

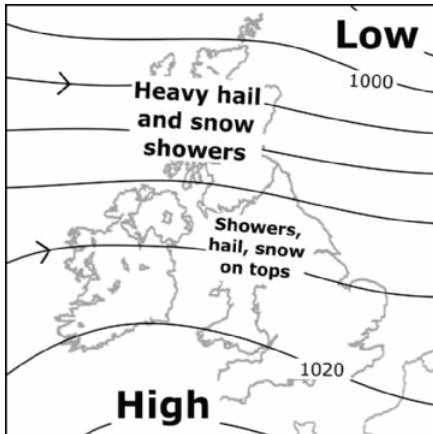
Peak District

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 Sunday, 5 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 April, 2026

Notably cold for Easter Sunday, sub-zero across Scottish mountains and high tops in England & Wales, severe chill factor where exposed to gale-force westerly winds over hills. Heavy, squally showers with hail, also snow falling at times to lower elevations; chance of isolated thunder.

Headline for Peak District

Windy and cold; showers, some hail.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Severe gales from overnight ease before dawn, then westerly 30-35mph, squally gusts, easing gradually to 25mph afternoon-evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, sudden buffeting gusts in exposure, gradually improving but still blustery. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers with hail A scattering of showers moving west to east, becoming frequent over a few hours through middle of day into early afternoon, some briefly heavy with hail, some snow mixed in over higher tops mostly above 500m, rain lower down.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above tops Brief patches grazing higher western slopes around showers, but most cloud above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of bright sunshine and very good visibility, but briefly very poor in showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	0C rising to 3C afternoon. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind.
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to 8 or 9C afternoon, dropping a couple of degrees in showers.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 April	Tuesday 7 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning southerly, 15 to 20mph, may increase a little later in day.	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, very gusty in places around some tops and edges.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts around some tops will affect comfortable walking and balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	None expected Local mist pockets at dawn soon disperse.	Hills clear Patchy mist some valleys at first. The hills very likely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze may develop.	Sunshine and thin high cloud, gradually tending to thicken across the sky. Visibility good, but rather hazy views.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	1C at dawn, rising to 7C afternoon. Feeling like -4C directly in wind early in day then around +2C afternoon. Frost in some valleys around dawn. Rising to 12C afternoon.	7 to 11C. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling closer to freezing despite warm air. 3C at dawn, slight frost sheltered spots. Soon rising in morning, reaching 16C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 April, 2026**

A cold frosty start to Monday, but milder southerly air arrives - dry and many hills clear with hazy sun, but gusty wind, risk of local gales west coastal mountains of Scotland. Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds more widely; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for many, but likely becoming cooler later in the week. Scotland likely remains changeable, often windy later in the week, rain at times, varying temperatures, at times below freezing on higher Munros. England and Wales sees occasional rain or showers late week, but some drier days and lighter winds.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 4 April, 2026

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