

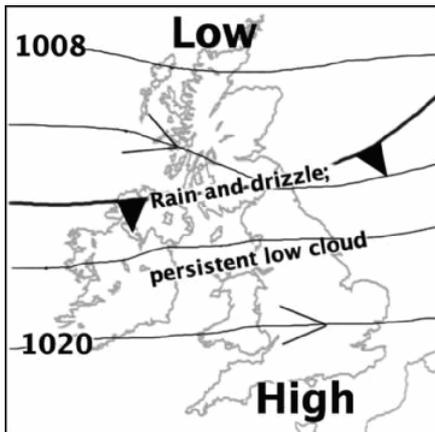
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Friday, 14 September, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2018

Windy, particularly morning Scottish Highlands. A weak front will continue to lie across central Britain, bringing bursts of rain, and very extensive low cloud - this giving fog on many lower west coastal slopes. Colder and showery N Scotland, risk thunder. Wet snow highest tops.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Windy. Frequent drizzly rain & low cloud Yorkshire Dales. Occasional rain Peak District.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 September, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 30mph, perhaps 25mph Peak District.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but will impede walking where exposed on higher tops, mainly north Yorkshire.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most of the day Yorkshire Dales, and occasionally elsewhere Yorkshire Dales NP and south to the M62: A mix of frequent drizzle and bursts of heavier rain. Peak District: Bursts of rain only now and again.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent Yorks Dales; intermittently clearing to highest tops elsewhere Yorkshire Dales south to Saddleworth Moor: Fog widespread above 350-500m, generally highest eastern dales (perhaps temporarily broken to highest tops after dawn). Peak District (except Saddleworth), most cloud above 600m, but patches to 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10% Yorkshire Dales to 60% Peak District
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of sun mostly eastern dales of Peak District. Visibility reduced by rain, but mostly very good Peak District.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C
And in the valleys	13 to 15C, warmest eastern dales in Yorkshire and Peak District.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 September	Sunday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West backing southwesterly 25mph, although mostly 20mph south from Skipton. Fairly small.	Southwesterly 50mph post dawn. Will tend to ease, perhaps to 30mph by mid-afternoon. Walking widely difficult on higher areas. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Substantially dry although threat of one or two drizzly showers.	Rain most of the day Rain and drizzle on and off, perhaps raining most of the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Shrouding higher tops occasionally The Peak District and summits north to Skipton will be largely free of fog all day. Further north, fog widely on higher areas after dawn. The cloud base will rise, and for some hours most or all summits should become cloud free. 40%	Very extensive Fog across the hills, widely from lower slopes up above more western dales. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in and out, particularly Peak District. Overall extensive high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility.	Sunshine not expected. Hazy.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	9 to 11C. 14 to 17C; coldest western dales north of Skipton.	12C. 15 to 17C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 September, 2018**

Frequently windy, wet with extensive low cloud, with the worst conditions focussed on western mountains - for the next week to ten days. Risk around Tuesday of stormy very wet weather although the timing and track of the worst conditions is very uncertain.

Forecast issued at 14:45 on Thursday, 13 September, 2018

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