

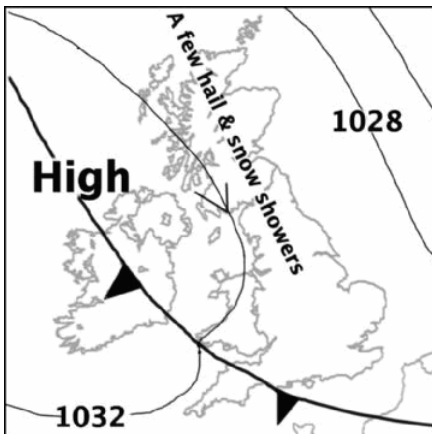
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 22 April, 2017



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 April, 2017

Fairly light wind and just a few showers as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west. Higher summits in Scotland will remain below freezing point and here showers of hail and snow. Across Britain the air will be very clear and most cloud will be above higher summits.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Light wind. Isolated brief showers. Very clear air.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 April, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 10 to occasionally 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet?	Isolated hail showers In afternoon risk isolated brief light showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon all clearing Cloud may shroud higher Peak District at dawn, but will soon clear from the north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain soon after dawn
Sunshine and air clarity?	Bright sunshine morning; cloud will tend to fill in somewhat afternoon. Superb visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	4 or 5C.
And in the valleys	10 or 11C in the afternoon.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 April	Monday 24 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly strengthening from 15 to 25mph Peak District and from 20 or 25mph to 35mph Yorkshire Dales. Will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas.	West veering northwesterly 25 to 35mph. May may make walking arduous on higher areas.
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	Occasional rain Rain temporarily will move southwards although timing uncertain. Will clear to isolated brief hail and snow showers.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly confined to higher tops Cloud may well shroud higher areas after dawn. The cloud base will lift to 700 to 800m for several hours so most tops should clear. Through the afternoon, cloud is likely to lower again toward 300-450m western hills and 450-550m eastern hills and most of Peak District. 70%	Extensive morning Cloud widely on higher areas morning, and may form below 400m western Pennines slopes. Will all clear from north around middle of day (although timing uncertain). 50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine occasionally, most widely eastern dales. Mostly excellent visibility.	Patches of bright sunshine and often excellent visibility spreading southwards afternoon.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	3 rising to 7C. 12 to 14C in afternoon, warmest eastern dales.	5 dropping toward 1C. 9 to 11C at best, although may well drop a degree or two from north middle of day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 April, 2017**

An abrupt change on Monday as very cold air spreads southwards. Until Thursday, winds persistently northerly, intermittently near gale force, will bring very 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 as low as, if not lower than at any time this winter.

Forecast issued at 15:14 on Friday, 21 April, 2017

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