

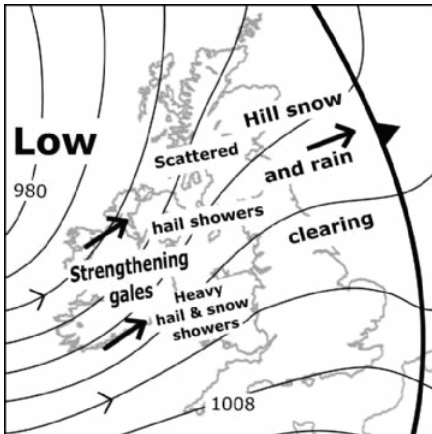
# Peak District

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 Saturday, 11 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 April, 2026

Windy with significant chill factor. Gales develop and strengthen with time England & Wales. At first, a band of persistent snowfall across the hills, rain lower slopes, soon moving away eastwards, leaving clearer conditions and scattered showers, but becoming locally heavy with hail and chance of thunder.

### Headline for Peak District

Increasingly windy later. Patchy rain/snow, later showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 April, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southerly gales lessen by dawn. Then southwesterly 20-25mph, shifting southerly later in the day and strengthening, 35-40mph toward evening, 50mph up to dusk and into night higher tops.</p> <p><b>Fairly small but blustery in exposure, later becoming strenuous as evening approaches, considerable chill factor.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Early rain/snow, then scattered hail showers</b></p> <p>Rain from dawn, snow from about 500m upward, trending patchy and breaking into scattered showers, some briefly heavy with hail, greatest risk toward north and west later in day, more widely by evening.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Early cloud clearing summits</b></p> <p>Fairly extensive over high terrain at dawn with banks to some lower slopes. Bases lifting to high terrain through morning, clearing tops by middle of day.</p> <p><b>30% rising to 90%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bursts of sun breaking out. Visibility soon very good, briefly deteriorating in showers.</p>
<p><b>Temperature (at 600m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>2C rising to 4C. Feeling like -5C as wind increases afternoon, by evening nearer -10C.</p> <p>4C at dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.</p>

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 April	Monday 13 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, risk 40mph for a time high tops. Lessening gradually during afternoon. <b>Strenuous walking in exposure higher up with considerable wind chill, tending to improve afternoon into evening.</b>	South to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, may drop less for periods. <b>Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling distinctly chilly in exposure on high terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasingly heavy showers, hail</b> Scattered showers most common on western hills in morning, but increasingly widely with time; heavy bursts with hail, possible snow briefly around 600m, risk of isolated thunder.	<b>Hail showers forming afternoon</b> Largely dry all morning, then a scattering of brief showers forming, more widespread with time during afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall at 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Largely clear, briefly on tops</b>  Much cloud often above the hills, but patches around 600m around showers, briefly lower in morning in western areas.	<b>Above the hills</b>  Cloud generally forming above the tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent bright sunshine, sunniest toward east in the morning. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to briefly very poor in showers.	Sunshine most widely in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	2C rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -8C at first, -3C by afternoon. 5C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.	2C rising to 6C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -5C in the morning. Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 11C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds likely return from the west later. Milder into mid-late next week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Showers or more persistent rain mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds Wednesday-Thursday. Higher pressure builds toward next weekend, bringing drier conditions overall; some chilly nights but fairly mild spring days.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 10 April, 2026**

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