

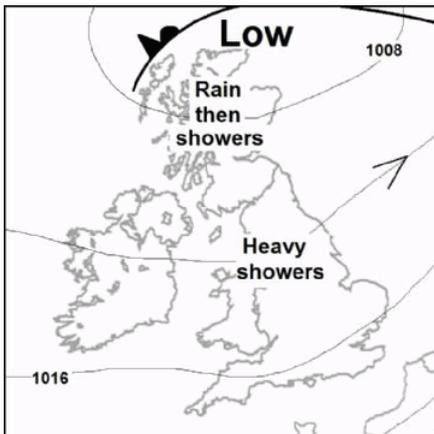
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Saturday, 20 May, 2017



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2017

Low pressure and an occluded front over northern Scotland brings low cloud and rain to much of the Highlands in the morning - this will fade, but will be replaced by heavy slow moving showers into the afternoon. For England & Wales, heavy showers will spread increasingly from the south-west, although Wales should improve in the afternoon.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Heavy showers, rain at times persistent. Isolated thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 May, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 15 freshening at times to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may become gusty around showers.
How wet?	Heavy showers developing; isolated hail & thunder Areas of rain likely to develop increasingly through the day, some heavy showery bursts spreading from the south-west particularly by afternoon - risk of hail & thunder. Tending to clear from the west in the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops Often above 600 to 700m, and high tops clear away from rain, but cloud will lower during and after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sun morning, otherwise generally cloudy. Visibility at times good, but reduced by rain; fog lingering some hills.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 to 8C
And in the valleys	12 to 15C, warmest eastern dales, coolest where rain persists.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 May	Monday 22 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 15 to 20, perhaps 25mph.	South to southeasterly, 25 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Walking arduous where exposed on the higher areas.
How wet?	Rain unlikely Chance of local patches of drizzly rain in western Yorks Dales.	Risk rain turning persistent Detail uncertain: A few hours may be dry, but an increasing risk of rain spreading from the south-west and setting in.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clearing Banks of cloud covering some hills in morning, but generally lifting toward higher slopes, and most tops clearing.	Extensive in rain Likely to shroud many hills, particularly in rain, locally forming to low levels.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30%
Sunshine and air clarity?	A little sun. Visibility good, but slight haze overall; risk foggy some hills also locally valleys early morning.	Weak sun eastern valleys, but mostly overcast. General haze, and fog perhaps extensive across hills.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 rising to 10C	9 to 12C; lowest where in cloud.
And in the valleys	Starting cool, around 5C at dawn. Reaching 16 to 18C afternoon.	12 rising to 16 to 19C, perhaps warmer east; quite humid.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 May, 2017**

Low pressure will lie to the west, and high pressure to the east of Britain on Sunday & Monday, resulting in a strengthening south to south-easterly wind. A front advances north on Monday, bringing an increasing risk of rain for many.

Into midweek, a legacy of patchy rain or showers is likely, but pressure should be building slowly. In the second half of the week, expect plenty of dry weather, but it will be quite humid, bringing a risk of extensive low cloud to many mountains, particularly in the west, and a general haze. Isolated afternoon showers possible. Becoming fairly warm, and winds often light.

Forecast issued at 16:07 on Friday, 19 May, 2017

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