

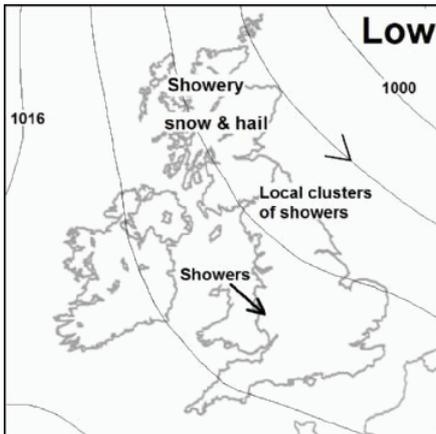
# Peak District

The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 5 May, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2021

Another very cold day for May; higher mountains sub-zero, some rise of freezing level through the day. Showers with hail or snow, to lower slopes in the Highlands, locally frequent, heavy with isolated thunder. A brisk northwesterly breeze, feeling bitter where exposed.

### Headline for Peak District

Cold. Brief hail showers, snow high tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 May, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 15mph, nearer 20mph later, at times 25-30mph near precipitation.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Feeling distinctly cold for May where exposed on tops. Suddenly very blustery and gusty near showers.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail and snow showers, some heavy</b> Hail showers, mainly from late morning, although the showers may clear from west later afternoon. Snow flurries on higher slopes. Small risk thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most cloud above hills</b> Rare patches of cloud forming on highest tops near precipitation.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine. Frequently excellent or superb visibility but abruptly poor in snow.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	-1C rising to 3C during the day. Wind chill feels as cold as -7C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Most terrain at least partly frozen at dawn after a frost. By early afternoon reaching 8 to 10C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 May	Friday 7 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph, may strengthen later.	West to northwesterly, 10 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Remaining notably chilly where exposed on higher terrain, occasional sudden gusts around showers.</b>	<b>Fairly small, but still a notable chill on higher slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail showers forming</b> Many hours may escape dry, just brief scattered showers, but risk of hail showers breaking out more widely through the afternoon. Later may cluster together for an hour or more. Risk isolated thunder.	<b>Brief showers</b> One or two brief showers of hail or snow, typically clearing eastwards by afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often above hills</b>  Most cloud above the hills, but local patches forming below 600m around showers.	<b>Little if any</b>  Cloud generally above the hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. The air very clear, but visibility very poor periodically in showers.	Occasional sun, mostly in morning, again toward evening. The air very clear indeed, but very poor visibility around showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	-1C rising toward 4C by afternoon.	-1C rising to 4C by afternoon.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Frost widely from dawn. Reaching 10C afternoon.	Frost in most valleys at dawn. Rising toward 11C by early afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 May, 2021**

Unusually cold weather for early May is expected to continue into next week, particularly in Scotland, whilst some milder air is likely to move across England & Wales from the south during the weekend. Higher Scottish mountains persistently sub-zero; the freezing level sometimes widely below 900m, plus frequent frosts on lower terrain overnight.

Areas of hail and snow showers, some heavy with thunder, most widespread in the afternoons.

Another deep Atlantic low is due to move in from the southwest by Saturday - a threat of widespread upland gales, heavy rain, and further snow some areas. Chilly and showery northwesterlies are then likely to resume for a few days.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 4 May, 2021**

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