

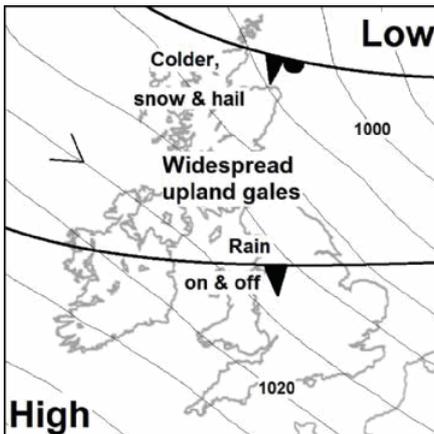
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Sunday, 13 January, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2019

A cold front edges southwards, producing rain for hills of England and Wales. Colder air follows, sub-zero on Scottish Munros, coldest toward the north. Snow or hail focused toward the N & W of the Highlands, frequent precipitation in places. Winds widely gale force on hills.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Upland gales. Rain and low cloud, improving through day.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 13 January, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly, 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph for a few hours middle of day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous or at times difficult across higher areas with significant wind chill. Gusty in places to lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain fading through day Rain or drizzle fairly persistent during morning, focused on western hills. Will tend to clear southwards to leave the odd shower in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lifting and breaking by afternoon Extensive low cloud from dawn, down to lower slopes across western Dales. Will tend to lift and break toward midday, and by afternoon becoming confined to highest tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of the sun developing, mostly afternoon. Visibility fairly poor in morning, but improving as rain breaks up.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C, lowering to 3C from north during afternoon. Due to wind chill, feeling like -10C.
And in the valleys	7 to 9C

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Monday 14 January	Tuesday 15 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest backing westerly 20-25mph, but risk 30-35mph for a few hours around dawn. Ease of walking impeded on higher areas, and particularly early morning significant wind chill where exposed.	Southwesterly, 25 to 40mph; strongest on tops in Yorks Dales. Walking impeded, risk of buffeting on some higher terrain; noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers Chance of a band of showers locally along the spine of the Pennines in the morning, snow flurries above 500m. Fading to leave just isolated brief rain showers.	Occasional drizzle Drizzly rain from time to time, focused on western hills Yorks Dales to Saddleworth Moor. Some areas persistently damp, but rainfall totals small. Largely dry Peak District.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little A few patches will come and go across the highest tops, mainly in the morning. Otherwise, most hills free of fog.	Mostly higher areas Yorks Dales Often covering higher terrain, particularly western Yorks Dales; most cloud above 600m, but lower patches may form. In Peak District, most cloud often above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, becoming cloudier later. Visibility very good or excellent.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys, where visibility mostly good. A general slight haze west, and visibility reduced at times by drizzle.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	-1C lifting to 2C, then rising further overnight to 4C. 2C rising slowly to 5C, highest western valleys.	5C. 7 to 9C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 14 January, 2019**

Changeable westerlies early in the new week, with cycles of freeze and thaw on the mountains. Precipitation frequent on western hills, with extensive low cloud. Very wet in W/NW Scotland on Tuesday, plus gales on many mountains.

A cold front passes southwards on Wednesday, and freezing levels will drop markedly. Showers of snow or hail to increasingly low levels Weds-Thurs. A complicated picture toward next weekend as low pressure drifts across the country, with a mix of snow and rain likely. The further outlook favours generally cold conditions becoming established.

Forecast issued at 15:31 on Saturday, 12 January, 2019

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