

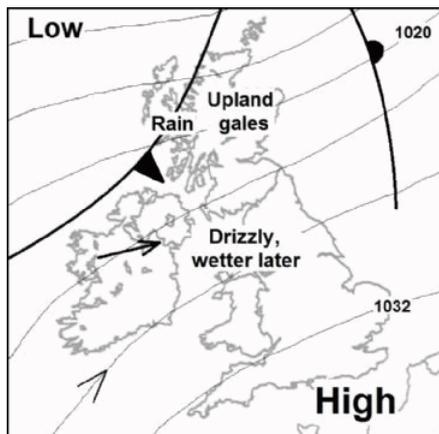
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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General Summary for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2019

Milder southwesterlies extend across Britain - lifting above freezing up to higher tops. Gale force winds on many mountains; storm force Scottish high tops. Rain for many hours for the West Highlands, fading through afternoon. Rain steadier later Lakes & west Wales. Driest eastern hills.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Blustery, upland winds near-gale force. Patchy drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph higher tops in Yorks Dales.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking fairly arduous at times across higher areas with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing risk of drizzle, mostly Yorks Dales Dry many areas in morning, although drizzle arriving in Yorks Dales, where becoming steadier into afternoon, focused on western hills. A little drizzle also moving into Peak District, but amounting to very little.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches mostly western Yorks Dales morning, becoming extensive PM Other than a few patches across western tops, many hills clear at first. Some fog lower slopes. However, during middle of day cloud will thicken from the west and become extensive across the Yorks Dales and increasingly cap higher tops in Peak District during afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%, dropping to 30% Yorks Dales.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas in morning. Visibility good, but lowering in drizzle.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C at first, soon 4C, lifting through day to 6C afternoon and evening. Feeling like -7C where exposed to wind.
And in the valleys	Starting around 2C, rising to 8 to 10C in afternoon.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 13 February	Thursday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, locally 40mph tops in N Yorks; strongest near/north of major ridges and summits. Buffeting at times, in places through locally gusty to lower slopes. Noticeable wind chill.	Southerly, 25 to 35mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes. Buffeting across higher terrain, and locally through passes; gusty in places to lower slopes north of main summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry overall Rare if any patches of drizzle, most likely western Yorks Dales.	Dry overall
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly breaking up Patches of low cloud, in places to lower slopes from dawn, especially western hills. Mostly all breaking up, although patches may linger western Yorks Dales.	Little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly eastern valleys. Visibility mostly good, slight haze following early low cloud or fog.	Sunshine much of the day. Visibility good, but a general slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4 to 6C. Max 8 to 10C.	6 to 8C. Max 10 to 12C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds persist all week and into the weekend; often windy, gales 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. Some inversion conditions developing, and cloud breaking up increasingly from south into Thursday. By Friday, cloud and drizzly rain will return from the west as the next fronts move in. Temperatures above freezing for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas.

Forecast issued at 14:32 on Monday, 11 February, 2019

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