

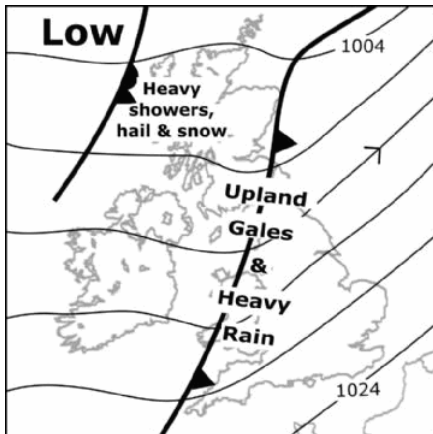
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 4 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 February, 2025

A cold front moving southeastwards brings heavy rain to southern Scotland, England & Wales, accompanied by severe gales on higher mountains. The wind moderates for periods across Scotland, but squally showers will develop increasingly, becoming heavier, with hail and snow to lowering elevations as the temperature falls.

Headline for Peak District

Gales over the tops. Rain becoming persistent from west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, stronger gusts around some exposed higher edges, peak speeds around middle of the day into early afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent buffeting, walking increasingly arduous where exposed on higher terrain, gusts affecting balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain moving in from west Starting dry - eastern areas dry perhaps all morning. Rain developing from the west, becoming most widespread into afternoon, occasionally heavy in west. Breaking up from west into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly shrouding hills Varied cloud banks from dawn, covering some slopes to lower elevations in south and west, locally clearer for a time in east. Likely lowering widely to blanket the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, perhaps a bright start with good visibility, but increasingly poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	3 or 4C most of daylight, then starting to fall from dusk, reaching 0C into night. Wind chill makes it feel near -10C.
And in the valleys	3C rising to 6 or 7C by early afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 February	Thursday 6 February
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 20-25mph, gusty 30mph around some edges in the morning; tending to drop lighter into afternoon.</p> <p>Blustery with marked wind chill in the morning, tending to become fairly small during the afternoon.</p>	<p>East to southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty around some exposed edges.</p> <p>Fairly small, but gusty areas may affect ease of walking, feeling distinctly chilly.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Precipitation not expected</p> <p>Possible spots in the wind on Lancashire Pennines early in the day, but the day substantially dry.</p>	<p>No precipitation</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly little if any</p> <p>Brief patches may drift over higher western slopes in the morning, but soon mostly all cloud above the hills.</p> <p>80%</p>	<p>None likely</p> <p>Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, but the hills generally clear.</p> <p>Above 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Intermittent sunshine, best toward east. Visibility very good.</p>	<p>Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>0C rising to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -8C in morning.</p> <p>Starting at 1 or 2C, slight frost some spots. Rising to around 6C.</p>	<p>1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.</p> <p>Frost widely in valleys early morning. Rising to 5 or 6C, but staying colder if fog patches persist locally.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

High pressure builds from the south during Wednesday bringing often dry conditions in the extended outlook. On many higher areas, the terrain largely frozen, although air temperature on some upper slopes will rise above freezing at times, some thawing in sunlight then overnight refreezing likely. Frost common into the valleys. Gusty south to southeasterly winds toward west coast of Scotland late this week, periods of lighter winds elsewhere. Chilly east to southeasterlies prevail into mid-February, bringing some snow flurries at times to hills, mainly Pennines & Wales. West and especially northwest Scotland largely dry, often sunny.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Monday, 3 February, 2025

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