

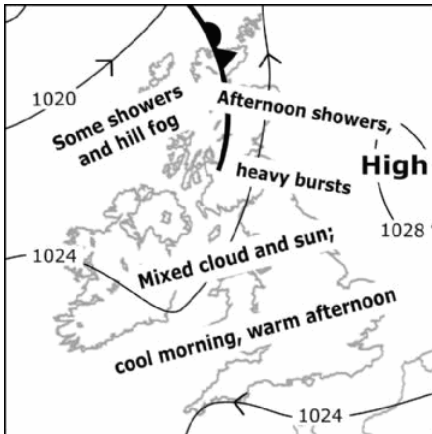
# Peak District

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, 26 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2026**

Showers in Scotland spread east, turning heavy afternoon. Fog lowering to high terrain in the west Highlands, becoming cooler here. Patchy dawn mist England and Wales, a broader low layer of sea fog east of the Pennines, lifting for clear hills; risk of a few late showers in north England. A cool start, becoming mild.

**Headline for Peak District**

Often sunny, some high cloud; small risk of light showers

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly 10-15mph; some variability and also gusty.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, though at times breezy in exposure with nuisance gusts.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Risk scattered showers</b> A chance of isolated light, fleeting showers, but most moors likely dry all day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Moors clearing through morning</b> Patchy cloud at various heights in the morning, mostly lower slopes and most extensive in the east. Cloud lifts and breaks from sunrise through morning, the moors soon clear of cloud.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Nearly certain</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Often sunny, though high cloud around which may thicken for periods. Very good visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	5 or 6C, rising to 12 or 13C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3 or 4C at dawn, rising to 17C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 April	Tuesday 28 April
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Northerly 10-15mph; may shift northeasterly afternoon, rising to 20mph at times with notable gusts.</p> <p><b>Fairly small, though increasingly frequent strong gusts over high terrain afternoon.</b></p>	<p>Northeasterly 10-15mph. Perhaps stronger at dawn, gusts up to 25mph (stronger before dawn).</p> <p><b>Likely small, but some blustery gusts in exposure early in the day.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Heavy afternoon showers</b></p> <p>Likely dry in the morning, then showers break out afternoon, which may become frequent with torrential downpours, a risk of lightning too.</p>	<p><b>Chance some showers</b></p> <p>A chance of showers, most likely morning and midday, generally light. Afternoon is dry.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Likely clear</b></p> <p>Some patchy banks at various heights in the morning, these lifting off the tops through morning for cloud-free moors.</p> <p><b>90%</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive early, lifting above the summits</b></p> <p>An extensive layer of cloud shrouds the hills to middle slopes from dawn, likely to lower eastern slopes and into some valleys. Fog lifts through morning, likely clearing all summits afternoon.</p> <p><b>Rising to 90%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops. Mixed visibility, some early haze, then poor in afternoon showers.</p>	<p>A patchwork of cloud and sun. Excellent visibility.</p>
<p><b>Temperature (at 600m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>7C rising to 11 or 12C.</p> <p>7C at dawn rising to 16C. Suddenly lowering several degrees around showers.</p>	<p>5C rising to 9C.</p> <p>7C rising to 12C.</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 April, 2026**

Monday is likely showery, risk heavy with lightning in England. An easterly wind then gradually establishes in England and Wales, chilly nights and mornings with patchy dawn mist and light frosts, this soon fading for warm days. High pressure remains dominant through the week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm toward 20C or higher afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain, mostly England and Wales, and likely turning cooler into the following week as wind shifts northerly.

**Forecast issued at 15:56 on Saturday, 25 April, 2026**

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