

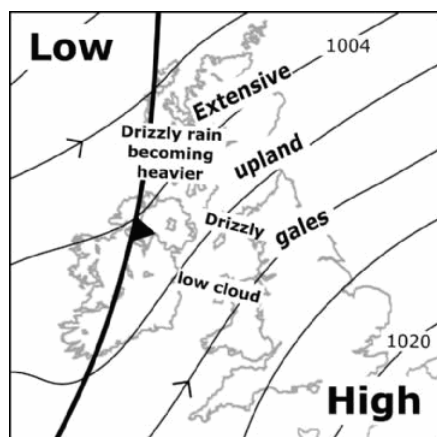
# Peak District

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 Thursday, 11 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 December, 2025

Gale force winds across most hills and mountains, severe gales high Scottish tops particularly morning in west, powerful gusts downslope in places. Low cloud and some drizzly rain west, mostly dry east/northeast. More persistent rain develops for western Scotland afternoon onward.

### Headline for Peak District

Windy, gale or near-gale on tops. Mostly dry, some cloud banks.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly 30 to 40mph, some stronger gusts in places near exposed edges.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Expect strenuous walking conditions, in places more challenging. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Chance of some fine drizzle if in cloud.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied cloud mostly western hills</b> 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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun mainly toward north, but fairly cloudy, misty over some slopes; visibility good out of cloud.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	4 or 5C, slight drop into night. Feeling like -5 to -7C in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	6C at dawn, rising to 9C early afternoon.

	Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Gusty southwesterly 35mph at dawn soon easing to westerly 15-25mph. Strengthening again overnight.</p> <p><b>Breezy, but fairly small for periods during day; strenuous walking with considerable buffeting and wind chill at dawn.</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly, strengthening during daytime from 25mph to 35-40mph, risk stronger gusts toward evening.</p> <p><b>Increasingly strenuous walking conditions on higher terrain, more arduous later in day; considerable wind chill.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Morning rain, dry afternoon</b></p> <p>A band of rain sweeps east through the morning, may be persistent for a few hours. Likely no rain afternoon.</p>	<p><b>Little or no rain</b></p> <p>Substantially dry, but occasional spots of light rain or drizzle in the wind. Onward into the night, risk of rain moving in from the west more persistently.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive early, mostly clear afternoon</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Risk drifting over some tops</b></p> <p>Patchy cloud on some slopes in the morning, may linger on higher western moors, but much cloud often above hills.</p>
<p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>20% rising to 60%</b></p>	<p><b>60%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast morning with poor visibility breaks into afternoon sunshine with very good visibility, though some haze will form.</p>	<p>Patchy cloud, some sun, then high cloud increasingly covering the sky later. Visibility mostly good.</p>
<p><b>Temperature (at 600m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>6C, lowering to 4 or 5C, generally staying warmer southernmost moors.</p> <p>7 or 8C from dawn, little change before dropping afternoon to 5C.</p>	<p>Around 5C, small variation all day. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -7C.</p> <p>5C or locally cooler at dawn, rising to 8C.</p>

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 December, 2025**

Staying unsettled into the weekend and beyond 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. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy for periods, sometimes showery with hail. Expect very wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

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