

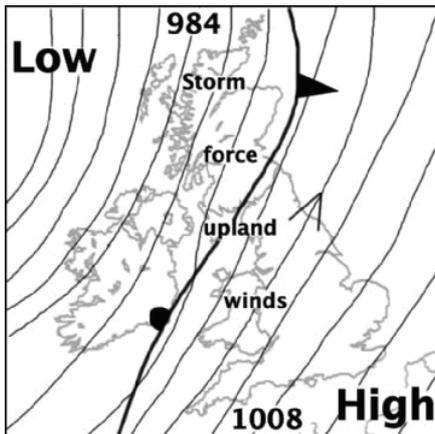
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Friday, 12 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2018

Frequent storm force upland winds around an intense low to the north west of Ireland (although winds not as extreme as anticipated earlier in the week). There will also be widespread rain, considerable falls Lakes and Wales (focussed S Wales, where some flooding).

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Storm force upland winds. Rain most of daylight.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 October, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 50 to 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions across the hills. Considerable buffeting from low levels up. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Pulses of rain throughout the day, sometimes heavy, mainly western dales in Yorkshire.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanketing the hills most of day Temporarily cloud breaks above most or all summits. Overall, cloud frequently shrouding the hills above 350 to 500m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun. Very hazy at best; visibility poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	13C. Will feel as cold as 1 Celsius directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	16 to 18C.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 45 to 65mph.	West backing southwesterly: 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions on the hills. Mobility difficult and severe wind chill where exposed on higher areas.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain: widely heavy, may be incessant Rain, most or all day. Total rainfall small Peak District (particularly south and east). Nevertheless, many streams and rivers will have risen to be in spate. Anticipate flooding western dales north Yorkshire very wet underfoot.	Occasional showers. Showers from time to time, mainly morning north from Saddleworth, where after earlier rain, very wet underfoot and streams still in spate.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills in constant fog Fog will shroud the hills above typically 300 to 400m.	Often clearing Increasingly the summits cloud free. Very little cloud on summits in Peak District and eastern dales elsewhere all day. Frequent cloud above 450 to 600m elsewhere after dawn will by afternoon be confined north of Skipton and to highest tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.	Bright sunshine - widely Peak District and eastern dales elsewhere. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	13C	6C
And in the valleys	15 to 17C	11 to 13C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 October, 2018**

Overall drier and less windy on Sunday and Monday, but still showers, mainly on western mountains. In Scotland, on the Munros, the precipitation will be of hail and snow.

Further deep Atlantic lows will then bring further bouts of upland gales and particularly to western mountains rain and low cloud.

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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