

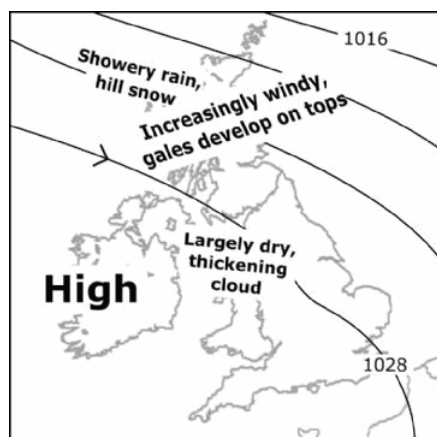
# Peak District

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, 31 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 31 December, 2025

Much terrain frozen, frost into valleys and glens in the morning, all day out of sunlight, but temperature and freezing level tending to lift toward 800m from west. Showery rain and hill snow moving into W-NW Scotland. Wind strengthening, becoming gales over tops in Scotland during day, then N England after dark.

### Headline for Peak District

Increasing breeze. Dry, sun then cloudier.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 10 to 15mph at first, lifting to 15 to 25mph into afternoon, then 35mph into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but marked chill as wind picks up later.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation during daytime</b> Onward into night, some showers or snow flurries on higher slopes develop from northwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Hills likely clear, some patches may drift onto higher western slopes late in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, may cloud over from west later. Visibility very good or excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	Around 0C. Feeling closer to -7C in the strongest winds toward evening.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Widely sub-zero at dawn, hard frost in valleys; lifting to 4C during afternoon and into evening.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to northwesterly 25 to 35mph.	Northwesterly 25 to 30mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking in exposure on higher hills, buffeting gusts. Significant wind chill.</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill over the hills. Blustery, starting to affect comfortable walking in exposure on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early rain, some snow high tops</b> Showery for a few hours from dawn into early morning, falling as sleet or snow above 500m. Fading to become often dry, odd brief showers in west.	<b>Rare if any precipitation</b> Chance of local snow and hail showers toward the west early in the day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Soon mostly above hills</b>  Banks of cloud above 500-600m from dawn, particularly western areas, but soon lifting to largely clear the hills.	<b>Little if any</b>  Rare brief fragments higher slopes mainly morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy start, then patchwork of sunshine. Visibility very good, occasionally reduced in showers.	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	+1C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -12C on tops.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5 or 6C, little change from night into day, but then dropping to freezing onward into evening.	Near 0C from dawn, rising to max 2C, then rapidly dropping below freezing into evening-night.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 January, 2026

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. Frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

### Forecast issued at 16:28 on Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

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