

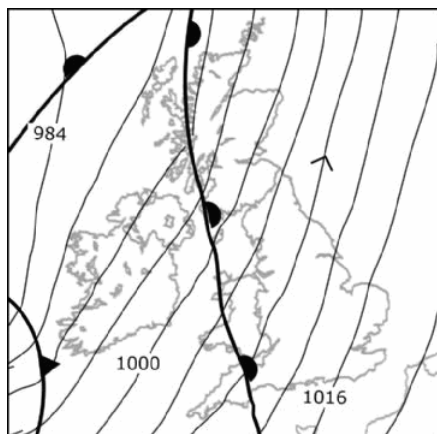
# Peak District

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 Sunday, 11 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2026

Widely very difficult mountain conditions in severe or storm force upland winds. From west, rapid snow melt commencing and extensive fog - giving whiteout in some areas. Underfoot areas of ice, in some areas on lower slopes.

### Headline for Peak District

Severe gale upland wind; snow turning to rain from west.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southeasterly, strengthening rapidly up to dawn, typically 45mph during daytime, peak speeds may vary.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous or difficult walking, often challenging on exposed higher terrain, powerful gusts lower down. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow soon all rain; thaw begins</b> Snow until about or after dawn. Then turning to periods of rain, persisting throughout the day. Becoming very wet underfoot as snow melts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Persistent fog on almost all summits</b> Higher areas above 400-500m, persistently covered; sometimes patches at 300m
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected; widely dull and misty.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	0C early morning, rising toward +3 to 5C, small variation of temperature with height. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Near freezing at dawn, rising to 2C during daytime, reaching 4 or 5C toward evening. Areas of ice as terrain remains largely frozen.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 January	Tuesday 13 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 35mph.	Generally southerly 30 to 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking widely, arduous over exposed higher moors. Considerable wind chill.</b>	<b>Walking on higher areas may well be arduous most or all day and wind chill considerable.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Occasional rain</b> Patchy rain most frequent in western areas, particularly near/north of the M62, brief showery bursts mixed in. Wet underfoot due to previous rain and snow melt.	<b>Rain may become incessant</b> Rain may well fall most or all day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Sometimes on high tops</b>  Likely to come and go over higher moors, most cloud above 500-600m, lowest in western areas.	<b>Blanket of low cloud probable</b>  Cloud may well fill in or have filled in across the hills, and persist all day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly toward east. Visibility fairly good, though some haze.	Sunshine not expected. Widely misty or murky in rain.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	5 or 6C. Wind chill feeling around -7C where directly exposed on tops.  Mild from dawn, small variation night and day, typically 10C.	6C  Between 7 and 9C

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 January, 2026

High rainfall and intermittently windy across most mountains areas next week as a series of Atlantic lows cross Britain .

From Tuesday day to day confidence very low due to uncertainty in timing and tracking of lows .

Over England and Wales, temperatures on higher summits will intermittently be below freezing point: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on the Scottish Highlands, although above 900m periods of thaw may well be brief, with progressive enhancement of the snowpack likely.

### Forecast issued at 7:40 on Sunday, 11 January, 2026

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