

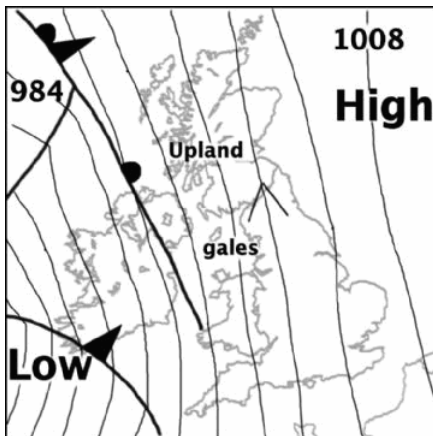
# Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 14 March, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2018

Widespread upland gales.  
Extensively cloudy but much of the cloud well above the summits.  
Here and there a little rain.  
Thaw of lying snow, except highest summits Scottish Highlands.

### Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Upland gales. Rain not expected. Summits cloud free.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 March, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South or southeasterly; 35-45mph; gradually strengthening through the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking widely arduous on higher areas all day, and increasingly difficult where exposed.</b> <b>Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	Rain very unlikely
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little</b> Fragments over a few hours after dawn on higher slopes will clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Greater than 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Patches of sun, but extensive high level cloud. Visibility good, but marked haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	5C. Will feel as cold as minus 8 Celsius directly in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	10 to 12C in the afternoon.

## Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	<b>Thursday 15 March</b>	<b>Friday 16 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly, 45mph post dawn. Will ease gradually to 20-25mph Peak District & 30-35mph Yorks. Dales mid-afternoon. <b>Difficult walking and significant wind chill morning. Conditions will very likely ease.</b>	Easterly strengthening through the day to reach 20 to 30mph Peak District but 30 to 45mph Yorkshire Dales afternoon. <b>Walking increasingly difficult and significant wind chill developing, mainly Yorkshire Dales NP.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain; may clear slowly northwards</b> Confidence low: Rain extensively Yorkshire dales may only clear very slowly northwards. The Peak District may well clear during the morning.	<b>Rain, turning to snow higher areas</b> Rain on and off, although may be frequent Yorkshire dales and there may be very little Peak District. Will turn to snow, probably afternoon Yorkshire Dales, and by dusk Peak District, perhaps above 300m by dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive; will tend to lift from south</b>  Blanket fog much of region after dawn above 300 to 500m western dales and from lowest slopes elsewhere. As rain clears, so the cloud may well gradually clear the Peak District and the improvement edge into the Yorkshire Dales. <b>30%</b>	<b>Never lifting all day</b>  Persistent fog above 300-500m - although may break up for at least part of the day Peak District. <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Sunshine may gradually come through Peak District. Widely foggy on the hills, although as rain clear visibility will become excellent.	Sunshine may possibly come through Peak District. Hazy lower slopes and extensive fog higher areas.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	2 to 4C, coldest Yorkshire Dales.  5C north Yorkshire to in afternoon 9C Peak District.	4C dropping toward 0C.  Typically 7 to 10C, highest western dales, but likely to drop a couple of degrees in the afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 March, 2018**

Turning progressively colder toward and through the weekend. Extensive low cloud and rain, increasingly turning to snow concentrated more eastern mountains toward the weekend (considerable snowfall SE highlands). By the weekend, the snow lying on lower slopes, but very little will fall on western mountains.

Widespread upland gales will ease over the weekend, initially over the Scottish Highlands, to give a period of cold dry weather early next week.

**Forecast issued at 12:08 on Tuesday, 13 March, 2018**

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