

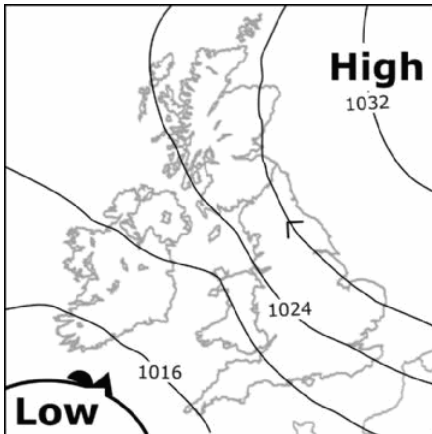
# Peak District

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, 30 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2026**

Unbroken bright sunshine nearly everywhere - beware of dehydration and sunburn. Windy, particularly morning southern Scotland southwards where upland gales in some areas. SW Wales often cloudy with increasing threat of a shower.

**Headline for Peak District**

Bright sunshine. Strong gusty wind slowly easing.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly a very gusty 40mph for several hours from dawn before tending to ease toward 25 to 35mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery, walking strenuous in exposure, some gusts affecting balance not just on tops. Marked wind chill despite mild air.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain</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)	Unbroken sunshine. Very good visibility, possibly slight haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	7C rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling just below freezing directly in the wind in the morning.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3C in sheltered spots at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon, locally warmer in west.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 1 May	Saturday 2 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southeast, 15 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph.	Generally westerly; 15 or perhaps 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Small</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Risk bursts of rain later</b> Through day increasing risk isolated bursts of rain.	<b>Risk occasional rain</b> Largely or perhaps completely dry. However, risk pockets of drizzle in morning and bursts of showery rain later in day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any by late morning</b>  Patches of fog, mostly lower more eastern slopes confined to a few hours after dawn.	<b>Mostly very little.</b>  Uncertainty at first: The hills if cloud covered may well clear quickly, although risk patches until late morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Greater than 90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, becoming weak through a veil of high cloud, which will probably extend eastward. Visibility good or very good, but some haze.	Sunshine gradually coming through with very good visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	12C, up to 18C afternoon.	13C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5C at dawn, rising to around 22C afternoon.	17 to 19C in the afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 1 May, 2026

Less settled this weekend and into next week. Rain will not be extensive, but in some areas persistent for a few hours and some heavy, possibly thundery bursts - although particularly by Sunday local detail is as yet uncertain. Temperature levels will drop from the north, indeed early next week overnight and mornings higher slopes will be below freezing point Scottish Highlands, and further frosts are likely in valleys.

### Forecast issued at 15:17 on Wednesday, 29 April, 2026

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