

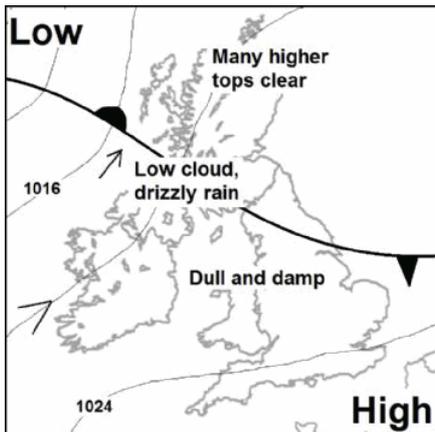
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2017

A warm front will push north, leaving grey and damp conditions in Wales, SW Scotland and some Pennine areas, with fog to low levels, especially around coasts. Brighter in northern Scotland, with many summits free of low cloud. Winds strengthening, later gale force in W & NW Highlands.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Winds mostly light. Generally dull and damp; brighter north.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable becoming southerly, less than 10mph morning, then increasing in afternoon to 15mph, perhaps locally 20-25mph N Yorks by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet?	A little drizzle Patches of drizzly rain from time to time; may linger in some areas, tending to drift northwards, but total amounts small. Very little if any reaching eastern Yorks Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread low cloud; possible breaks Yorks Dales Cloud will widely shroud the hills most of the day. Bases 400-500m, but patches to low levels, and in morning, generally murky from valleys upward, especially Peak District. A chance that Yorkshire Dales may see substantial breaks to higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% most areas; 40% north.
Sunshine and air clarity?	Rare if any sun. Murky overall, with fog to low levels some areas in morning, which may struggle to lift all day, at best becoming hazy; visibility may be good N Yorks.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 or 7C
And in the valleys	9 or 10C; locally slightly warmer in any brighter spells.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest then west or northwesterly, 35 to 45mph, easing to 20-25mph.	West or northwesterly, 25 to 35mph, perhaps less for a few hours; generally strongest Yorks Dales.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded and noticeable wind chill on higher areas; easing as the day progresses.	Considerable buffeting where exposed on higher northern tops. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain may persist A belt of rain, heavy for a time, is likely to persist for several hours during the day (timing uncertain). May clear later from north.	A few showers Local bands of showers may run in from the Irish Sea, giving frequent rain for some areas over an hour or more. Snow falling on highest summits.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, may lift slowly Widely shrouding the hills for many hours above 500-600m, or 300-400m on western hills in morning. As rain clears, the base will lift, perhaps markedly, to 600-700m or above.	Mostly higher western areas Typically confined above 600-700m, but may persist on western summits in Yorks Dales. Elsewhere, most cloud above the hills all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Rare or no sun. Visibility may be poor much of the day, perhaps improving markedly from north later.	Occasional sun, best in east. The air quite clear away from showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	5 to 7C, but likely dropping later, perhaps abruptly from north, to 2 or 3C.	2 or 3C
And in the valleys	8 to 11C; quickly dropping to 3C after dark.	7 to 9C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 November, 2017**

Windy on Thursday with upland gales ahead of a band of heavy rain which will push south-eastwards. Showery and colder conditions will then follow, lasting into Friday and the weekend. Upland gales or sever gales will give severe wind chill, but should ease at least for a time over the weekend. Renewed snow will accumulate over the mountains.

Indications for the later part of November favour generally cold conditions dominating, with further snowfalls possible.

Forecast issued at 14:41 on Tuesday, 14 November, 2017

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