

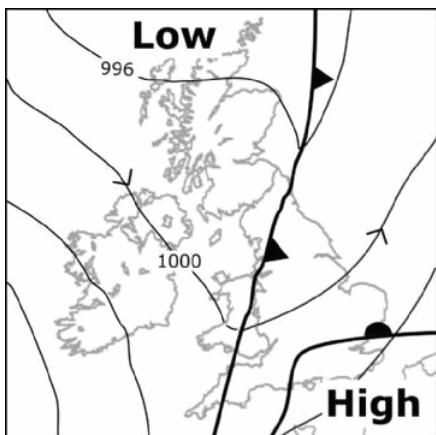
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 13 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2026

A cold front will move southeastwards bringing a few hours of precipitation - although still some uncertainty in its exact shape and position. Snow and hail showers will affect W Scotland whilst most other areas will have a few hours of rain, in places finishing as snow, as the temperature drops.

Headline for Peak District

Rain for a few hours. Intermittently windy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Changing through day: In morning southerly 40mph, then a lull before westerly 30mph later afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking on higher areas intermittently arduous and wind chill considerable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain for a few hours Two to four hours of rain middle of day and afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of low cloud probable Cloud may well fill in or have filled in across the hills, and persist all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Widely misty or murky in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C. Will feel as cold as minus 4C where exposed to the wind.
And in the valleys	Between 7 and 9C

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 January	Thursday 15 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20mph morning. Then backing southerly and strengthening to 30, perhaps 35mph, by dusk.	Southwesterly 25mph. There may be a pronounced lull but could strengthen markedly by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small morning. Later walking increasingly arduous and wind chill considerable.	Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of snow an hail showers Risk occasional showers giving hail and snow, although rain lowest slopes. Small threat precipitation setting in late in day.	Heavy hail and snow showers Succession of rain, hail and above 600m snow showers. Small chance thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to or just above higher summits Cloud may sometimes form below 450m western dales north from Saddleworth, but cloud base generally rising to 600m.	Unlikely to clear highest fells Highest fells almost always cloud covered. Cloud base typically 400 to 700m south lakes and western fells elsewhere and 500 to 800m elsewhere. May occasionally clear higher northern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine. Visibility often very good.	Glimpses of sunshine. Very varied visibility: sometimes excellent, but very poor in snow.
Temperature (at 600m)	1C. Directly in wind will feel as cold as minus 8C.	1C
And in the valleys	Frost many valleys after dawn. Will reach around 6C.	5 or 6C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

Mostly cloudy with precipitation from time to time over the next few days - although total rainfall is now expected to be fairly small on most mountains, particularly N Scotland.

Temperature wise, it is highly likely to remain colder than recent January's with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further snowfall, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reaching lower slopes.

Forecast issued at 13:27 on Monday, 12 January, 2026

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