

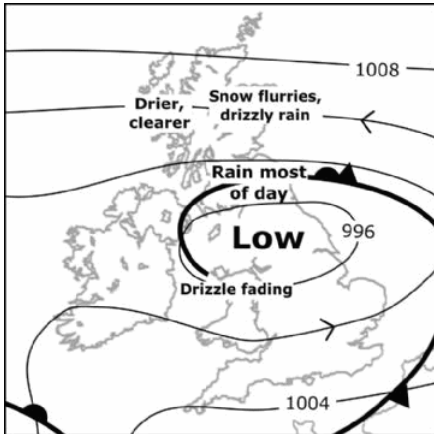
Peak District

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, 3 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 April, 2024

Strong easterly winds, sub-zero on Scottish tops, significant chill factor. Persistent rain central & SE Scotland. Snow for E Highlands, mostly flurries. Extensive low cloud. Higher cloud bases, more often dry near west coast N from Mull. Frequent bursts of rain N England. Becoming often dry Wales, but strong westerlies.

Headline for Peak District

Increasingly windy. Rain or showers, drier intervals.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10 to 20mph. Increasing southwesterly into afternoon onward, 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting small, becoming more blustery later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain and drizzle in the morning, fairly persistent for a time. Risk showery bursts forming during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Shrouding higher moors widely in rain, cloud bases may lift with time to upper slopes, some breaks possible afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky morning. Visibility poor in rain. May become brighter into the afternoon with good visibility if dry.
Temperature (at 600m)	4 to 6C. Feeling near or below freezing as wind increases on high tops.
And in the valleys	5 to 10C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 April	Friday 5 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Variable, then south to southwesterly, 10 to 20mph. Strengthening into night to 30-40mph. Mostly small.</p>	<p>South to southwesterly around 30mph, but risk strengthening further, gales developing, especially later. Risk very blustery much of the day, but may deteriorate further, later difficult conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>A little rain, showers Patchy rain, possible sleet on highest tops early in the day. Scattered brief showers forming into afternoon, possible soft hail. Extensive rain late evening into the night.</p>	<p>Mostly dry daytime, risk local drizzle Overnight rain likely to clear northwards by dawn. Patchy drizzle may linger, mainly in west. An odd shower possible during the day, but many areas often dry. Further rain into night.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Varied, lifting with time Cloud likely to cover higher moors widely in the morning, to some mid-slopes for a time. Tending to rise with breaks forming above the hills by afternoon.</p>	<p>Lifting above most hills Covering many higher slopes at first, most persistent toward west and north, but tending to lift and break toward or above most higher moors into middle of day.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>70%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun at times. Misty start, visibility may improve to become good.</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy, some brighter skies and glimpses of sun mainly in east. Visibility becoming good.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>1C rising to 4C. Feeling like -5C if exposed to stronger breeze in morning. Close to freezing in some valleys at first. Rising to 9 to 12C.</p>	<p>7 to 9C. Wind chill feeling close to freezing on high tops. Around 10C from dawn, rising to 14 to 16C.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 April, 2024

Complex areas of low pressure continue to circulate over Britain. Chilly easterly winds for Scotland through midweek, eventually turning southwesterly by the weekend with a rise of temperature by this stage. Risk of widespread upland gales Friday into the weekend. The western Highlands will generally see least precipitation and best cloud breaks. Eastern Scottish hills plus much of England and Wales more often affected by low cloud and periods of rain or hill snow. Fresh snow accumulations over the Highlands. England and especially Wales typically above freezing to tops.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 2 April, 2024

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