

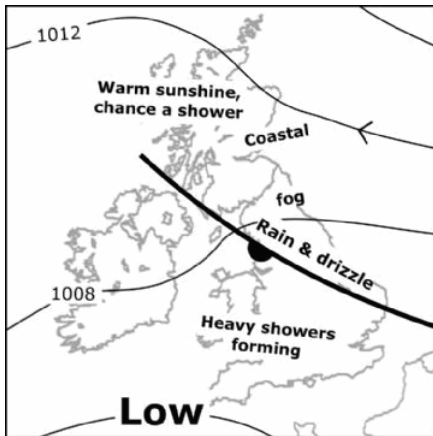
# Peak District

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, 16 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2024

Dry for much of the Highlands, but chance of localised afternoon showers in the west. Early areas of low cloud mainly central and east areas lifting. An increasing easterly breeze. Patchy rain northern England, heavier rain setting in for southern Pennines, later north Wales. Localised thundery downpours south Wales.

### Headline for Peak District

Increasingly breezy. Rain becoming persistent, heavy. Low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East or northeasterly, 10-15mph at first, tending to increase during afternoon to 20-25mph over higher moors.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Starting small, becoming noticeably breezier over the tops, feeling cool where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly then heavier rain</b> Generally damp conditions during the day, mostly patchy drizzle in morning, but steady rain likely to increasingly set in by afternoon, some heavier pulses of rain for periods.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive over tops</b> Low cloud shrouding higher moors much of the day, lowest in eastern areas, most extensive as rain develops. Higher cloud base and some breaks toward west.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast and dull, locally better visibility in the west.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	9 or 10C, may rise slightly afternoon. Feeling like 3 to 5C if exposed to the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	9C at dawn, rising to 14 to 17C, coolest in rain.

**Peak District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Friday 17 May</b>	<b>Saturday 18 May</b>
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Northeasterly or variable, 15-25mph or less, may reach 30mph northern Peak District and mid-Pennines.</p> <p><b>Walking impeded locally over higher moors. Feeling cool.</b></p>	<p>Northeasterly, 10 to 15mph, occasionally 20mph higher moors.</p> <p><b>Mostly small, but feeling cool where exposed to breeze on tops.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Risk rain at times, mainly south</b></p> <p>Rain and drizzle frequent. Risk heavier rain for a time towards Kinder Scout and southern Peak, breaking up into showers with time. Further north, a little rain occasionally.</p>	<p><b>Very likely dry</b></p> <p>Small chance a very isolated afternoon shower.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive cover most of the day.</b></p> <p>Hills covered, low chance of clearing. Cloud bases lifting a little in afternoon, may clear a few hill tops by later in the day from the south.</p> <p><b>20%</b></p>	<p><b>Low cloud for a time, mostly east</b></p> <p>Risk of low cloud especially over eastern moors in the morning, gradually breaking up. Banks may roll across some western hills for a time, but soon lifting above tops.</p> <p><b>70%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly overcast and dull.</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy for periods, some sun breaking through, best toward west. Hazy or misty for a time, visibility improving.</p>
<p><b>Temperature (at 600m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>10 to 12C. Wind chill feeling like 5C or below in stronger speeds.</p> <p>9C at dawn rising to 15C.</p>	<p>10 to 12C. Feeling like 5 to 7C in the breeze.</p> <p>9C at dawn, rising to 18C.</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 May, 2024**

Slack pressure patterns continue to drift around slowly. Plenty of dry and fairly warm weather, although feeling cooler toward the north and east this weekend and early next week. East or southeasterly breezes most common. Localised showers forming in the afternoons, chance of an isolated heavy or thundery burst. Low cloud affecting eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 15 May, 2024**

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