

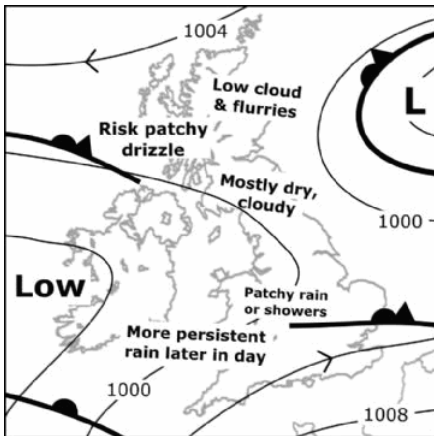
Peak District

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 Thursday, 4 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2024

Chilly northeasterlies across the Highlands, but wind speeds tending to ease. Sub-zero temperatures across the mountains all day. A lot of low cloud, patchy snow flurries, locally drizzly. Mostly dry for northern England, some cloud breaks. Patchy rain for Wales, later turning wetter as SW'ly winds freshen; gales by dusk.

Headline for Peak District

Breeze strengthening. Occasional showers, cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly or variable, 10 to 20mph, tending to strengthen afternoon from the south. Strengthening further into night to 30-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling chilly on tops if exposed to stronger breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain, showers Patchy rain or drizzle early in the day. Scattered brief showers forming into afternoon, possible soft hail. Extensive rain by evening into the night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, lifting with time Cloud likely to cover higher moors widely in the morning, to some mid-slopes for a time. Tending to rise with breaks forming above the hills by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun at times. Misty start, visibility may improve to become good.
Temperature (at 600m)	3 or 4C, rising to 7C by late afternoon. Wind chill feeling sub-zero early in day, nearer 2C by afternoon.
And in the valleys	3 to 5C from dawn. Rising to 11 to 13C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 5 April	Saturday 6 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 30 to 40mph, risk strengthening further for periods, but especially into night, reaching 60mph+. Arduous walking conditions over the hills most or all day. Frequent buffeting. Considerable wind chill.	Southerly 40 to 50mph, reaching 60mph with strongest gusts around exposed higher edges; continuing into night. Difficult conditions over the hills, gusts may blow you over on some exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Becoming dry as drizzly rain fades Overnight rain clears north & east by dawn. Patchy drizzle on and off for a few hours, mainly in west. Brief showers. Tending to fade, many areas becoming often dry. Further rain into night.	Occasional bursts of rain Pulses of rain throughout the day, some heavy showery bursts. May break up to be intermittently dry. Risk of further heavy rain into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above most hills Covering many higher slopes at first, most persistent toward west and north, but tending to lift and break toward or above most higher moors into middle of day.	Changing quickly, clearing for periods Cloud bases will vary, covering the hills for periods in rain, most frequent toward west. Breaking up for periods to higher moors, but may lower again abruptly.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some brighter skies and glimpses of sun developing, mainly in east. Misty start, visibility becoming good.	Often cloudy, occasional sun. General slight haze, visibility reduced in rain; at times becoming good.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	7 to 9C. Wind chill feeling close to freezing on high tops. Around 10C from dawn, rising to 14 to 16C.	Briefly as high as 10C early morning, falling to 6C afternoon, by evening 3C. Wind chill falling to -5C, later -10C. Mild from dawn, 10C or above; 13 to 15C into middle of day, then tending to lower from west during afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 April, 2024

Very unsettled into the weekend and likely next week, influenced by deep areas of low pressure centred west or northwest of Britain. Southerly gales, sustained storm-force speeds across higher mountains throughout Saturday and Sunday. Temperature rising above freezing to highest tops into Saturday, plus heavy rain sweeping north - a period of thaw across the Highlands. Cooler by Sunday, the freezing level back to 1000-1200m, then varying temperatures for the week ahead. Frequent precipitation continuing, focused on western mountains, at times persistent rainfall, intermittently snow on higher Scottish tops, plus showers with hail. Periods of strong winds continue, risk further upland gales.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

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