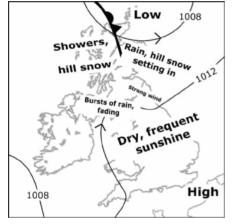
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Peak District

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 Thursday, 17 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2025

Snow setting in for a time over the Munros in Scotland, staying sub-zero on high tops. Showery in the Southern Uplands. Windy with bursts of rain in north England, fading through afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks. Mostly dry with a brisk breeze south Pennines and Wales with frequent sunshine.

Headline for Peak District

Frequent sunshine, winds easing.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	At dawn, westerly 20-30mph, soon easing and reaching 15mph or less around noon. A slight southwesterly shift in the later afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small after some uncomfortable breezes at dawn.	
How wet?	Very little rain	
(Precipitation and its impact)	A few patches of light showery rain around dawn soon drift northward for a substantially dry day.	
Cloud on the hills?	Very little	
	A few cloud banks over highest tops at dawn will soon lift above the summits for a mostly cloud-free day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine, some fair weather cloud creating a patchwork later. Excellent visibility.	
Temperature (at 600m)	2 or 3C, rising to 8C Feeling like -5C in strongest wind.	
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, rising to 12C	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 April	Saturday 19 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 25-30mph with gusts through elevated valleys and over high tops in the morning. Slight rise in speeds Walking impeded at times with stability challenges in highest wind. Notable wind chill.	Easterly 20-25mph in the morning, some sudden strong downslope gusts in the west. Becoming easterly 15-20mph. Fairly small, some uncomfortable buffeting gusts over high terrain and west.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Little if any
(Precipitation and its impact)	If any, a few stray light showers.	If any, a few stray short-lived drizzly showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or no cloud	Morning fog, lifting
	Hills mostly clear. Cloud bases may occasionally graze highest tops but only briefly.	Patchy fog in sheltered valleys at dawn, some drifting to high terrain. Lifting to higher terrain through the morning then off the summits around midday. Afternoon likely cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	40%, rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely only glimpses through high cloud. Excellent visibility.	Intermittent sun, sometimes weakened in high cloud. Visibility soon excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 to 7C, rising slightly. Wind chill near/just below freezing.	3 or 4C, rising towards 6C. Chance of sudden cooling as dusk approaches.
	4C at dawn, rising to 14C	3C at dawn. Rising to 11C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 April, 2025

Several cores of low pressure are circulating around the British Isles through the weekend and into next week. Western areas are likely to see rain with a few stray showers into the east. High pressure will briefly build in on Easter, settling the weather momentarily. Southern areas will see showers into early next week and low pressure will become dominant in the Atlantic, which may push several bands of rain eastward toward the British Isles, though details remain uncertain at this point. Temperatures will be near average or slightly cooler, depending on the position of low pressure.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

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