

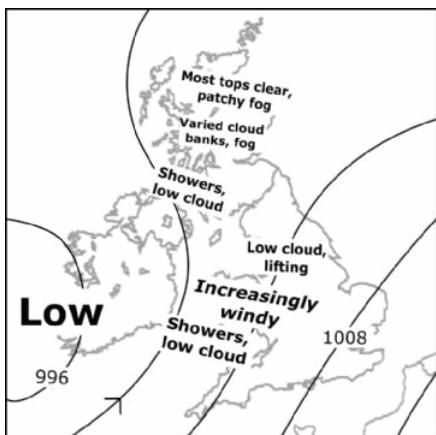
# Peak District

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, 16 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 January, 2026

Dry for much of the Highlands, many northern mountains clear, in places above patchy valley fog, some weak sun through high-level cloud above the mountains. Breezy toward the west, some showers southwest coasts of Scotland, also S/W Wales. Areas of low cloud over Pennines and S Lakes may linger.

#### Headline for Peak District

Breezy, increasing. Low cloud lifting with breaks, mostly dry.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 16 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20mph, tending to increase a little with time.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but prepare for marked wind chill; feeling blustery in exposure on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Most or all day dry</b> Local showers may affect northwestern parts toward Lancashire from dawn, but clearing to leave a largely dry day. An odd shower may move in from southwest from dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, slow improvement</b> Covering many hills in morning above 400m, some lower fog patches for a time. Lifting gradually with some breaks forming higher up into afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10% rising to 50% afternoon</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun, glimpses mainly afternoon. Largely dull, misty over many hills in morning, some brighter spells and better visibility into the afternoon.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2C. Feeling like -4C if exposed to stronger breeze
<b>And in the valleys</b>	2C from dawn, rising to 5 or 6C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 17 January</b>	<b>Sunday 18 January</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph.	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, gusty in places around some edges.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but a marked chill where exposed to the strongest breeze.</b>	<b>Fairly small, but expect noticeable chill factor in exposure on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Mostly dry</b> Occasional spots of drizzle possible, but negligible amounts.	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Feeling damp in the air in low cloud / fog.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud fairly extensive</b>  Rather misty and murky conditions with banks of low cloud at varying heights. Best breaks generally where between cloud layers and toward the west.	<b>Extensive low cloud</b>  Likely foggy across the hills from low to mid-slopes upward across the tops all day. Local breaks may form with higher cloud base toward Manchester area.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast with areas of mist and murk.	Largely overcast and dull, misty from low-mid slopes upward.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	3C	2 or 3C. Feeling near -5C directly in stronger wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	1 or 2C at dawn, lifting to 4C.	4 to 6C, small variation night into day.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 17 January, 2026**

Often dry and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing, gusty wind in places. General patterns into the second half of January favour a colder continental influence. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 15 January, 2026**

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