

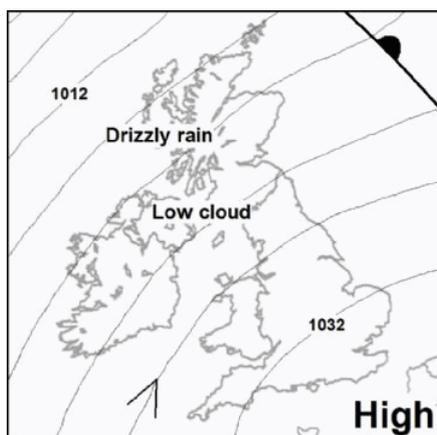
# Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

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## General Summary for Wednesday, 13 February, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2019**

Mild south to southwesterlies bring patchy rain or drizzle, and extensive low cloud, focused on western hills. Small amounts of drizzle England and Wales, plus the north/east of Scotland. Gale force winds across many hills, very gusty in places through passes and cols.

### Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Windy, near-gale force Yorks tops. Largely dry, cloud breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 February, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, locally 40mph tops in N Yorks; strongest near/north of major ridges and summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Buffeting at times, in places through locally gusty to lower slopes. Noticeable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry overall</b> Rare if any patches of drizzle, most likely western Yorks Dales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly breaking up</b> 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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%, rising to 80% by midday.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly eastern valleys, may break through more often in Peak District. Visibility mostly good, slight haze following early low cloud.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	4 to 6C. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling like -6C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Max 8 to 10C.

## Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 February	Friday 15 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 25 to 35mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes.  <b>Buffeting across higher terrain, and locally through passes; gusty in places to lower slopes north of main summits.</b>	Timing uncertain in this forecast: South to southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, may strengthen for a few hours.  <b>Buffeting at times on higher areas, very gusty in places. Threat of arduous conditions on the hills for part of the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry overall</b>	<b>Rain unlikely</b>  Most likely staying substantially dry all day. Small risk of patchy rain pushing in from west later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>      <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>      <b>90%</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b>  Many tops cloud free, perhaps staying clear much of day. Chance of patches forming on higher tops in western Yorks Dales.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine much of the day. Visibility good, but a general slight haze.	Sunshine may weaken as high cloud builds from west. Visibility fairly good, possible slight haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	6 to 8C.  Max 10 to 12C.	5 to 7C or locally above, may lower a degree or so from west through day.  Very mild, reaching 11 to 13C.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 February, 2019

South to southwesterly winds persist into the weekend; often windy, gales at times, particularly Scottish Highlands. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle as weak fronts come in from the Atlantic from time to time. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Apart from a brief drop of temperature during Friday in Scotland, the mountains will be above freezing for several days ahead. A period of thaw across all areas, leaving mostly very little snow cover into next week.

### Forecast issued at 14:39 on Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

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