

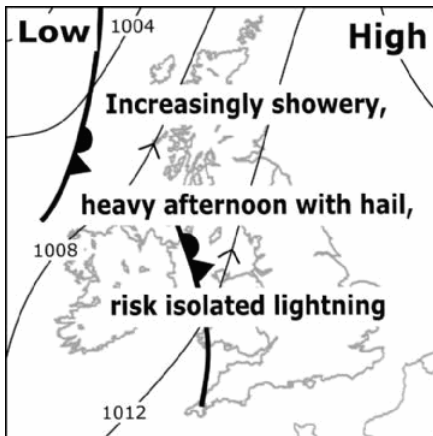
# Peak District

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 Monday, 13 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 13 April, 2026**

Heavy showers with hail from dawn in northwest Scotland, snow falling as low as middle-slopes. Hail showers become widespread afternoon, a risk of isolating lightning. Cloud above most hills between showers. Chilly temperatures, slightly rising in sun, but suddenly chilly again around showers and also gusty.

### Headline for Peak District

Morning sun, afternoon hail showers, risk isolated lightning

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 13 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 5 to 15mph, brief stronger gusts around showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze.</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, some snow may touch the high tops; risk isolated thunder & lightning. Heavy showers may continue for several hours after dark.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Above the hills</b> Some patchy mist in the valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating after sunrise. Cloud generally forming above the tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine most widely in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers. Possibly some early haze too.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	3C rising to 6 or 7C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like 0 to -3C on tops.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	0 or 1C at dawn, locally 2C northeastern valleys. Rising to 11C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 14 April</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 10 to 15mph or less until afternoon, tending to strengthen to 20-25mph up to dusk; 35mph into night. <b>Fairly small much of daytime, but later becoming more blustery over higher terrain.</b>	Southerly 35-45mph; very gusty, not just high terrain, strongest gusts approaching 50mph. <b>Arduous walking with notable wind chill all day; buffeting gusts posing a persistent challenge to stability.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain until late</b> A rising risk of a little patchy rain or light showers afternoon, amounting to little. Into night, patchy rain and drizzle develops further from southwest, dry periods too.	<b>Scattered rain, some drizzle, more later</b> Scattered rain affecting the fells much of the day, drizzly over the high summits in the early hours but this easing. Later, setting in persistent and heavier for a few hours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<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>Fairly extensive early, improving to summit breaks</b> Extensive over high terrain early and perhaps to middle or lower slopes around Kinder Scout. A lifting trend with time towards the summits, best chance of clear summits afternoon, and risk filling in again late in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>20% rising to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny morning, then patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud builds afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Some bursts of afternoon sunshine, though often cloudy. Poor visibility to start but improving, to very good as cloud/rain clears.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	4C rising to 9C, staying lifted into night. Feeling cooler later in day as wind increases. 0 to 2C at dawn. Rising to 12C afternoon.	8C rising to 10 or 11C. Feeling around freezing in direct wind. 8C, rising to 15 or 16C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 14 April, 2026**

Tuesday starts largely dry and temperatures trend milder than prior days, 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 sees unsettled conditions with showers, occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by strong gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With strengthening sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Higher pressure gradually builds through next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Sunday, 12 April, 2026**

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