

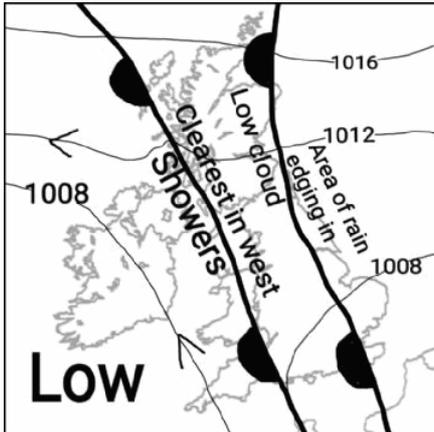
# Peak District

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 Wednesday, 1 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2024

East to southeast winds, mostly moderate in strength, will bring low cloud to eastern hills, but breaking up widely in the west with patchy sun. The legacy of a front will act as a focus for scattered heavy shower development, whilst an area of rain may spread in across parts of the east and Wales later in the day.

### Headline for Peak District

Most low cloud clearing, then patchy sun and clear hills. Risk of a few showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to southeasterly between 10 and 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk of some showers. Perhaps heavy rain for a time in evening.</b> A little rain and drizzle before dawn will fizzle out. Risk isolated showers afternoon; and possibly of a burst of thundery rain into the evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>All clearing</b> Areas of low cloud and fog across hills at varied heights from dawn, will all thin and break up during the morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% rising above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud layers gradually thinning and breaking to give a patchwork of sun. Hazy start, visibility becoming very good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	7C rising toward 12C
<b>And in the valleys</b>	8C from dawn, rising to 16 to 18C afternoon.

**Peak District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Thursday 2 May</b>	<b>Friday 3 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 25mph to suddenly gusty 40mph around some tops, powerful gusts around exposed edges and downslope to west.  <b>Blustery most higher moors, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.</b>	Northeasterly or variable, 5 to 15mph.  <b>Small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Chance occasional rain locally</b> Most likely rain largely staying away further south, but chance of local bursts of rain from elevated cloud layers, greatest risk toward the south of the region.	<b>Risk of rain, perhaps for much of the day.</b> Large uncertainty: An elongated area of low pressure and its associated complex frontal zone, may drift across area to bring wet conditions for several hours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Risk fog banks over some hills</b>  Some banks of cloud rolling across higher moors for periods, especially eastern areas, risk persistently foggy for several hours.  <b>60%</b>	<b>May well be extensive</b>  Risk of low cloud shrouding the hills extensively in fog throughout the day. Highest bases and best breaks across western fells.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun due to high cloud layers. Hazy.	Overcast cloud layers most likely.  Visibility often poor should rain set in.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	8 to 10C. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind.  8C at dawn, rising to 16 to 18C.	10C  14 to 16C

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 May, 2024**

High pressure to the north and a slow-moving area of low pressure circulating to the south during midweek. Scattered showers possible for the Highlands, but a lot of dry weather - warmest and clearest in the west. Powerful easterly winds will be very gusty by Thursday into early Friday, especially Scotland and northern England, then easing. A front brings a risk of persistent rain for Wales on Thursday. Slow-moving weather patterns are likely to continue onward into the Bank Holiday weekend, giving considerable uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and fairly warm overall. A good amount of dry and bright weather, but risk of locally thundery showers forming.

**Forecast issued at 16:38 on Tuesday, 30 April, 2024**

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