

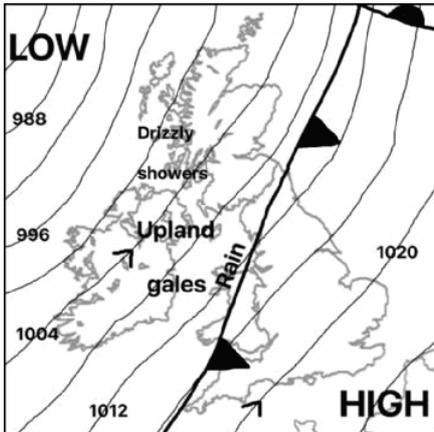
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 April, 2018



**British Mountain Summary:
 Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2018**

A windy day across all areas with widespread upland southerly gales. A cold front, and its associated rain, will edge southeastwards; becoming slow-moving across England and Wales into the afternoon. Drizzly showers will follow across Scotland; these mainly in the west and southwest where hill fog will remain fairly extensive.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Windy with upland gales. Hill fog/rain most extensive western Dales.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 April, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South or southwesterly in the range 35 to 50mph; strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely difficult where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain mainly Yorkshire Dales Rain will edge southeastwards toward the Pennines. There may well be little if any all day Peak District, whereas northwards, rain on and off, most persistent western Yorkshire Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive western Yorkshire Dales Western dales north of Skipton: Fog extensive; widely from lower slopes up. Elsewhere: confidence low, breaks above the summits, possibly widely Peak District and eastern Yorkshire Dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Glimpses of sun eastern dales and Peak District. Often good visibility, although a haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C
And in the valleys	12C western Yorkshire Dales to 14 to perhaps 16C eastern dales Yorkshire and Peak District.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 April	Thursday 19 April
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 15 to 25mph, perhaps stronger at first.	Southwest around 15mph; soon becoming light and variable.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but at times may impede walking on higher tops.	Soon becoming negligible
How wet?	Rain not expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud likely to all clear Banks of fog locally from lower slopes in morning, but should all break up and clear.	Soon clearing Patches of low cloud and fog lower slopes from dawn will soon break up and clear. By mid to late morning, hills largely free of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine should come through increasingly. Risk murky for a time, but visibility generally improving.	Sunshine increasingly breaking through. Visibility generally good or very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	7 rising to 12C.	11 to 13C
And in the valleys	Reaching 17 to 20C by afternoon.	Afternoon temperatures rising to between 17 and 20C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 April, 2018**

Southerly winds throughout the week, initially gale force on many mountains. A front moves in from the Atlantic to bring a period of rain on Tuesday, but this will fade. A legacy of low cloud may plague coastal hills in the west, otherwise an increasingly warm and sunny picture will develop by midweek. Although foggy at times across western coastal areas. High pressure should remain broadly in charge into the weekend, although some heavy showers may arrive by Sunday. Considerable snowmelt Scottish Highlands (albeit snow cover still extensive in many areas next weekend).

Forecast issued at 13:54 on Monday, 16 April, 2018

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