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# **Peak District**

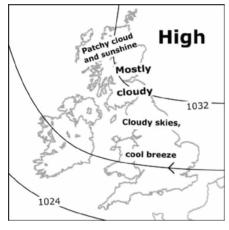




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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## General Summary for Monday, 17 March, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2025

Staying near freezing on higher tops. Light winds for the Highlands, a chilly easterly breeze further south. Generally dry but rather cloudy, although much cloud lifting above the hills. Best sunshine toward the north and northwest of Scotland, also nearer western coasts in England and Wales.

#### **Headline for Peak District**

Chilly breeze. Largely dry, but mostly cloudy.

### **Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 March, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-25mph. Gusty in places around some edges and high tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, walking starting to be impeded in highest winds, some gusts may be quite inconvenient. Notable wind chill.	
How wet?	Precipitation unlikely	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small chance of brief light drizzle mainly onto eastern moors.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills	
	Chance brief spells of cloud passing over high terrain from the east, becoming widely clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun mostly west. Visibility excellent.	
Temperature (at 600m)	0C rising to 2C. Feeling like -8C in the wind.	
And in the valleys	Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 7C afternoon.	

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#### **Peak District - Looking Ahead**

	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 25-35mph with significant gusts, up to 40mph over highest terrain.	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded, strenuous in high winds with frequent and considerable buffeting. Significant wind chill.	Fairly small, but feeling cool on exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little to none  A few isolated fog banks in sheltered valley bottoms in the morning. Soon clearing to cloud-free.	Any low-level fog soon clearing
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine. Excellent visibility, some haze in southern areas.	Sunshine and high cloud, may cover the sky for periods. Visibility good, but likely hazy.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 0C, rising towards 4C. Feeling like -8C in highest winds.	4C rising to 7C by afternoon.
And in the valleys	Slight frost in the valleys at dawn. Rising to 8C.	Frost in the valleys and sheltered higher areas at first. Rising to 11 to 13C by afternoon.

#### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 March, 2025

High pressure persists, maintaining dry conditions during this week. East to southeasterly winds will prevail, ushering in milder air from southern Europe with time - rising above freezing to highest summits into midweek. Cloud breaking up to offer sunnier skies more widely, but clear skies overnight will bring frosty dawns to many valleys and glens for several more nights ahead. By the end of this week, lowering pressure from Biscay will introduce an increasing risk of showery rain, soonest for Wales. Pressure may remain fairly high to the north, resulting in little rain for Scotland in the extended outlook. Late March may draw in some chillier air from the north once again.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 16 March, 2025

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