

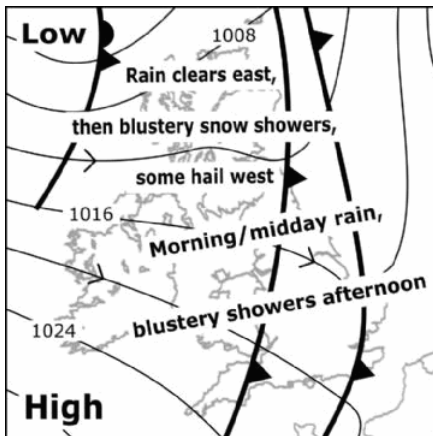
Peak District

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, 9 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 April, 2026

Rain passes east through Scotland from dawn, followed by colder air and heavy showers with snow on high terrain. The rain passes northwest parts of England and Wales through morning, reaching the Pennines and south Wales midday, clearing east for afternoon showers. Blustery, strong gusts around showers.

Headline for Peak District

Rain from midday, showers later; blustery, strong gusts

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-20mph at dawn, shifting westerly and strengthening, reaching a gusty 30-35mph afternoon, approaching 40mph over the summits into night for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly strenuous with notable wind chill in exposure, buffeting gusts over high tops affecting stability, becoming more challenging later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon rain, late day showers Mostly dry into the morning, drizzly rain arriving and gradually setting in persistently for several afternoon hours. Later, trending showery, some snowflakes reaching the high summits.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive high terrain, breaking later The tops likely in cloud through much of the morning, bases reaching as low as 400-500m during heaviest rain around midday/early afternoon. Cloud lifts and breaks later as rain ceases for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% though early afternoon, rising to 80% as evening approaches
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy through morning and into afternoon with poor visibility in rain. Sunshine breaking out as afternoon goes with very good visibility, though deteriorating again where showers come and go.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C much of morning, perhaps 9C at dawn; cooling, to 3C by evening, and may lower further into nighttime. Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 12C through morning, but then sharply cooling through afternoon, returning to 5 or 6C by evening.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10-15mph at dawn, slowly shifting southerly and strengthening, most afternoon, to 35-40mph by dusk. Fairly small at dawn, but walking increasingly impeded, strenuous conditions with significant wind chill by dusk.	Southwesterly 20-25mph, shifting southerly later in the day and strengthening, 30-40mph by dusk. Fairly small but blustery in exposure, later becoming strenuous as evening approaches.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Some spots rain may affect the hills in the afternoon, greatest chance in the north/Lancashire Pennines, but most hills dry all day.	Scattered showers, easing Rain from dawn, snow from about 500m upward, soon trending patchy and breaking into scattered showers. The showers will ease through afternoon, a dry window likely into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none At dawn, some patchy mist here and there, this soon lifting and dissipating after dawn for cloud-free moors.	Early cloud clearing summits through morning May be fairly extensive at dawn with banks to some lower slopes. Bases lifting to high terrain through morning, beginning to break off the summits by midday, for clear summits afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	30% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine through high cloud, some brighter moments at times. Good visibility.	Bursts of sun breaking out, increasingly extensive into later afternoon. Visibility soon very good, briefly deteriorating in showers.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	1C rising to 4C. Later, feeling like -8C in direct wind. 3C at dawn, lifting to 8C.	2C rising to 4C. 4C at dawn, rising to 8C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 April, 2026**

An unsettled weekend with rain, showers, and wind temperatures, though a few bright spells will break out. Variable weather regimes next week: Atlantic west-southwesterly winds likely dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, bringing cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building, bringing drier and brighter conditions with mild days to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk remains of occasional rain and cooler temperatures.

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