

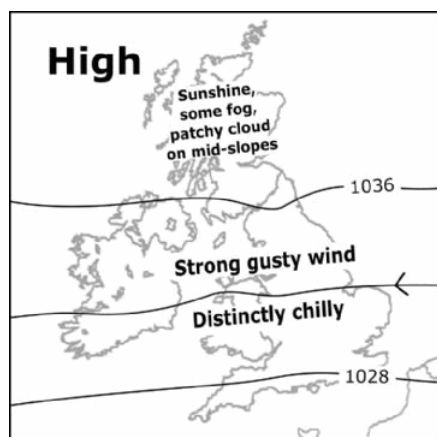
Peak District

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 Friday, 26 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2025

Generally dry, apart from chance of odd light showers eastern Scotland. Sunshine over most Scottish mountains - the tops warmer than glens above an inversion; patchy low-level fog or cloud banks some slopes. Easterly winds remain strong and gusty England and Wales, feeling bitterly cold in exposure despite plenty of sun.

Headline for Peak District

Strong and gusty wind, feeling cold. Hills clear, sunny spells.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 30mph, stronger gusts approach 40mph around some high tops and edges.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking with considerable wind chill in exposure over high terrain, in places sudden buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all day
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud generally above hills
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and well broken thin cloud. Visibility good, but distant slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or 1C, small variation with height in morning. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Near 0C from dawn, frost in sheltered spots. Reaching max 4C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 December	Sunday 28 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30 to 35mph, stronger gusts around some high edges and exposed high tops.	Easterly 15 to 20mph, in places gusts 25mph around high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking and balance in exposure, sudden buffeting gusts in places; considerable wind chill.	Fairly small, but noticeably blustery and gusty around exposed tops and edges, giving marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk a little rain east Often dry; a few brief spots of light rain from time to time mainly eastern moors.	Dry all day
Cloud on the hills?	Often above high tops Most cloud above the hills, rare banks may drift onto some highest tops around 600m.	Largely above hills Most or all cloud above the hills, rare patches may graze highest tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rather cloudy overall, some brighter breaks western areas. Visibility good, some haze possible.	Broken cloud and sun, best in the west. Visibility very good, some distant haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	2 or 3C. Feeling like -8C directly in the wind.	2C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	4 to 7C.	3 to 6C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 December, 2025

Dry weather continues into the weekend as a strong area of high pressure resides near or north of Scotland. Inversion conditions Scottish mountains, high tops generally above freezing and above most patchy cloud, some frost and fog in glens. Gusty east-northeasterly wind increasing for Scotland by Saturday, easing again for Sunday. Strong and gusty winds prevail for England and Wales, often cloudy, a little light rain occasionally Pennines; some sun toward west.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Thursday, 25 December, 2025

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