

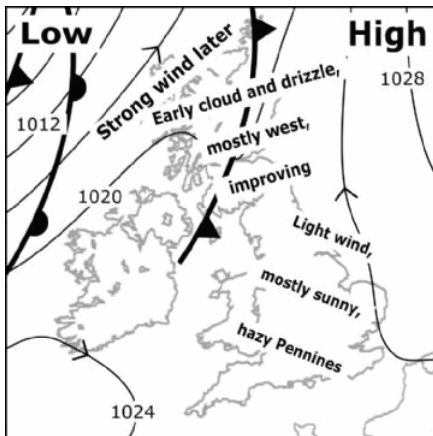
Peak District

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, 8 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 8 April, 2026**

Light wind and warm England and Wales; mostly clear hills and often sunny; some haze weakens visibility, notably Pennines. Some hill-cloud lingers in Lakeland. Morning cloud and summit drizzle west/central Scotland, cloud moves east but an improving trend; wind strengthens northwest, cooler here too.

Headline for Peak District

Warm and sunny with little cloud, though hazy

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 5-15mph, trending towards the higher end of the range of speed late in the day, up to 20mph over tops around dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy mist in some valleys at dawn, possible fragments onto some hill slopes, but the hills soon all clear. Mist may reform into nighttime.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun. Visibility good, but hazy views.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C rising to 15C; starting several degrees cooler in the valleys.
And in the valleys	6 or 7C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-30mph at dawn, shifting westerly and strengthening to 30-40mph, strong downslope gusts to east. Walking increasingly strenuous with a notable wind chill, arduous moments in exposure with considerable buffeting.	Southwesterly 15-20mph at dawn, shifting southerly and gradually strengthening, 35-40mph by dusk. Fairly small at dawn, but walking increasingly impeded, strenuous conditions with significant wind chill by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon rain, late day showers Mostly dry into the morning, drizzly rain arriving and gradually setting in for several hours passing east and breaking into showers late in the day, snow to 500-600m.	Chance patchy rain afternoon Some patchy rain may affect the hills in the afternoon, greatest chance in the north/Lancashire Pennines, but most hills substantially dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive high terrain, breaking later The tops likely in cloud through much of the morning, bases reaching as low as 400-500m during heaviest rain around midday, early afternoon. Cloud lifts and breaks later as rain ceases for clear hills.	Little or none At dawn, some patchy mist here and there, this soon lifting and dissipating after dawn for cloud-free moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, rising to 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy much of the morning, visibility poor during rain. Sunshine breaking out afternoon with very good visibility.	Weak sunshine through high cloud, some brighter moments but trending cloudier. Good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	7 or 8C, cooling to 3C. Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind. 9C at dawn, cooling to 6C.	2C rising to 5C, staying lifted for several hours into night. Later, feeling like -8C in direct wind. 3C at dawn, lifting to 10C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 April, 2026

Variable weather regimes in the extended forecast. Atlantic west-southwesterly winds will be dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, brining cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells too, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building from the southwest, brining drier, brighter, and milder conditions to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk of occasional rain and cooler temperatures remains.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Tuesday, 7 April, 2026

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