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Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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

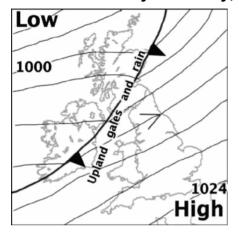




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General Summary for Friday, 13 October, 2017



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

Upland gales most mountain areas. Almost constant rain western mountains will clear from the NW across Scottish Highlands. Persistent fog most summits, widely from lower slopes up many west and south facing coastal hills.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Upland gales; rain most of the day Yorkshire dales

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 October, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 35 to 45mph, risk 50 or locally 60mph on and near major summits N Yorkshire.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions from low levels up; widely difficult where exposed on higher terrain. Significant wind chill.	
How wet?	Rain N Yorkshire; little rain elsewhere	
	Ranging from almost constant drizzly rain Yorkshire dales, heaviest western dales north from Ingleborough, to rain now and again south of Skipton. Rain only rarely Peak District.	
Cloud on the hills?	ud on the hills? Extensive, particularly Yorkshire Dales	
	North of Skipton: Shrouding all or almost all fells persistently, from lower slopes up western hills. South of Skipton, including Peak District: cloud base will vary between 400 and occasionally 600m.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil Yorkshire dales to 30% Peak District	
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility generally poor due to rain; widely hazy, or misty.	
Temperature (at 600m)	13C.	
And in the valleys	15 to 19C, warmest Peak District and eastern valleys Yorkshire.	

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Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 October	Sunday 15 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to perhaps 45mph for several hours north Yorkshire.	Southerly 30 to 40mph although perhaps mostly 25mph Peak District.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may well be arduous, particularly higher tops north Yorkshire, where significant wind chill.	Walking may well be arduous where exposed on higher tops, particularly Yorkshire dales.
How wet?	Rain now and again - dying out	Little or no rain
	Overnight rain likely to continue into daylight, most likely only western areas of Yorkshire Dales NP. The rain will gradually fizzle out. Elsewhere, rain unlikely.	Pockets of drizzle after dawn will clear. Otherwise, isolated, if any brief bursts of rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, but clearing from south	Very likely all clearing
	Broadly, cloud from lower slopes up at dawn will lift gradually from south. The cloud may very quickly clear all but highest tops south of Skipton, but the improvement may only slowly penetrate into the Yorkshire Dales, where higher tops may never clear.	Broadly fog across most summits after dawn. This is likely to lift and around the middle of the day mostly or all break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine slowly, but increasingly coming through south of Skipton. Persistent haze; widely foggy across the fells of N Yorkshire.	Sunshine coming through increasingly widely. Persistent haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C	12C
And in the valleys	14C western dales N Yorkshire to 18C Peak District.	16C western dales in Yorkshire to 18 to 20C elsewhere.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 October, 2017

A lengthy period of unsettled weather, will give continued high rainfall across western mountains, particularly the W and NW Highlands where widely very wet underfoot.

There will be bouts of upland gales and note on Monday or Monday night threat of storm force winds.

Later next week, on higher Scottish summits, occasionally periods where snow will fall, but lying snow is very likely to be only transient.

Forecast issued at 7:07 on Friday, 13 October, 2017

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