

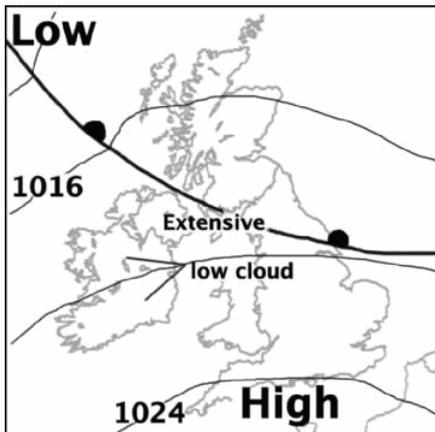
# Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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## General Summary for Saturday, 15 September, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2018**

For most mountain areas something of a lull for a while before gales develop towards or soon after dusk. Cold enough for snow at first in showers over highest tops in Scotland. After initially rising, threat of cloud bases falling over ranges near Irish Sea later in the day.

### Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Some sunshine; strengthening winds evening

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 September, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West backing southwesterly 20 to occasionally 25mph. Strengthening markedly after dark.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small during daylight.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b> Substantially dry although one or two drizzly showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches in north</b> The Peak District and summits north to Skipton: largely free of fog all day. Yorkshire Dales NP: Patchy cloud probably developing higher slopes mainly afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%, 50% later Dales</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine in and out, particularly Peak District. Overall extensive high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	9 to 11C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	14 to 18C; coldest western dales north of Skipton.

## Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 16 September</b>	<b>Monday 17 September</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 45 to possibly 55mph post dawn. Will ease to 30mph, perhaps to 20 to 25mph by mid-afternoon. <b>Walking arduous on higher areas in morning, although conditions will ease.</b>	Southwesterly backing southerly and increasing from 15 to 35, possibly 40mph by dusk. <b>Small until late morning; then increasing amounts of buffeting with risk of difficult walking conditions in the evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain most of the day</b> Rain and drizzle on and off, perhaps raining most of the day.	<b>Drizzle possible</b> Chance of a little drizzle on western slopes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Very extensive</b>  Fog across the hills, widely from lower slopes up above more western dales. Will improve slowly, by afternoon, most cloud above 450m, and perhaps clearing above 600m at times.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Patches</b>  Perhaps higher tops covered at times but may all clear by end of afternoon.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine occasionally eastern dales. Hazy.	Glimpses of sunshine at first; then late in day chance of generally sunny conditions starting to extend from south but turning hazier later in the day.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	12C.  15 to 17C	8C rising to around 14C  Rising generally to 18C and possibly as high as 22C in eastern Peak District valleys.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 September, 2018**

Generally rather cold and unsettled with rain focused onto northwestern ranges. Remains of hurricane Helene threaten to bring very strong winds, a brief appreciable rise of temperatures and locally heavy rain quickly northwards around Monday night and into Tuesday. Showers or longer spells of rain likely across many area at some time on Tuesday and/or Wednesday. Further ahead there appears to be a trend towards higher pressure with a good chance of a significant rise in temperatures for a while. Still a chance of a spell of wet and windy weather in north and west around Friday.

**Forecast issued at 18:58 on Friday, 14 September, 2018**

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