

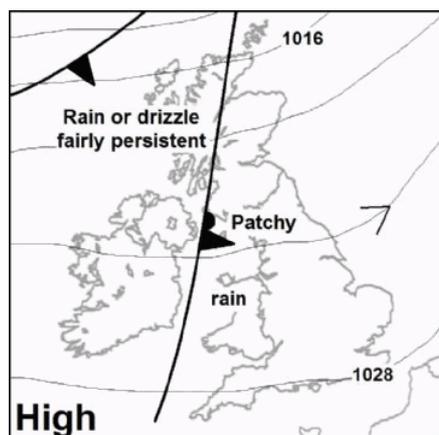
Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Covers the whole of the southern and central Pennines. Includes Cumbrian fells within the Yorkshire Dales NP extension.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 19 March, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 March, 2019

Mild southwesterlies bring low cloud to western hills, with rain or drizzle frequent or persistent for several hours; wettest conditions focused on western Scotland. Patchier rain and higher cloud breaks toward the east. Blustery N England & Scotland, up to gale force far N/NW Highlands.

Headline for Peak District and Yorkshire Dales

Low cloud, patchy rain, mostly Yorks Dales. Locally gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 March, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph Peak District, or 20-25mph in Yorks Dales, locally 30mph in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impeded at times across higher terrain, mostly Yorks Dales. Notable wind chill in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Patches of rain or drizzle from time to time, mostly western hills in Yorks Dales, but total rainfall small. Chance of an isolated heavier burst locally.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent Yorks Dales Often shrouding hills in Yorkshire Dales, at times below 400-500m toward west, generally lowest in morning and around rain. In Peak District, cloud at times below 600m, but often lifting above tops by middle of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% Yorks Dales; 60% Peak District.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys. Visibility fairly good.
Temperature (at 600m)	4 to 6C. Directly in the wind on high tops feeling close to -5C.
And in the valleys	Rising from 7 to 10C, and up to 12C some eastern valleys.

Peak District and Yorkshire Dales - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 20 March	Thursday 21 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, strongest Yorks Dales, particularly later in day.	Southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, risk strengthening toward 40mph for a few hours N Yorks.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but walking impeded at times on higher terrain.	Walking impeded on some higher terrain, mostly Yorks Dales, locally very blustery near major summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts of rain A little rain or drizzle now and again, but barely more than spots in the wind many areas.	Locally frequent drizzle Patches of drizzly rain, most persistent western Yorks Dales, where may come and go over many hours. Amounting to very little elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Fog shrouding many hills all day above 400-500m, and risk to lowest slopes western Yorks Dales. Breaks to 600m or above mostly eastern moors.	Extensive, lowest west Foggy across much of Yorks Dales all day above 300-500m, lowest around Ingleborough. In Peak District, risk some fog above 400-500m, but may lift mostly to 550m or above.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly eastern valleys and Peak District, where visibility fairly good. Often murky Yorks Dales.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys, where visibility locally good. Generally murky, and visibility reduced further in drizzle.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 to 8C.	6 to 8C.
And in the valleys	9 to 13C, warmest eastern valleys and Peak District.	10 to 13C, locally up to 15C some eastern valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 March, 2019**

A west to southwesterly airflow continues through this week and into the weekend. A series of frontal systems will move across Scotland, bringing frequent rain to the W/NW Highlands. Small amounts of rain E/SE Scotland. Winds reaching gale or severe gale force at times across the Highlands. Low cloud often plaguing western hills, even across England & Wales, although here rainfall typically patchy and light. Temperatures above freezing up to higher tops during midweek, with a gradual thaw, then cooler by Friday and the weekend, sub-zero at times on Scottish Munros. Highest tops in England & Wales rarely dropping below freezing. Into next week, most indications favour higher pressure and generally quieter weather.

Forecast issued at 14:38 on Monday, 18 March, 2019

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