

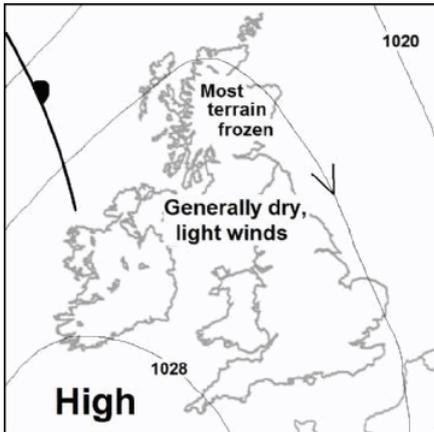
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Monday, 11 February, 2019



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2019

A ridge of high pressure moves across the country, producing a fair, crisp winter's day. The air very clear. Sunshine weakening as cloud builds from the west. Widespread frost in the valleys and glens in the morning. Most mountain terrain frozen. Light winds much of the day.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Dry, cold and sunny, tops clearing. Wind dropping light.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 11 February, 2019

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northerly 25mph at dawn. Easing through morning, becoming variable later southwesterly, 5-10mph. Will strengthen overnight.</p> <p>Considerable wind chill at dawn, soon becoming negligible.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Dry overall Any isolated snow flurries in eastern Yorks Dales at dawn will soon clear to leave a dry day.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Very little Rare patches over highest tops around dawn, but otherwise hills widely clear.</p> <p>Soon almost certain.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly extensive sunshine, but becoming increasingly hazy as high level cloud spreads in from west. Visibility excellent.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>-1C</p> <p>After frosty start, temperatures rising to 5 or 6C by middle of day; slight frost returning into evening.</p>

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 12 February	Wednesday 13 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph. Walking fairly arduous at times across higher areas with significant wind chill.	South to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph; strongest near/north of major ridges and summits. Buffeting at times, in places through locally gusty to lower slopes. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing risk of drizzle in afternoon After a dry morning, a few patches of drizzle may arrive from the west in the afternoon.	Dry overall Rare if any patches of drizzle, most likely western Yorks Dales.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little morning, becoming extensive PM Hills likely widely clear at first. However, into the afternoon cloud will thicken from the west and become extensive across the Dales and increasingly cap higher tops in Peak District. 60%	Mostly breaking up Patches of low cloud, or fog lower slopes and valleys from dawn. Mostly all breaking up, although patches may linger on western hills in Yorks Dales. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas in morning. Visibility good, but lowering in drizzle.	Glimpses of sun, mostly eastern valleys. Visibility mostly good, slight haze following early low cloud or fog.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	2C at first, lifting to 5C Rising to 8 to 10C in afternoon.	4 to 6C. Max 8 to 10C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 12 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds will dominate from Tuesday onward and through next weekend; gale force at times, particularly the Scottish Highlands, with local strong gusts to lower slopes and through passes. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Highest cloud breaks toward the north/east of major upland ranges. Temperatures lifting above freezing even up to higher summits for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas. Local inversion conditions developing at times as the week progresses.

Forecast issued at 14:34 on Sunday, 10 February, 2019

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