

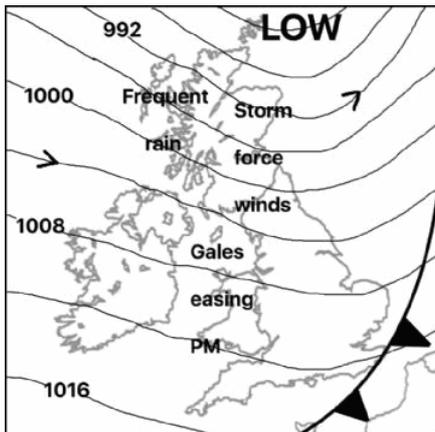
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Thursday, 14 June, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 June, 2018

A deep area of low pressure will bring a very windy day with widespread gales; storm-force winds over the hills of Scotland and Northern England. Winds gradually easing during the afternoon; most significantly England and Wales. Showers affecting many areas; these frequent across western Scotland, but easing across southern areas.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Severe gales in morning easing PM. Isolated showers. Low cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 June, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph morning, risk 70mph Yorks Dales; veering westerly, dropping to 30-40mph through the afternoon; later 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect significant buffeting across the hills in morning. Walking difficult, or locally very difficult, in morning on higher areas with significant wind chill. Conditions easing into the afternoon.
How wet?	Early rain clearing; then isolated showers The legacy of overnight rain at dawn will soon clear leaving a few drizzly showers; these mainly in the west. By afternoon, mostly dry with just the odd isolated shower possible across the Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive at first; lifting and clearing Widely shrouding the hills at first, patches to low levels. However, the cloud base will lift through the morning, with breaks forming to 600m, or higher eastern Yorks Dales & much of Peak District by late morning. Into the afternoon, most, if not all, hills will become clear of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% at first; lifting to 80% by afternoon.
Sunshine and air clarity?	Glimpses of sun, especially in the east. Visibility poor at first, but progressively improving and becoming very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	8 to 10C.
And in the valleys	13 to 17C, warmest eastern Peak District.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 June	Saturday 16 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest backing southerly later, 15 to 20mph.	Southwesterly 15-20mph; may drop out and become light and variable during the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Mostly small.
How wet?	Largely dry Most or all day dry. Small chance an isolated passing shower by afternoon.	Showery rain arriving by afternoon After a mainly dry start, bar the odd patch of rain or drizzle; showery rain will push in from the west by afternoon. It will then be 'on and off' through much of the day before easing away later in the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Most cloud confined above 700m by mid-morning, and hills generally clear in afternoon.	Patchy fog lifting to highest tops Patchy low cloud from dawn, perhaps initially to lower slopes locally, but bases will tend to lift and many hills will become clear of cloud. However, patches will often linger across the highest tops in the west, and some may reform to lower slopes where rain persists for an hour or so.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good.	Mainly overcast; a few bursts of weak sun possible now and again. Visibility often good, but deteriorate in the showery rain that arrives from the west.
Temperature (at 600m)	8 rising to 11C.	7 rising to 11C
And in the valleys	Reaching 16 to 19C in the afternoon, warmest eastern valleys.	17 to 19C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 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 16:34 on Wednesday, 13 June, 2018

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