

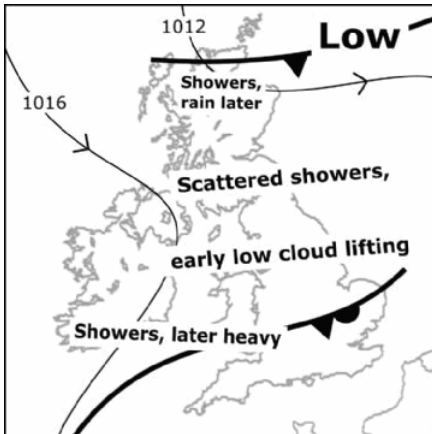
# Peak District

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, 4 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2026

Showers soon drifting into northwest Scotland, cloud spreading onto western high terrain, and rain later more widespread across northern Scotland. Scattered showers in southern Scotland and afternoon in England, early low cloud but many summits clearing. Some showers in Wales, mostly south with heavy bursts afternoon.

#### Headline for Peak District

Extensive cloud at dawn lifts above tops; late afternoon showers

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 4 May, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Variable 10mph and often less for much of the day. Early morning may see easterlies, locally to 15mph, and then later trending north-northwesterly, reaching 15mph again into evening.</p> <p><b>Largely negligible.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Substantially dry, light showers later afternoon</b></p> <p>A substantially dry day, but a few hours of showers are likely in the later afternoon. The showers will be light and likely fairly quick to pass.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Clearing all summits by afternoon</b></p> <p>Blanket cloud to the low slopes at dawn, the base beginning to lift after sunrise, likely clearing the high tops by the early afternoon.</p> <p><b>10% at dawn, rising to 90% by early afternoon</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Likely overcast and dull in the early hours, cloud starting to break from the north afternoon for a few bursts of sunshine.</p> <p>Visibility very good after cloud lifts.</p>
<p><b>Temperature (at 600m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>4 or 5C, rising by mid afternoon to 10C.</p> <p>7C, rising to 15C afternoon.</p>

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 5 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 6 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Generally northeasterly 10mph and at times less, though strengthening towards 15mph later. <b>Mostly small.</b>	East turning southeasterly, 15 to 20mph, some gustier spots 25mph. <b>Fairly small, but feeling noticeably chillier if exposed to wind on higher tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers, later more frequent</b> Showers come and go, mostly light in nature, drier windows too, but increasing in frequent and strength for several hours through afternoon.	<b>Local showers</b> Risk of a little patchy light rain from time to time in morning, and scattered showers mainly afternoon. Chance of amounting to very little and staying often dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting off the hills</b>  Patchy fog at several elevations at dawn, lifting through morning, the moors soon clear of cloud. A chance of an odd patch returning to high edges around showers.	<b>Mostly little, lifting above tops</b>  Some patchy cloud on higher moors early in the day, risk more widely if any rain occurs, but rising and breaking above tops by midday onward.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, perhaps more sunshine early hours. Very good visibility, variably poor in showers.	A little sun, perhaps often a rather cloudy sky. Visibility excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	5C rising to 8C, but then notably cooling a few degrees as evening approaches.  5C at dawn, rising to 12C or 13C.	2C at first, rising to 7C afternoon.  5C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 5 May, 2026**

Chilly most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and morning freezing level sometimes below 700m; patchy frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Wednesday is likely the chilliest day. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards high terrain, often above summits though regions for best breaks are uncertain; often cloud with just glimpses of sun for most. Next weekend is indicated to be wet in Wales and England; detail remains uncertain in Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:26 on Sunday, 3 May, 2026**

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