

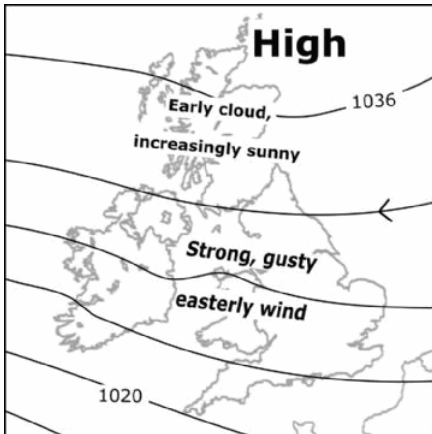
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 21 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 21 April, 2026**

Brisk easterly winds for all areas will give considerable chill factor across the mountains; very gusty toward the west. A little patchy rain at first, otherwise a generally dry day. Cloud banks over the hill early in the day, particularly in the east, but increasingly breaking up to leave clear hills and sunshine.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gusty, increasing. Cloud breaking, sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25mph to gusty 30mph in places around higher moors. Tending to strengthen, by evening into night nearer 40mph with stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Marked wind chill in exposure, some blustery spots affect ease of walking. Deteriorating further late in day onward to be more challenging on exposed terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation rare if any Chance of odd light showers passing westwards from dawn into early morning, soon fading out.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Cloud grazing some upper slopes mostly around 600m in the morning, briefly lower in the east. All lifting and clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy morning, some brighter sunnier moments mostly western areas; sunshine more widely later. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	3C rising to 6C afternoon. Directly in the wind, feeling like -4 to -7C.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 April	Thursday 23 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25mph, but local gusty spots 35mph around higher moors and edges.	Easterly 20 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher moors and edges.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, in places more uncomfortable in exposure over higher tops, buffeting gusts not just higher slopes. Marked wind chill.	Feeling rather blustery and cool over exposed higher terrain, gusts not just on the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Some patchy cloud may graze higher moors early in the day, but soon dispersing or lifting above the hills.	Early patches clearing Patchy cloud mostly over eastern moors early morning, soon all breaking up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and broken cloud in morning, becoming largely sunny. Visibility very good, perhaps slight haze.	Early cloud particularly in east will thin to give increasing sun. Visibility good, some slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	3C rising to 7C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind in the morning. Pockets of frost in many valleys and sheltered higher areas from dawn. Rising to 12 to 14C, warmest in west.	6C rising to 10C afternoon. Feeling close to 0C in the morning if directly in the wind. Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 15C afternoon, locally warmer toward the west.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 April, 2026**

Staying dry through the remainder of this week and likely into the weekend as high pressure centred to the north stays nearby. Strong and gusty easterly winds tending to lessen later in the week to leave mostly light winds onward into the weekend. Temperatures generally a few degrees above freezing on higher tops, though often some frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain at dawn. Western areas generally sunniest and warmest, some low cloud banks over eastern hills in the mornings, early fog patches some valleys. Commonly dry weather likely into next week too, chance of local showers occasionally.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 20 April, 2026

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