

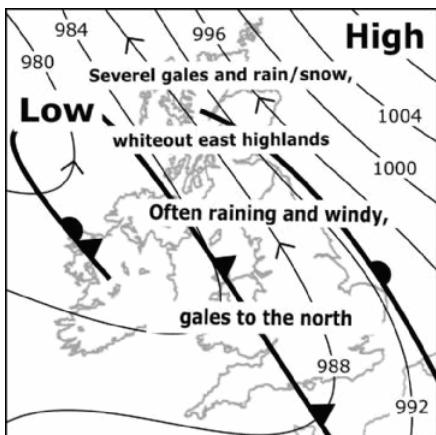
Peak District

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 Thursday, 22 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 January, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, severe on the high Munros, gusting to storm force in the north; severe wind chills. Frequent or persistent rain across most mountains, falling as snow onto the high Munros from dawn, the snow level lowering with time; snow will be heavy with whiteout conditions in east Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Rainy and dull; strong winds with gale force gusts

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 35 to 45mph, stronger gusts in places around high tops and downslope to west of the Pennines. Wind may strengthen for a few hours after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking with considerable buffeting, challenging in exposure where strongest gusts may require bracing for stability.. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining Rain affecting the moors most of the day, trending towards showers with time afternoon with total amounts reducing.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Blanket cloud shrouds the moors from 400-500m upward, the lower bases on eastern slopes. Some higher breaks toward western areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Often poor visibility due to rain and some haze, though local improvements in the west at times.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C in the morning or locally 5C, gradually cooling a degree or two. Wind chill feels as cold as -10C.
And in the valleys	Around 5 to 6C with little change all day.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 January	Saturday 24 January
How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 30 to 35mph, gusty and gradually strengthening, up to 45mph late in the day.	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, gusty in places around high tops and edges; may start to lessen with time - uncertain.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking from dawn becomes arduous with time with considerable buffeting. Significant wind chill.	Strenuous walking in exposure, in places buffeting gusts not just on highest terrain; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, sleet on high tops Rain on and off most of the day, sleet on the high tops; may be small amounts, but becoming more frequent with time.	Intermittent rain Rain on and off throughout the day, may persist in places over a few hours, but total amounts fairly small.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive higher moors Covering higher slopes much of the day above 500-600m, oftentimes lower bases on eastern slopes. Some higher breaks toward western areas.	Varied over tops Covering higher tops for periods, risk more persistent above 500-600m; best breaks toward the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Haze and rain will limit visibility, though local improvements to the west.	Largely cloudy, dull. Poor visibility in rain, occasional improvements.
Temperature (at 600m)	2 or 3C. Wind chill feels like -10 to -13C.	2 or 3C. Directly in the wind feeling like -10C.
And in the valleys	4C from dawn, slightly rising.	5 or 6C, little variation night into day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 January, 2026

Sustained gale force easterlies over most mountains into the weekend, powerful gusts downslope toward west; severe chill factor. Colder air and lowering freezing level moves into Scotland on Friday, much mountain terrain then frozen into the weekend and early next week. Substantial snowfalls over eastern Scottish hills later this week, drier to the west. Dropping just below freezing on high tops in England and Wales - a mix of rain and high level snow, turning colder further south over the weekend, with freezing level dropping to the southern Pennines summits next week. Circulating low pressure and cold air into next week, with further snowfalls likely. Lower wind speeds early in the new week, but then likely increasing E-SE'ly again.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Wednesday, 21 January, 2026

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