

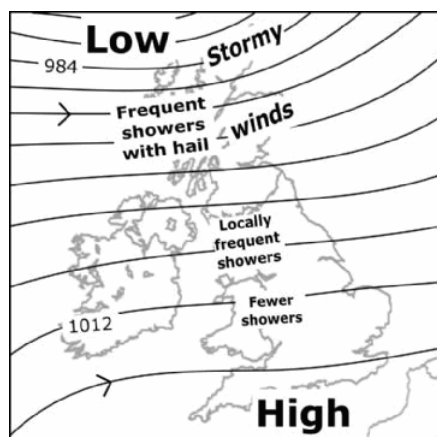
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 10 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 December, 2025

Storm-force winds continue over Scottish mountains, beware of storm damage and blocked routes. Gales remain severe over high terrain in northern England and tops in north Wales. Showery rain, hail and on higher tops snow in the Highlands, near-constant in the west. Bands of showers northern England, fewer for Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Upland gales. Some showery rain N/W hills.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, with stronger gusts over higher tops, tending to moderate a little into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions over the hills with frequent buffeting; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers Often dry many areas, but showers at times most frequent northern areas near/north of M62.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above tops Cloud often above the hills, but occasionally grazing higher western slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, best toward east and south. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	5 or 6C, rising slightly into evening-night. Wind chill feeling like -7C.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, up to 10C early afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 30 to 40mph, some stronger gusts in places near exposed edges. Expect strenuous walking conditions, in places more challenging.	Gusty southwesterly 35-40mph at dawn soon begins easing to westerly 20-25mph. Strengthening again overnight. Effects soon fairly small; strenuous walking with considerable buffeting and wind chill at dawn.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of some fine drizzle if in cloud.	Morning rain, dry afternoon A band of rain sweeps east through the morning, may be persistent for a few hours. Likely no rain afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Possibly covering some hills Much cloud may be above many hills, but risk low cloud banks drifting over some higher terrain at times, mainly areas toward western Peak District up to Kinder Scout. 60%	Extensive early, mostly clear afternoon At dawn, cloud shrouds high ground with variable lower banks in rain. Bases lift quickly after rain passes, hills likely often clear in the afternoon though some caps may graze the high peaks. 20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Uncertain, some sun mainly toward north, but risk cloudy, misty over some slopes.	Overcast morning with poor visibility breaks into afternoon sunshine with very good visibility, though some haze will form.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4 or 5C, may start to drop into night. Feeling like -5 to -7C in the wind. 6C at dawn, rising to 9C early afternoon.	6C, lowering to 4 or 5C, generally staying warmer southernmost moors. 7 or 8C from dawn, little change before dropping afternoon to 5C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 December, 2025

Staying unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Driest in eastern areas on Thursday, otherwise rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Tuesday, 9 December, 2025

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