

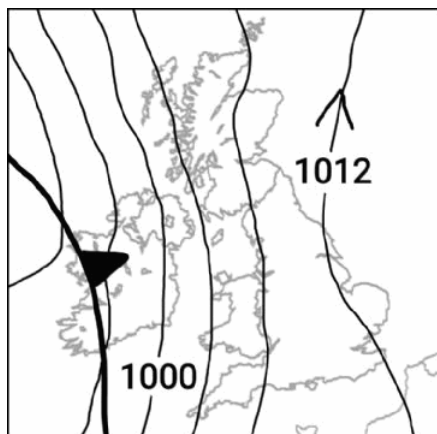
Peak District

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 Saturday, 20 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 December, 2025

South to south-easterly winds, reaching gale force for western hills, local drizzly showers southwestern Scotland as well as Wales, with rain into Pembrokeshire later. Elsewhere, areas of weak sun and low cloud. Low cloud focused on eastern side of Pennines and also southern and eastern Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Mostly dry, varied low cloud, most extensive in east. Gusty winds.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to south-easterly 20 to 30mph
Effect of wind on you?	A blustery and at times gusty airflow will bring marked wind chill and periods of buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Generally dry, bar isolated spots of light rain or drizzle from the low cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied banks, but fairly persistent over the tops. Varied banks but often covering the tops. Occasional breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little weak sun possible should cloud layers thin, mostly likely in the west. Visibility good or very good, but poor in any local drizzle.
Temperature (at 600m)	4 or 5C. Directly in the wind feeling like -5C.
And in the valleys	6 to 8C

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 December	Monday 22 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 35mph	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery and gusty winds, with sudden, strong gusts running downslope from ridges and passes. Significant wind chill.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain may become persistent Patches of rain or drizzle. Likely to become frequent or constant, as the day wears on, from the south.	Early rain and drizzle, then drying up A warm front and its widespread rain clears early, but further patches of rain or drizzle may follow, mainly to eastern hills. Otherwise drying up.
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread, especially in rain Be prepared for extensive cloud capping the upper slopes in fog. Perhaps patches down to lower slopes in rain.	Often covering the hills, especially in rain. Extensive cloud cover with banks fairly extensive over the upper slopes in the rain. As rain, clears, patches lingering over the tops, with some breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull. Visibility perhaps good at times, but marked haze and poor when in rain.	Little or no sun. Visibility poor in rain, but tending to become good, despite a slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 3 or 4C	5C
And in the valleys	Maximum temperature 6 to 8C	Up to 8C in the valleys

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 December, 2025

A much drier and chiller theme develops into the Christmas period and perhaps into the New Year, as high pressure builds to the north and northeast and maybe later in the period overhead over Scotland when inversion conditions would be in place. An extensive cloud sheet will likely come in from the North Sea over many days with light snow showers or flurries likely, rain to lower slopes, but many areas dry. Best breaks in the west.

Forecast issued at 19:02 on Friday, 19 December, 2025

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