

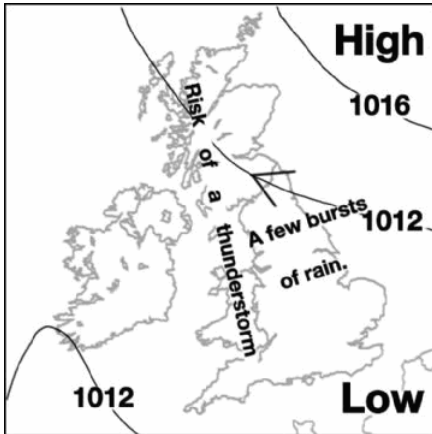
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 21 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2024

Extensively dry with light wind. However, as cloud builds sunshine will tend to give way from southeast and here and there bursts of rain are likely. It will be warm, particularly on summits near the west coast, where scattered thunderstorms giving localised torrential rain.

Headline for Peak District

Risk bursts of thundery rain. Increasingly cloudy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 May, 2024

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Morning: Easterly 10mph. Afternoon: Very light and direction varied. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Negligible |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | A few bursts of rain One or two brief bursts of rain, most likely afternoon onwards. Low risk isolated thunder and briefly heavy rain. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Little if any Summits all or almost all constantly cloud free after a few fragments here and there after dawn. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Almost certain by mid morning |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional sun, but overall extensive high cloud layers Visibility mostly excellent though slight haze. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 10C at dawn, lifting to 13C by mid afternoon. |
| And in the valleys | 16 to 18C in the afternoon |

Peak District - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 22 May | Thursday 23 May |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Northerly, gradually strengthening from 10mph, to 20mph. | Low confidence in whole forecast: Northerly between 20 and perhaps 30mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Small. | May well result in considerable wind chill and make walking against the wind strenuous on higher areas. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain most or all day Rain frequent or perhaps incessant. Heavy thundery rain in places. | Rain fizzling out; timing uncertain A broad swath of rain will ease and then clear slowly from the west - timing very uncertain. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Increasingly extensive Fog widely shrouding higher areas, and for periods forming near or below 300m. | Very extensive, although cloud base rising Cloud may well blanket the mountains very widely most of day, although as rain eases, so cloud base will rise, possibly eventually clearing most summits. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% | 40% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sunshine not expected. Hazy, and visibility widely poor in rain. | Mostly cloudy or dull. Poor visibility in rain but tending to become very good from west. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 11C | 8C |
| And in the valleys | Between 12 and 15C | 12 or 13C. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 May, 2024

Low confidence on Wednesday and particularly Thursday. On Wednesday areas of thundery rain become increasingly widespread, although most or perhaps all of Wales will escape. By Thursday, there is uncertainty in positioning a north to south band of rain. It is most likely to be centred over eastern Britain, but edge away east only slowly. Beyond, after dry weather into the weekend, southerly winds will strengthen ahead of rain coming in off the Atlantic (again timing of this uncertain).

Forecast issued at 7:26 on Tuesday, 21 May, 2024

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