

# MOUNTAIN WEATHER

Understanding Britain's mountain weather

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Our British mountains have plenty of weather. They are almost always windier, colder, cloudier and wetter than low country. What is more, the weather mood can change bewilderingly quickly – from gloomy, lowering skies and driving rain to shafts of sunlight and breath-taking patterns of colour. The weather can delight or endanger. It can create a mental picture never to be forgotten or thrust the unwary into a fight for life.

Whether it is to avoid danger or to add to enjoyment of the mountain scene, before starting a day outdoors among the hills it is wise to know what the weather is likely to be. This book helps hill-walkers and climbers to get the weather forecasts most suited to their needs, to understand them, and to interpret them in the light of experience of mountain weather.

The book is in three parts:

PART ONE describes the kinds of forecasts available and how they can be found

PART TWO helps you understand the forecast through using weather maps

PART THREE describes and explains some of the ways our mountains make their own weather.

## Key marketing points

- A guide specifically designed for mountain users
- Supported by a strong marketing campaign in the outdoor media
- Complements Cicerone's strong 'Techniques' series
- Recommended by the Mountain Weather Information Service

## About the author

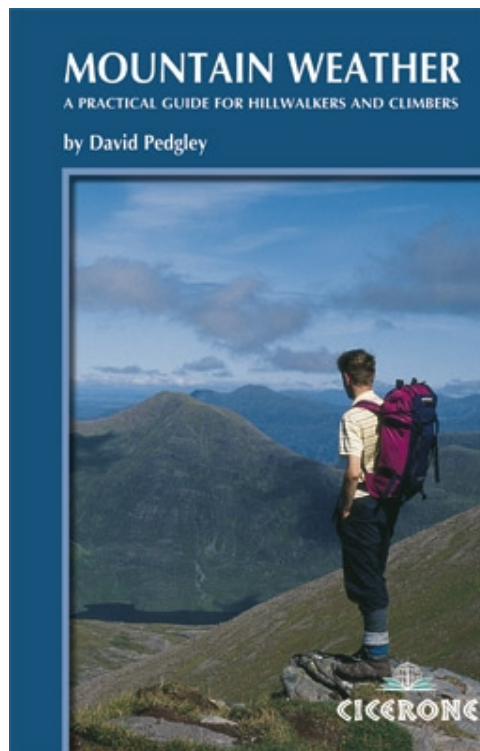
David Pedgley OBE was formerly a weather observer, forecaster and instructor in the Meteorological Office. He was one-time Vice President of the Royal Meteorological Society. A hillwalker for over 40 years, he started the Society's field courses on mountain weather. This is the 3rd edition of the book, which forms a comprehensive handbook to this important subject.

## Related books

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Obtaining an accurate and reliable weather forecast is a crucial aspect of mountain travel preparation. Here is a top 5 list of the best weather apps and sites that can help you get a better picture of the weather forecast, so you can have more fun playing in the sun. 1. Windy.com. Windy.com has finished on the top of the list due to its unprecedented accuracy and reliability. The public has never had this accurate of a weather tool at their finger tips before. The Mountain Weather Information Service provides weather forecasts to aid mountain safety for 10 upland regions across the UK. MWIS forecasts contain detailed and accessible information aimed at both novice and experienced mountain users. We write forecasts largely in the form of warnings; generally when there is little text, the conditions are fairly benign. Where possible we use wording that indicates the Some commercial mountain weather consultancies do not have the same capabilities as Meteo France, but offer more tailored approach to their users. For example, <http://www.weather4mountain.com/> can supply you with specialist, timely and accurate weather forecasts for climbing, backcountry skiing or mountaineering, and even monitor your progress by tracker and send advance warning of potential hazards right to your mobile or satellite phone. Weather Synopsis for Monday night through Wednesday. Post frontal showers are winding down across many areas this afternoon with the heaviest showers focused from the Canadian border down to Hwy 2 West. Outside of the Olympics and Mt Baker area, westerly winds remain quite strong this afternoon. Roughly 6-10" of inches of new snow accumulated today above 3000' with locally higher amounts in the Mt Baker area where likely a foot or more has accumulated.