

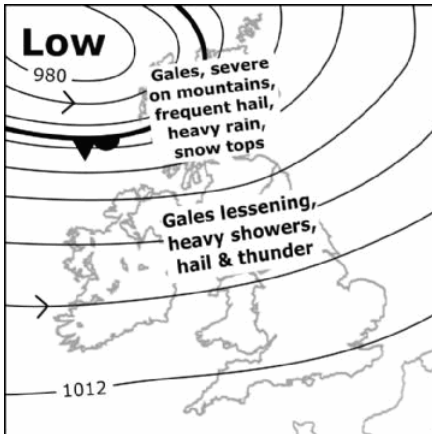
# Peak District

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, 12 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 April, 2026**

Gales will be severe all day over Scottish mountains, whilst upland gales gradually lessen for northern England, easing sooner in Wales, but remaining blustery. Widespread heavy showers merging into more constant precipitation in western Scotland, powerful squalls with hail, snow falling at times and risk of thunder.

**Headline for Peak District**

Windy, but lessening. Heavy showers with hail.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, 40mph around dawn high tops, dropping to 30mph during morning, lessening gradually into afternoon to 20-25mph, but squally gusts around showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking in exposure higher up with considerable wind chill, buffeting gusts affecting balance; tending to improve afternoon into evening.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Increasingly heavy showers, hail; risk thunder</b> Scattered showers most common on western hills in morning, but increasingly widely with time; heavy bursts with hail, possible snow briefly around 600m, risk of isolated thunder & lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Largely clear, briefly on tops</b> Much cloud often above the hills, but patches around 600m around showers, briefly lower in morning in western areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Intermittent bright sunshine, sunniest toward east in the morning. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to briefly very poor in showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2C rising to 5C by afternoon, but dropping slightly during showers. Wind chill feeling like -8C at first, -3C by afternoon.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10 to 15mph, brief stronger gusts around showers.	Southerly, 10 to 15mph or less until afternoon, tending to strengthen to 20-25mph up to dusk; 35mph into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze.</b>	<b>Fairly small much of daytime, but later becoming more blustery over higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Hail showers forming afternoon</b> Largely dry all morning, then a scattering of brief showers forming, more widespread with time during afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall at 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.	<b>Little or no rain until late</b> Small risk of a little patchy rain or light showers afternoon. Into night, patchy rain and drizzle develops further from southwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Above the hills</b>  Cloud generally forming above the tops.	<b>Little or none</b>  Fragments of cloud around some slopes early morning, also mist in some valleys at first. Dispersing to leave hills generally clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.	Sunshine best in the morning, then patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud gradually builds later. Visibility excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	2C rising to 6C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like 0 to -3C on tops.  Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 11C afternoon.	3C rising to 9C. Feeling cooler later in day as wind increases.  Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 14C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds return from the west later. Milder into mid-late week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Wednesday through Friday, showers or some more persistent rain, mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds, gales over mountains for periods. Higher pressure gradually builds by next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 11 April, 2026**

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