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Peak District

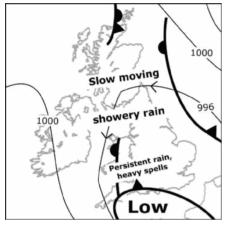




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2025

Patchy rain and hill snow across Scotland. Cloud lifting and breaking, returning in showers. Patchy rain into England as well with more cloud here in the morning. Local slow-moving showery bursts into afternoon. Rain becoming persistent in south Wales and reaching north, becoming windy too with risk of gales here.

Headline for Peak District

Showery rain, cloud banks on tops in rain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph or less through the morning. Winds orient northward in the afternoon and rise toward 15mph as dusk approaches, further deteorating after dark.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet?	Morning light rain into scattered showers	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain in the morning, developing into slow-moving areas of showery rain into the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud lifting	
	Covering the hills in the morning, risk fairly widely. Lifting to tops or above into afternoon, but local patches forming around showers.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	
Sunshine?	Little sun, only weak glimpses through high cloud.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility very good away from showers.	
Temperature (at 600m)	5 to 7C.	
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 April	Thursday 17 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Very uncertain forecast detail: Variable direction, risk 25-40mph, but possibly much lighter speeds overall. Beware risk of challenging conditions and significant wind chill at least part of the day. Possibly much more benign conditions.	Southerly 10-20mph. Chance of increasing speeds around dusk. Fairly small
How wet?	Risk rain and snow on tops for a time	Little rain expected
(Precipitation and its impact)	Uncertain, but increasing likelihood of a extensive area of rain and hill snow above 500m moving northwards across the region for a few hours. Then scattered showers with hail.	A few light showers around dawn soon drift northward for a substantially dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive then lifting	Very little
	Risk shrouding the hills widely if rain/snow is persistent. Likely to rise during day to clear many hills.	A few cloud banks over highest tops at dawn will soon disperse for a mostly cloud-free day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility poor if in rain, may improve to be very good away from showers.	Frequent sunshine, some fair weather cloud creating a patchwork later. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	Near 0C in morning, rising to 4C, though variable through the day. If stronger winds occur, chill factor feeling	4C, rising to 7C
And in the valleys	5 to 8C, may rise above 10C afternoon.	3C at dawn, rising to 11C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

A highly complex weather situation during this week as areas of low pressure circulate slowly near or across the British Isles. A mix of showers with hail and snow on hills, but at times a risk of more persistent and widespread rain and hill snow particularly Wednesday, but a similar risk continues into the Easter period. Occasional windows of dry and clear conditions locally. Wind speeds very variable, often light, but beware periods of strengthening markedly to gale force over the hills. Temperatures generally cool, particularly compared to recent times, often near or below freezing on higher mountains.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 14 April, 2025

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