

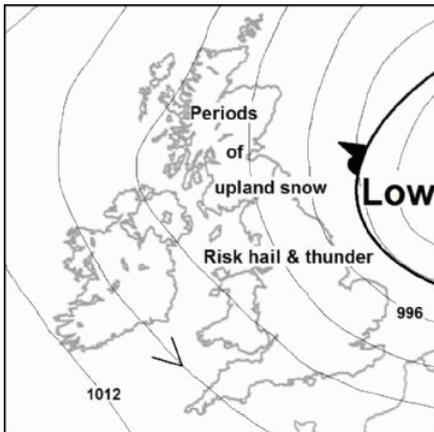
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 4 May, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2021

Very cold; widely sub-zero on higher slopes. Gales for England & Wales in morning, lessening gradually. Areas of near-constant precipitation for a few hours, snow to low elevations at times. Heavy bursts, hail & thunder. Showers becoming scattered in the Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Very cold for May. Gales easing. Heavy showers with hail.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 May, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; post dawn 40mph up to 50mph higher tops. Will drop progressively to 20-30mph by mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions early in the day. Later sudden gustiness mostly confined to near precipitation. Significant wind chill, particularly morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, hail, snow tops; setting in later; risk thunder. A few showers in the morning, mostly western areas, with snow on highest slopes. By afternoon, clusters of heavy showers with hail forming widely, may merge from north later to set in for an hour or more. Risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking to most tops away from showers Areas of cloud covering higher slopes from dawn, tending to lift to higher slopes or above in the morning. Most cloud then above the hills, but where precipitation sets in later, will form again on higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine. Abruptly varying visibility: the air generally very clear but very poor in precipitation.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C, rising a degree or so by afternoon away from showers. Wind chill feeling as cold as -12C in morning, -6C by afternoon.
And in the valleys	Will reach 7 to occasionally 9C late morning onwards; dropping several degrees in showers.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 May	Thursday 6 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15mph, nearer 20mph later; gusty near precipitation.	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but noticeable gusts near showers. Feeling distinctly chilly for May where exposed on tops.	Remaining notably chilly where exposed on higher terrain, occasional sudden gusts around showers.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers, some heavy Hail and snow showers, mainly from late morning, although the showers may clear from west later afternoon. Small risk thunder.	Scattered hail showers forming Many hours may escape dry, but a risk of a few showers breaking out through the afternoon with hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Most cloud above hills Rare patches of cloud forming on highest tops near precipitation.	Often above hills Most cloud above the hills, but local patches forming below 600m around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine. Frequently excellent or superb visibility but abruptly poor in snow.	Occasional sun. The air very clear, but visibility very poor periodically in showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	-1C rising to 3C during the day.	-1C rising toward 4C by afternoon.
And in the valleys	Most terrain at least partly frozen at dawn after a frost. By early afternoon reaching 8 to 10C.	Frost widely from dawn. Reaching 10C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 May, 2021**

Staying remarkably cold for early May, quite possibly into next week in Scotland, whilst some milder air is likely to move across England & Wales from the south by this weekend. Freezing levels often near 900m, and widely frosty lower areas overnight. Areas of hail and snow showers, some heavy with thunder, most widespread in the afternoons.

Another deep Atlantic low is due to move in from the southwest toward the weekend - a threat of widespread upland gales, heavy rain, and further snow some areas.

Forecast issued at 16:50 on Monday, 3 May, 2021

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