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Peak District

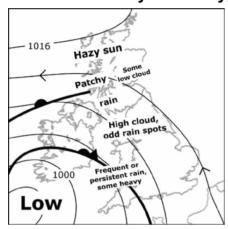




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Friday, 18 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2025

Windy for England, Wales and southern Scotland, strengthening across the Highlands with time. Largely dry for Scotland and northern England, a little rain toward southwest Scotland; low cloud for a time southeast Highlands, hazy sun best toward north. Rain on and off for Wales, most persistent south.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gusty in places. Largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 18 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 25-30mph with gusts through elevated valleys and over high tops in the morning. Slight rise in speeds during the day.		
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded at times with stability challenges in highest wind. Notable wind chill.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain If any, a few stray light showers.		
Cloud on the hills?	Little or no cloud Hills mostly clear. Cloud bases may occasionally graze highest tops but only briefly.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely only glimpses through high cloud. Excellent visibility.		
Temperature (at 600m)	6 to 7C, rising slightly. Wind chill near/just below freezing.		
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to 14C		

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 19 April	Sunday 20 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East-southeasterly 20-25mph in the morning, some sudden strong downslope gusts in the west. Lessening gradually. Fairly small some areas, but in places uncomfortable buffeting gusts over high terrain and west in morning.	South or southeasterly 15mph. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain If any, a few stray short-lived drizzly showers in the morning.	Possible showers forming Chance of isolated showers mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud lifting Patchy cloud banks through the morning, lifting toward then off the summits around midday. Afternoon likely cloud free.	Mostly little or soon clearing Any early patchy cloud soon lifting above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%, rising to 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, sometimes weakened in high cloud. Visibility soon excellent.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	5C early morning, rising to 7C afternoon; then cooling again toward dusk. Feeling sub-zero in stronger winds. 6C at dawn, rising to 13C.	2C rising to 9C. Pockets of frost some higher and lower slopes from dawn. Rising to 13 to 15C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 19 April, 2025

A complex weather pattern continues this weekend and early next week as slow-moving centres of low pressure drift around toward the west and south, bringing mostly easterly winds with varied speeds day-to-day. However, a good deal of dry weather over the Easter weekend, just isolated showers. Into next week, areas of showery rain, most widely England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. Drier for the Highlands as high pressure expands in from the north. Largely dry for England & Wales from midweek. Often on the cool side, particularly eastern hills, near to freezing higher Scottish tops. Warmest and sunniest in western regions. Occasional frost overnight into glens.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 17 April, 2025

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