

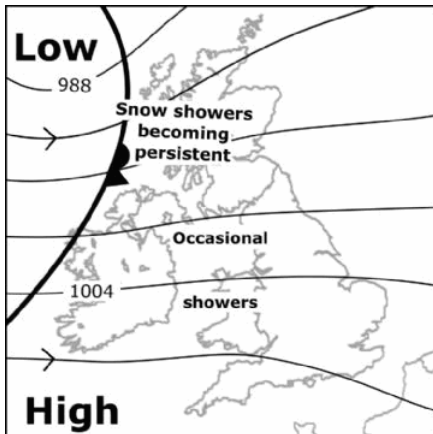
Peak District

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 Monday, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, late gale-force on tops. Often dry, local brief showers.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 25 to 40mph, tending to strengthen, by evening risk 50mph. Moderating slightly into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly arduous walking conditions over higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local brief showers for a time A few brief showers early morning, mostly western areas, sleet or snow flurries on highest tops. Fading to be often dry much of the daytime. By evening into night, showers moving in from northwest for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above tops Most cloud confined to higher slopes, or often lifting above the hills. Lowering briefly during showers in western areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, best in east. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	+2C. Wind chill feeling like -5C to as cold as -10C on tops in higher speeds.
And in the valleys	Slight frost some valleys from dawn. Rising to 5 to 7C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 February	Wednesday 14 February
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly 15 to 25mph. Possibly increasing during daytime, risk of 40mph later into evening.</p> <p>Likely fairly small for several hours at least, but noticeable wind chill on exposed tops. Beware deteriorating later.</p>	<p>Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 30 to 40mph, chance of lower speeds.</p> <p>Expect blustery conditions and marked wind chill. Chance of more moderate conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzly rain developing</p> <p>A little drizzly rain moving in from the southwest, becoming more persistent rain later in the day.</p>	<p>Drizzly</p> <p>Generally damp with drizzle or light rain fairly persistent. Risk of some steadier rain.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Varied, may become extensive</p> <p>Varied banks of low cloud, mainly western areas. Lowering widely from southwest later as rain moves in.</p> <p>50%</p>	<p>Likely extensive</p> <p>Blanket low cloud likely across the hills, lowest toward the south and west.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>A little sun, may give way to thickening cloud.</p> <p>Visibility good, becoming murkier if rain develops.</p>	<p>Overcast.</p> <p>Likely dull and misty.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>+2 or 3C, may rise further later.</p> <p>Wind chill feeling like -3C, or colder if speeds increase.</p> <p>Near freezing some dales at first, rising to 6 to 8C.</p>	<p>6 to 8C.</p> <p>Feeling closer to freezing if exposed to wind.</p> <p>8 to 11C.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 February, 2024

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