

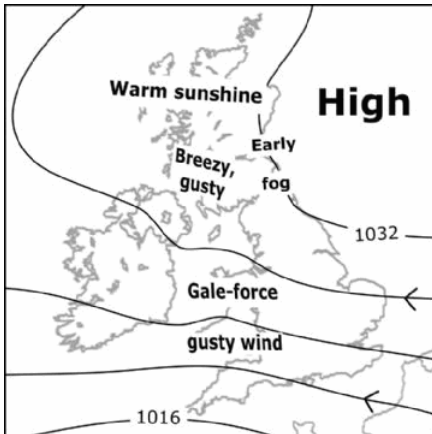
# Peak District

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 Wednesday, 29 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 29 April, 2026**

Dry with extensive strong sunshine all day, beware sunburn. Patchy low-level fog soon clearing early morning. Fairly light wind for much of the Highlands, but gustier further southwest. Strong and gusty easterlies for England and particularly Wales, powerful gale-force gusts downslope in places.

### Headline for Peak District

Windy, very gusty, gale-force in places. Sunshine.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 29 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 30 to 35mph; frequent strong gusts over tops and downslope to the west, in places approaching 50mph early morning and particularly again by evening, strengthening further through dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking with considerable buffeting and wind chill; stability often challenged in powerful gusts on exposed terrain and in places downslope to west. Deteriorating further late in day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>None expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Very good visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	4C rising to 9C. Directly in strongest wind, feeling as cold as -7C early in day, -1C afternoon.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3C from dawn, rising to 15C afternoon, locally warmer westernmost dales.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 30 April	Friday 1 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph, powerful gusts in places over 40mph in morning near exposed edges, locally downslope.  <b>Blustery, walking strenuous in exposure, some gusts affecting balance not just on tops. Marked wind chill despite mild air.</b>	South-southeast, by evening turning southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph, gusts mainly if showers occur.  <b>Mostly fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>Risk bursts of rain later</b>  High uncertainty - odd spots from high cloud, then mainly later in day, bursts of rain may develop, possibly thundery.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>None expected</b>	<b>Clear most or all day</b>  The hills substantially clear all day, but later if a shower occurs, odd patches may form at various heights.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, possibly slight haze.	Sun fairly weak through a veil of high cloud, which may extend across the sky. Visibility good, but some haze likely.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	7C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling just below freezing directly in the wind in the morning.  3C in sheltered spots at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon, locally warmer in west.	12C, up to 16C afternoon, then tending to lower into evening from west.  5C at dawn, rising to 20C or slightly warmer locally afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 30 April, 2026

Dry and sunny through Thursday, but windy with powerful gusts particularly England and Wales. Then a change to more mixed conditions, with sporadic bursts of rain developing on Friday. In the short-term, very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. Lower pressure into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast, but uncertain local details. Higher Scottish mountains particularly toward the north at least briefly dropping to around freezing over the weekend. Also expect slight frost more widely in sheltered valleys up to dawn through this week and the weekend where skies are clear.

### Forecast issued at 16:24 on Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

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