

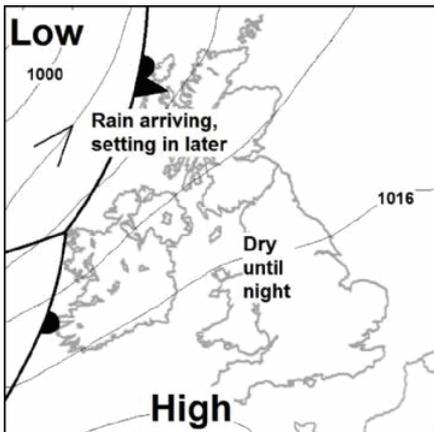
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 June, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2018

Fronts moving in from the west will push rain into W & NW Scotland, becoming persistent and heavy later. SE Scotland, plus England & Wales will stay substantially dry until sunset. Southwesterly winds will strengthen, reaching gale force later, then severe upland gales overnight.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Dry most or all day. Rain and upland gales into the night.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 June, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	West backing southwesterly; 15-20mph morning, then strengthening later afternoon toward 25-30mph, and nearer 40mph by dusk in Yorks Dales. Widely 40-50mph overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting small, but will increasingly impede ease of walking, with buffeting on higher areas before dark.
How wet?	Dry until night; rain into the night, heaviest west Most likely dry until sunset. Rain then arriving from the west overnight; heaviest western Pennines, patchier elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little A few patches at varying height here and there at dawn; but these soon lifting and clearing. Then all hills very likely clear for the rest of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine will tend to give way through the afternoon as high cloud arrives from west. Visibility generally very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	12 to 14C
And in the valleys	18 to 21C

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 June	Friday 15 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph morning, risk 60mph Yorks Dales; veering westerly, dropping slowly later to 30mph. Expect buffeting across the hills most or all day. Walking arduous on higher areas in morning with significant wind chill.	Southwest backing southerly later, 15 to 20mph. Fairly small.
How wet?	Rain clearing, drizzly showers Overnight rain should move through, but showers coming in from the west may be frequent over a few hours, although becoming drizzly, and tending to fade.	Largely dry Most or all day dry. Small chance an isolated passing shower by afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, but lifting Widely shrouding the hills at first, patches to low levels. Cloud base tending to lift through the day, with breaks forming to 600m, or higher eastern Yorks Dales & much of Peak District.	Mostly very little Most cloud confined above 700m by mid-morning, and hills generally clear in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Glimpses of sun, mostly east. Visibility very good at times, but reduced significantly by rain.	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	8 to 10C. 13 to 17C, warmest eastern Peak District.	8 rising to 11C. Reaching 16 to 19C in the afternoon, warmest eastern valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 June, 2018**

Changeable conditions over the next week or so as frontal systems come in from the Atlantic. Spells of rain, most persistent on western mountains, accompanied by low cloud. Rain tending to focus on western Scotland next week, whilst England, Wales and the eastern Highlands should see just small amounts. Winds varied, but at times blustery, some days up to gale force on the mountains. Temperatures close to average, but cooler than recent times for many, particularly western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Tuesday, 12 June, 2018

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