday, 17 February, 2017**

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