

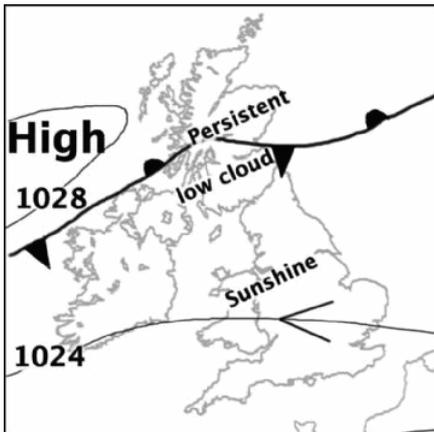
Peak District

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 Friday, 27 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2020

The remnants of a front will continue to bring dull hazy weather across much of Scotland, although the NW Highlands extensively fine with very clear air. Extensive sunshine England and Wales, though increasingly blustery.

Headline for Peak District

Extensive sunshine; beware sunburn. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2020

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Northeasterly 15-20mph, may increase to 25mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | No rain |
| Cloud on the hills? | Not expected |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Almost certain |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Extensive bright sunshine. Visibility very good, but slight haze. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 4C |
| And in the valleys | Frost some valleys at dawn; rising to around 10C eastern dales, and 12C west. |

Peak District - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 28 March | Sunday 29 March |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Northeasterly 30 to 35mph, may approach 40mph toward dusk. | North or northeasterly 30-35mph, probably gradually easing to 25mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking frequently arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant. | Walking may well be arduous on higher areas during morning, although conditions are likely to ease. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Isolated rain or hail Risk isolated light rain post dawn and of a brief hail flurry afternoon. | Precipitation very unlikely Risk isolated very brief hail flurries. |
| Cloud on the hills? | All clearing during morning 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. | Not expected |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% | 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patchwork of bright sunshine and excellent visibility by late morning. | Sunshine will become occasional as cloud progressively fills in. Superb visibility. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 2C. | -2C rising to 3C |
| And in the valleys | After risk of frost in a few western valleys at dawn, will reach 8 to 10C early afternoon, warmest western dales. | Terrain frozen or partly frozen from valleys up after frost at dawn. Will rise to 8 to 10C in the afternoon. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain in Scotland frozen and intermittently frozen elsewhere. Precipitation amounts very small, although a few hail flurries, mainly N Scotland.

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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