

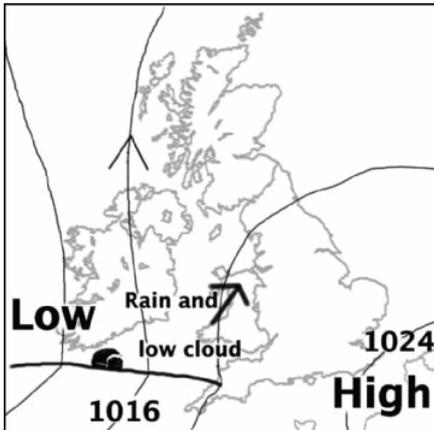
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 11 August, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2018

Fine with little wind almost all day almost all of Scotland under a ridge of high pressure. From the south across Wales and later N England and by dusk S Scotland, windier, increasingly wet and foggy.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Slowly deteriorating as wind slowly strengthens. Rain late in day.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 August, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	West backing during morning to southerly 15 post dawn, then less than 10mph. Toward evening will strengthen to 15mph, perhaps 20mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible most of daylight
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain spreading in late in day; risk lightning Later afternoon or more likely evening rain spreading in; initially reaching Peak District. Risk heavy thundery bursts rain evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little most or all daylight Hills cloud free most or all day. However, in rain, fog will begin to shroud the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain until evening
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will slowly give way as high, initially thin, cloud spreads in and progressively thickens. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 rising to 15C
And in the valleys	Around 21C early afternoon.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 August	Monday 13 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Low confidence in this forecast. Southerly; 20mph.	West or northwesterly 10mph most of morning. Will tend to increase to 20, perhaps 25mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain probable; risk thunderstorms Scattered heavy showers middle of the day onwards. Additionally uncertainty as to the track of band of heavy, thundery rain. It may bring almost constant rain for 2 to 4 hours.	Showers Occasional showers, although Peak District probably dry most or all morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely to form in rain The summits often free of cloud, although in rain fog is likely to form on higher areas, or from lower slopes up western dales north of Skipton (where it could persist most of the day, even during dry periods).	Gradually clearing most summits After dawn, fog may well cover higher areas south of Skipton and also eastern dales in Yorkshire. By mid-morning will become confined to patches on highest tops near showers. In western Yorkshire Dales, fog extensive fells most of morning, but mostly above 600m afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently. Frequently excellent visibility, but deteriorating markedly in heavy rain.	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	16C.	15C
And in the valleys	21 to 23C, although nearer 19C western dales in north Yorkshire.	20 to 22C in afternoon, although colder western dales in Yorkshire where 18 or 19C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countryside over the next week or so. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage on several days, although some days dry. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

Forecast issued at 15:01 on Friday, 10 August, 2018

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