

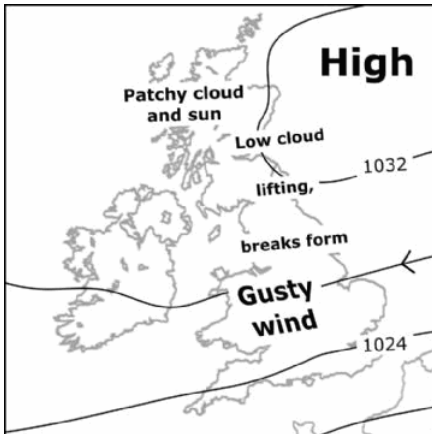
Peak District

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.



Alpkit is a multi-activity outdoor and bike brand for enthusiasts and adventurers making technical equipment to help you enjoy the outdoors whatever the weather. Go Nice Places, Do Good Things.

General Summary for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

Headline for Peak District

Strong gusty wind. Low cloud in morning lifts and breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20-30mph, stronger gusts around dawn, and strengthening again toward dusk, gusts approaching 40mph over tops and downslope late in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in exposure most of the day, more strenuous early and particularly later with buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill in exposure, notably by sunset.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early light rain Patchy drizzly rain in the morning, mostly early, fading to become dry toward midday, then a dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early, lifting then all clearing An extensive layer of cloud shrouds the hills to middle slopes from dawn, to some lower eastern slopes. Fog lifts through morning to higher moors, clearing completely in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% early-mid morning, rising above 90% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy dull morning, misty for a time, then a patchwork of cloud becoming increasingly sunny with excellent visibility afternoon.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C rising to 7C. Feeling near -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	7C rising to 12C, locally slightly warmer in westernmost areas during afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 30-35mph; frequent strong gusts over tops and downslope to the west, approaching 50mph. Strenuous walking with considerable buffeting and wind chill; stability often challenged in powerful gusts.	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph, powerful gusts in places over 40mph in morning near exposed edges, locally downslope. Blustery, walking strenuous in exposure, some gusts affecting balance not just on tops. Marked wind chill despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	None expected Some patchy mist in sheltered eastern valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Very good visibility.	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, possibly slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4C rising to 9C. Feeling below freezing in direct wind, particularly morning. 2 or 3C, local light frost possible at dawn in shelter. Rising to 15C afternoon.	7C rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling near or just below freezing directly in the wind, especially morning. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 17C afternoon, locally warmer in west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 27 April, 2026

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2026.