

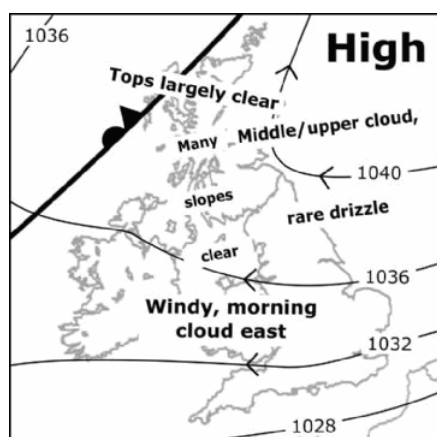
# Peak District

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, 24 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 December, 2025

Patchy cloud on middle and high slopes of central and east Scottish Highlands, clearer west and north; high summits clear too. Most cloud in England stays east of the Pennines, little west including Lakeland where isolated to summits. Gusty wind in Wales, risk gales south; early cloud in the east will break.

### Headline for Peak District

Blustery; cloud mostly above summits, brightest west

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 24 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 25-35mph, risk stronger winds at times over the high moors reaching 40mph or higher, greatest risk in the morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking becoming strenuous in exposure with significant wind chill; buffeting will challenge stability.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little cloud expected</b> A few caps may occasionally graze the highest tops but most hills largely clear all day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy or intermittent sunshine, though may be more frequently cloudy eastern slopes. Very good visibility though some haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	1C most of daylight, starting to cool slightly evening into nighttime. Feeling like -10C in direct wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	2 or 3C from dawn, rising to 4C, locally warmer in direct sunshine.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 25 December	Friday 26 December
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 35-40mph, risk reaching 40mph at times; downslope gusts to the west.	Easterly 25 to 30mph, stronger gusts may approach 40mph around some high tops and edges.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking at most elevations with significant wind chill, may be arduous in exposure.</b>	<b>Strenuous walking with considerable wind chill in exposure over high terrain, in places sudden buffeting gusts.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>Precipitation rare if any</b> Chance of brief snow grains locally on eastern moors, light rain spots lower down.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Largely clear</b>  Some cloud caps may graze the high tops though many hills summits clear most or all day.	<b>Above most tops</b>  Much cloud above the hills, but may occasionally graze higher moors, mostly around 600m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, though patchy sun breaks near and south of Kinder Scout. Very good visibility, a slight haze in the east.	Mix of cloud and sun, best in west. Visibility good, though some haze likely.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	-1 or 0C. Feeling as cold as -13C in strongest wind.	0 or 1C, small variation with height. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	1C from dawn, rising to 3C	Near 0C from dawn, frost in sheltered spots. Reaching max 4C.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 25 December, 2025

Christmas Day will be dry: easterly winds are dominant, strongest in England and Wales and most cloud east of the high tops: may be fairly sheet-like sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken, best of sun breaks in western areas. Turning cooler too, the coldest air in England and Wales with freezing levels reaching as low as 300-600m in east Wales, though poorly defined.

High pressure stays put to the north into the weekend, maintaining dry weather, easterly winds, and mixed cloud and sunshine, most of the cloud in eastern areas. Temperatures will be variable, becoming milder for a time in England and Wales, with poorly defined freezing levels.

## Forecast issued at 15:44 on Tuesday, 23 December, 2025

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