

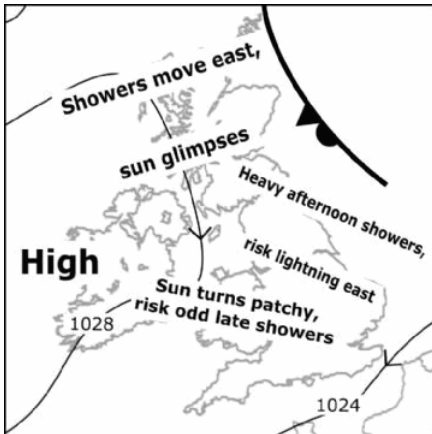
Peak District

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 Monday, 27 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2026**

Morning showers and fog Scottish Highlands, showers trending eastward, heavier afternoon. Dry morning England and Wales, little hill cloud, then heavy afternoon showers, frequent and locally torrential over the Pennines with a risk of lightning. Little wind, but gusty around afternoon showers, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Peak District

Hills soon clear of cloud; heavy afternoon showers

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph, more northwesterly early hours. Trending northeasterly afternoon into evening, speeds rising to 20mph, and also strong gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though increasingly frequent strong gusts in showers afternoon, a sustained nuisance breeze later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy afternoon showers Likely dry in the morning and perhaps well into the afternoon. A sudden outbreak of frequent and heavy showers afternoon, a risk of torrential downpours and possibly lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely clear Some patchy banks at various heights in the morning, these lifting off the tops through morning for cloud-free moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops, may be more widely cloudy into the evening. Mixed visibility, some early haze, improving but later poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 12C.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn rising to 16C. Suddenly lowering several degrees around afternoon showers.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 April	Wednesday 29 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 20-30mph, strongest early and gusty, approaching 40mph over tops and downslope early and late. Walking impeded in exposure most of the day, more strenuous early and late with buffeting gusts and wind chill.	Easterly 30-35mph; frequent strong gusts over tops and downslope to the west, approaching 50mph. Strenuous walking with considerable buffeting and wind chill; stability often challenged in power gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance some showers A chance of showers, most likely morning and midday, generally light. Afternoon is dry.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early, lifting above the summits An extensive layer of cloud shrouds the hills to middle slopes from dawn, likely to lower eastern slopes and into some valleys. Fog lifts through morning, likely clearing all summits afternoon.	None expected Some patchy mist in sheltered eastern valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Excellent visibility.	Widely sunny. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4C rising to 8C. Feeling near -5C in early wind. 7C rising to 12C.	3C rising to 9C. Feeling below freezing in direct wind. 2 or 3C, local light frosts possible. Rising to 15C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 April, 2026**

A core of high pressure lingers northeast of Scotland well into the week. The weather will be mostly sunny but also windy, particularly in Wales and the southern Pennines; challenging conditions are likely for several days on high Welsh mountains, powerful gusts over tops and downslope to the west requiring great effort to maintain stability. Despite Monday showers, dry ground conditions, warm temperatures, and wind bring a high risk of wildfire. More settled in Scotland, though breezy in the west, most hill cloud in the east.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain as pressure begins to drop.

Forecast issued at 15:58 on Sunday, 26 April, 2026

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