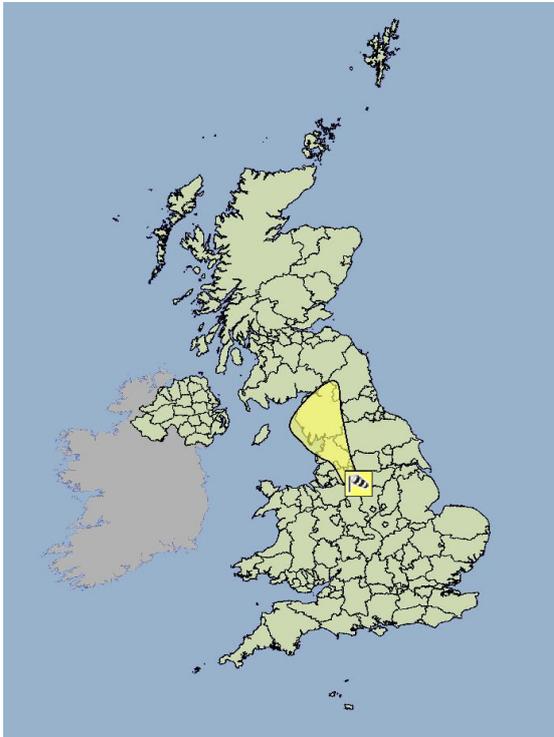


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Strong easterly winds will develop early on Saturday morning with some very strong gusts on the western side of high ground. Gusts of 60 mph are possible in places with a low likelihood of isolated 70 mph gusts.

Winds will then ease from the north from later Saturday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 17th Mar 2018** until **11:00 on Sat, 17th Mar 2018**

Some very strong, gusty winds are likely during Saturday morning.

Some delays to road and rail transport are likely with journeys taking longer. Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges seem likely. Short term loss of power and other services is also possible.

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