MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

Peak District

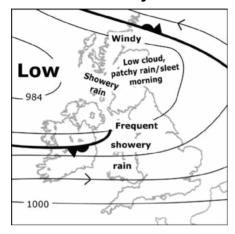




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

Alpkit is a multi-activity outdoor and bike brand for enthusiasts and adventurers making technical equipment to help you enjoy the outdoors whatever the weather. Go Nice Places, Do Good Things.

General Summary for Saturday, 6 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2025

Wind dropping light across much of the inland Highlands, but gusty near west coasts and staying strong for longer in the far north. Low cloud fairly widespread with patchy rain, clearer toward northwest. Southwesterly winds England, gale-force in Wales, driving in frequent heavy showery rain.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, strengthening. Rain and showers increasingly.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, some variation, then tending to strengthen further during the day, 40mph from dusk.	
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the hills, starting to affect comfortable walking, may become more challenging with time.	
How wet?	Patchy rain, some heavier, risk wetter later	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts of rain morning, but feeling damp where in cloud. Occasional steadier rain or an odd showery burst coming in from the west with time. Risk setting in more persistently heavier later.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher and western hills	
	Often covering higher slopes above 500-600m, most persistent western hills, may be lower on slopes nearer Manchester particularly in morning. Often above lower eastern moors.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% northwest, to 40% east/south.	
Sunshine?	Glimpses of sun eastern areas.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility good below cloud, reduced at times in rain.	
Temperature (at	6C.	
600m)	Wind chill feeling like -5C on tops.	
And in the valleys	8 or 9C, little variation night and day.	

MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 7 December	Monday 8 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Some uncertainty: South later southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, but risk increasing to 40mph during day. Expect blustery conditions, beware potential for more arduous conditions for much of the day.	Southwest turning later southerly, 25 to 40mph, speed likely to fluctuate; may strengthen further later or into night. Uncertain timing and intensity of conditions, be prepared for periods of strenuous walking and marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible spell of heavy rain	Rare showers
	Patchy rain moving in from west, risk setting in for steady or heavy rain for a few hours by afternoon.	Patchy showery rain possible, mainly areas toward the north. Risk rain develops heavy evening into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, then extensive	Mostly little, patches west
	Patchy cloud banks in morning, covering higher slopes most persistently in west, some breaks, but widely lowering in rain.	Often above most tops, some patchy cloud on western hills mainly in the morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy and misty, increasingly poor visibility in rain.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern moors. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C, fairly small variation with height. Feeling below freezing if exposed to stronger wind.	6C. If exposed to stronger winds, risk feeling like -5C on high tops.
And in the valleys	8 to 10C, small change night into day.	8C from dawn, rising to 10 or 11C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 December, 2025

Generally unsettled onward into next week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures often relatively mild, typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, for periods reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

Forecast issued at 16:02 on Friday, 5 December, 2025

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2025.