

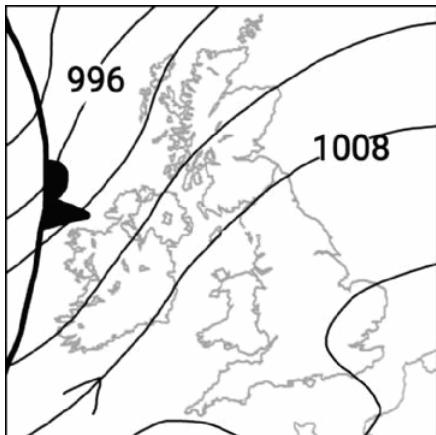
# Peak District

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, 14 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 14 January, 2026

Cold westerly winds, backing southerly and strengthening ahead of a front which will move into western Scotland during the afternoon, with snow setting in for western mountains, patchier further east. Ahead of this front, scattered snow showers. Mostly dry for England and Wales until front edges precipitation into west later.

### Headline for Peak District

Mostly dry, but winds backing southerly and strengthening. Marked wind chill.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 20mph morning. Then backing southerly and strengthening to 30, perhaps 35mph, by dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small morning.</b> <b>Later walking increasingly arduous and wind chill considerable.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Mostly dry until late on</b> Small threat precipitation setting in late in day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Confined to or just above higher summits</b> Cloud may sometimes form below 450m western dales north from Saddleworth, but cloud base generally rising to 600m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine. Giving way to veil of high cloud from west. Visibility often very good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	1C. Directly in wind will feel as cold as minus 8C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Frost many valleys after dawn. Will reach around 6C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 January	Friday 16 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 25mph. There may be a pronounced lull but could strengthen markedly by dusk.	Low confidence in track of small scale low. Risk northwesterly 35 to 50mph early in day, becoming southerly 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly fairly small.</b>	<b>High uncertainty over track of small scale low. Risk early in day of difficult conditions with significant wind chill, then easing.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Isolated if any showers</b> Isolated showers of rain, and on the highest tops snow. Uncertainty, but risk soon after dusk of rain and sleet or snow tops setting in from south.	<b>Early rain, summit snow clearing.</b> Risk of a spell of heavy rain, and across the tops, heavy snow, but this will likely clear by or soon after dawn. Then mostly dry, bar isolated showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly above tops</b>  Varied patches across the area, but cloud bases generally often above the tops. Occasional patches or banks skimming across the tops.	<b>Likely to often cover tops</b>  In the northwesterly and precipitation, cloud likely extensive for a few hours, before cloud breaks and patches become mainly confined to tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun. Visibility generally excellent, but poor in any showers.	Generally cloudy.  Visibility poor or very poor in morning rain/summit snow, but improving later.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2C	2C
<b>And in the valleys</b>	6C in the afternoon.	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 January, 2026

Very uncertain forecast late Thursday and into Friday, as a small scale and rather potent low pressure system edges northwards across the country on a very uncertain track. May bring a spell of strong winds and upland heavy snowfall overnight and into Friday morning before pulling away to the east. Thereafter, a drier and chilly weekend will follow. Looking further ahead, a colder continental influence may be drawn in on south to east winds, with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reach lower slopes.

## Forecast issued at 15:58 on Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

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