

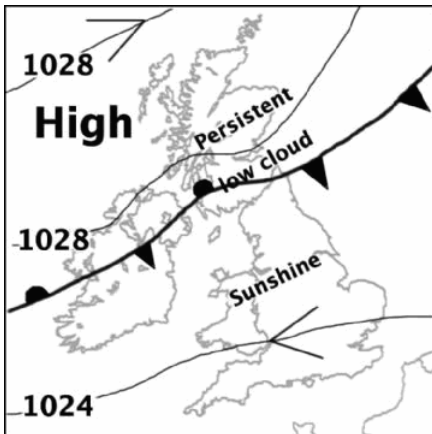
# Peak District

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## General Summary for Thursday, 26 March, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2020**

Light wind. The remnants of a front across southern and central Scotland will bring a blanket of low cloud and here and there light rain (snow some higher tops). Clear air to the north (NW Highlands), but higher areas sub-freezing. Extensive sunshine England and Wales.

### Headline for Peak District

Light wind. Sunshine, beware of sunburn.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 10-15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Negligible
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	Rain not expected
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	Little or none
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	Almost certain by late morning
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine throughout the day. Excellent visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	8C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Frost some valleys at dawn; rising to 11 to 13C by early afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 15-20mph, may increase to 25mph with time.	Northeasterly 30 to 35mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small.	<b>Walking frequently arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Isolated rain or hail</b> Risk isolated light rain post dawn and of a brief hail flurry afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>	<b>All clearing, probably quickly</b>  Some uncertainty in the extent of cloud covering higher slopes after dawn. The base will lift and by mid or late morning all summits will be cloud free.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun.  Visibility generally good, but probable slight haze.	Patchwork of bright sunshine and excellent visibility by late morning.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	4C	3C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Frost some valleys at dawn; rising to around 10C eastern dales, and 12C west.	After risk of frost in a few western valleys at dawn, will reach 9 to 11C early afternoon, warmest western dales.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain frozen. A little snow, mainly N/NE Scotland, but with pressure high centred just west of Britain, total precipitation small.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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