

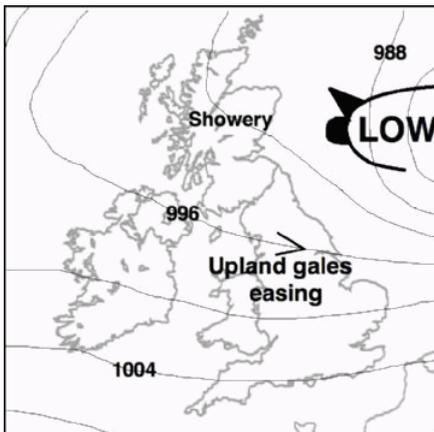
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2017

Low pressure will push out into the North Sea and allow a cold northwesterly, showery airflow to prevail across all mountain areas. Across Scotland showers will merge to give locally prolonged rain over several hours, and over highest tops sleet or wet snow will fall. Upland gales at dawn across England and Wales will soon ease.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Cold and windy with showers. Upland gales soon easing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly: 50mph post dawn. Progressively easing through daylight to 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult on higher slopes, although conditions will ease afternoon. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Blustery showers; risk lightning Showers widespread; some heavy with hail and risk thunder, particularly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off most summits Fairly extensive across the hills at dawn, although across Peak District mostly confined to highest tops. Through the day, the base will rise. By mid-morning cloud mostly above the summits. But near showers will reform above 600m, locally 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patches of sun, particularly Peak District. Haze will gradually lift to give excellent visibility afternoon, although poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C
And in the valleys	Only 12 or 13C in the afternoon, highest Peak District and eastern dales elsewhere.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 September	Friday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to occasionally 30mph.	North to northwesterly 15-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede east of walking on higher areas.	Mostly small.
How wet?	Showers Brief showers occasionally afternoon.	Showers developing After a dry start to the morning, showers will develop from late morning. Some will become heavy during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little	Very little. Any early patches of low cloud will soon lift and break up by late morning. Then hills free of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine, mainly morning. Cloud will then tend to fill in. Excellent visibility.	Periods of sunshine. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C	8C
And in the valleys	13 to 15C in the afternoon.	In the valleys: 13-15C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 September, 2017**

Chilly and showery most mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits expect showers to fall as sleet and wet snow, and here and there snow will lie. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, under higher pressure, it will become warmer and although total rainfall will be small, there is uncertainty as to whether there will be showers, and also whether areas of low cloud will continue to shroud some higher areas; most likely over western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:37 on Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

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