

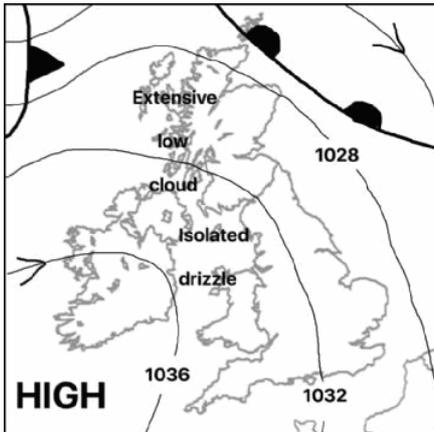
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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



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General Summary for Friday, 11 January, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2019

Moist and blustery westerly winds will result in extensive cloud shrouding many hills with patches of drizzle; especially across western Scotland. However, little if any drizzle will affect the Pennines where cloud will be confined to higher western tops.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Largely dry with glimpses of sun. Hill fog confined to highest tops.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 January, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely or completely dry Rare if any pockets of drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to highest western tops Patches of cloud occasionally capping higher western tops in Yorks Dales, and fragments elsewhere in morning, otherwise most tops often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, most frequent eastern areas and Peak District. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	3C
And in the valleys	5 to 7C.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 12 January	Sunday 13 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to perhaps 40mph	West to northwest, 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous or perhaps difficult, and wind chill significant, where exposed on higher areas.	Walking arduous or at times difficult across higher areas with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle on and off Rain and drizzle frequently, although total rainfall small eastern dales.	Isolated rain/showers A few isolated patches of drizzle in morning, these will tend to clear to leave the odd shower in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket fog much of region Persistent fog above 450m, occasionally 350m western dales, although breaks to higher tops eastern dales.	Extensive, lifting and breaking by afternoon Extensive low cloud from dawn, down to lower slopes across west Dales. Will tend to lift and break toward midday, and by afternoon becoming confined to highest tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun here and there eastern dales. Visibility intermittently reduced by rain.	A few glimpses of the sun developing. Visibility fairly poor at first, but improving.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C.	4 or 5C
And in the valleys	7 to 9C	7 to 9C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 January, 2019**

A gradual change this weekend and into next week as a broad band of generally westerly winds becomes established. Precipitation will fall, mainly on western mountains, as fronts come through and upland gales will be frequent, particularly Scottish Highlands.

Temperature wise, a more typical range with freeze thaw cycles on the Scottish Highlands, allowing some accumulation of snow on the Munros. Elsewhere, higher summits occasionally below freezing point, but lying snow, if any, transient.

Forecast issued at 15:32 on Thursday, 10 January, 2019

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