

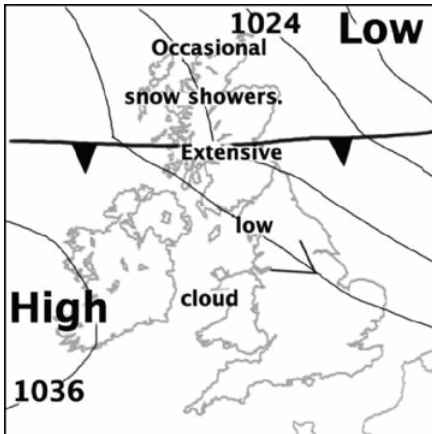
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

The Peak district and Yorkshire Dales National Parks and the area immediately between them.



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General Summary for Friday, 21 April, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 April, 2017

Upland gales or near gales as a southward moving front approaches. Fog extensive many western mountains, and some rain (snow higher tops), mainly near the front. Total rainfall small. South Wales dry with light wind. Turning cold Scottish Highlands with snow showers.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Increasingly windy. Cloud higher mostly western summits.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 April, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 25mph, strongest higher tops Yorkshire Dales. Will strengthen from north to 30mph Peak District and 35mph Yorkshire Dales.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small morning. Will then increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet?	Isolated rain briefly Rare, if any, patches of rain. This likely to be brief. Risk of the rain more extensively northern Yorkshire Dales NP evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently shrouding higher hills Cloud base will vary; patches below 500m particularly western hills at times. However, by midday most cloud will be above 600 or 700m, particularly Peak District and eastern dales elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine rarely, most widely eastern dales. Frequently very good or excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 to 8C, warmest eastern hills afternoon.
And in the valleys	12 to 15C, warmest early afternoon eastern dales.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 22 April	Sunday 23 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 10 to 15mph. Mostly negligible	Westerly strengthening from 20 to 30mph Peak District and from 20 or 25mph to 35mph Yorkshire Dales. Will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet?	Isolated hail showers Risk of a little rain at dawn Peak District. In afternoon isolated brief light showers.	Little or no rain Drizzle or light rain possible here and there.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little Cloud may shroud higher Peak District at dawn, but will soon clear from the north. 90%	Mostly confined to higher tops Cloud may well shroud higher areas after dawn. The cloud base will lift to 600 or 700m so most summits except higher tops Yorkshire Dales likely to clear. 70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Bursts of bright sunshine. Superb visibility.	Sunshine occasionally, most widely eastern dales. Mostly excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4 or 5C 10 or 11C in the afternoon.	4 rising to 7C. 12 to 14C in afternoon, warmest eastern dales.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 April, 2017**

Over the weekend, a few snow and hail showers on Saturday before cloud shrouds western mountains on Sunday, when winds strengthen and rain (snow higher tops) spreads south across Scotland.

An abrupt change from Monday: Winds persistently northerly and intermittently near gale force will bring markedly low freezing levels. Snow and hail showers (sometimes very frequent or almost constant snow for a few hours particularly N Scotland) - even on some lower slopes as summit temperatures drop lower than at any time this winter.

Forecast issued at 7:19 on Friday, 21 April, 2017

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