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Peak District

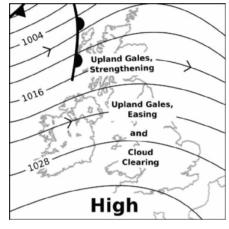




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Friday, 26 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 January, 2024

Highlands: Upland gales getting stronger through the day. Snow and hail on and off all day along the west coast but mostly dry in the east. England, Wales & Southern Uplands: Upland gales tending to ease and becoming dry with only very isolated showers. Many summits cloud free and bursts of sunshine. Remaining cool.

Headline for Peak District

Strong winds easing. Becoming dry and cloud free.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 January, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 40mph in morning easing to 25mph through the day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Significant buffeting on many higher areas. Considerable wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very occasional showers Overnight rain clearing to leave isolated brief showers, most likely before midday.	
Cloud on the hills?	Hills extensively cloud free by midday Patches on higher areas, particularly after dawn and near showers. By late morning or midday, the hills extensively cloud free.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, particularly eastern hills. Slight haze.	
Temperature (at 600m)	2C. Will feel as cold as minus 9C directly in the wind.	
And in the valleys	3C, rising to 6C. Warmest towards dusk.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 January	Sunday 28 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, strongest in the morning.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking inconvenienced and clothing noticeably ruffled. At higher speeds, balance just beginning to be affected. Marked wind chill.	Difficult walking with balance and, perhaps, accuracy of foot placements affected. Beware sudden gusts on downwind slopes. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain expected	Little or no rain
Cloud on the hills?	Patches of cloud; most in the western areas.	Extensive in the west
	Patches of cloud will shroud summits at times, most often in the western dales where cloud will be more extensive.	Extensive fog across most moorland but highest areas may just be above this layer. Eastern-most areas likely to be widely cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine at times through high cloud. Slight haze.	Pockets of sunshine in higher areas. Little or not sun in low down. Slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	3C. Feeling -5 to -10C in the wind.	Around 7C, feeling as cold as -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	2 rising to 6C.	4 rising to 10C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be very small in Wales, the Peak District and the southern Pennines over the weekend and beyond. High winds over the weekend will temporarily ease for a day to two early next week. Periods of freezing temperatures will be brief on higher summits away from the Highlands, whilst across the Scottish Highlands, there will be a series of freeze-thaw cycles. Fronts continue to move across the Highlands, particularly the north west.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Thursday, 25 January, 2024

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