

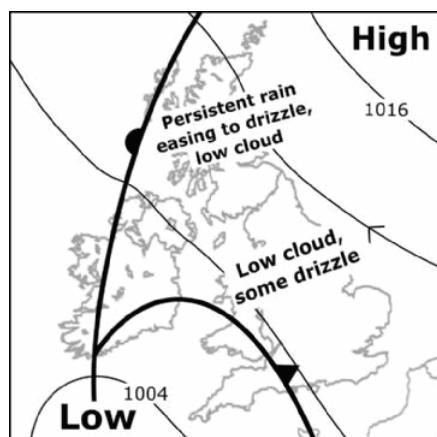
Peak District

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, 22 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 December, 2025

Strong and gusty SE'ly winds. Rain fairly widely across the Highlands in the morning, easing but leaving patchy drizzle and low cloud shrouding the hills. Low cloud and some drizzly rain for England and Wales, but some breaks for the Lakes, also clearing conditions moving into south Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Moderate breeze. Low cloud, some drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 22 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, though some stronger gusts over high tops early in the day, local 30mph around dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, blustery in exposure early in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Overnight rain soon clears; damp air Patchy drizzly rain at and before dawn soon breaks and clears to the northwest. Feeling damp where in fog in hills, odd patchy drizzle but amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops and east slopes Extensive cloud cover over the high tops with banks on eastern slopes, at times reaching to middle elevations. Generally clearer western slopes, particularly Lancashire Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, possible brighter moments occasionally northwest areas. Poor visibility with fog over most high terrain, hazy or rather murky lower down.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C, little change with height.
And in the valleys	Around 8C, little change night into day.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph around some high tops and edges.	Easterly 25-35mph, risk stronger winds early in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but some uncomfortable gusty spots around exposed high tops.	Walking becoming strenuous in exposure and feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often dry Some light patchy drizzle possible though most hills stay dry.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouds terrain above 400-500m most or all day. Lower banks are likely, including fog into valley bottoms.	Little cloud expected A few caps may occasional graze the highest tops but most hills largely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Poor visibility due to fog and haze.	Often sunny, some passing clouds. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	3 or 4C, lowering to 0C into night.	1C Feeling like -10C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	5 or 6C, small variation all day.	3 or 4C with little change all day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 23 December, 2025**

Cloud and patchy rain lingers early this week, then a slow change to drier and chiller weather into the Christmas period as high pressure builds to the north. Easterly winds will be dominant, the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken, best northwest. The coldest air will reach England and Wales on the easterly wind with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in Wales, staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with some inversion conditions likely over higher terrain; frost into glens.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 21 December, 2025

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