

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

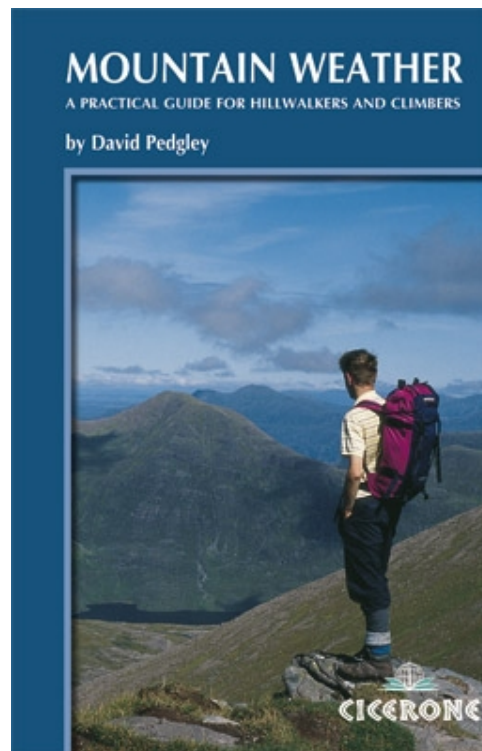
David Pedgley OBE was formerly a weather observer, forecaster and instructor in the Meteorological Office. He was one-time Vice President of the Royal Meteorological Society. A hillwalker for over 40 years, he started the Society's field courses on mountain weather. This is the 3rd edition of the book,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

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