

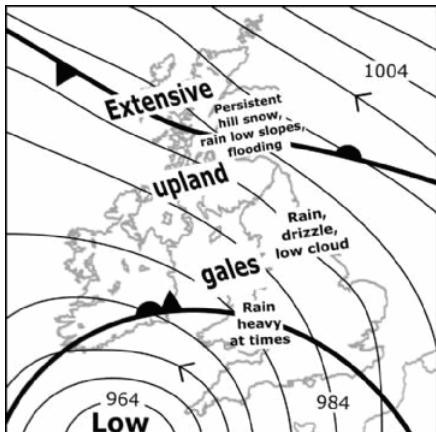
# Peak District

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, 23 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 23 January, 2026

Gales widespread across all mountain areas, powerful turbulent gusts downslope toward the west in places. Prolonged upland snow southeast into southern Cairngorms, increasingly rain to mid-heights. Further rain also spreads north across Wales then the Pennines. Low cloud widely.

#### Headline for Peak District

Windy, up to gale-force. Rain becomes steadier, low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 23 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30 to 35mph, strengthening at times to 40mph, very gusty in places around edges and higher exposed tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking from dawn becomes arduous with time with considerable buffeting. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain develops</b> Patchy drizzle at first, but a few hours in morning largely dry toward Lancashire Pennines. More persistent rain and drizzle moves in from south during morning into middle of day onward, fading a little toward dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive higher moors</b> Covering higher slopes much of the day above 500-600m, often lower bases on eastern slopes. Some higher breaks toward western areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Haze and rain will limit visibility, though local improvements to the west.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2 or 3C. Wind chill feels like -10 to -13C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Small variation from night into day, 4 to 6C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 24 January	Sunday 25 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph, gusty in places around high tops and edges.	Southeasterly, speed may vary, in range 15 to 30mph, locally stronger gusts occasionally.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking in exposure, in places buffeting gusts not just on highest terrain; considerable wind chill.</b>	<b>At times fairly small, but gustier areas affecting comfortable walking. Marked wind chill in exposure on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Intermittent rain</b> Rain on and off throughout the day, may persist in places over a few hours, but total amounts fairly small.	<b>Patchy rain</b> Occasional rain and drizzle, perhaps an odd heavier showery fall.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied over tops</b>  Covering higher tops for periods, risk more persistent above 500-600m; best breaks toward the west.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Covering higher moors much of the day above 500m, sometimes lower in south and eastern areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull. Poor visibility in rain, occasional improvements.	Largely cloudy, hazy. Poor visibility over many hills.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2 or 3C. Directly in the wind feeling like -10C.	1 or 2C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5 or 6C, little variation night into day.	4 or 5C, small change night into day.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 24 January, 2026

East to southeasterlies continue through the weekend and onward into next week, frequently strong to gale-force over the mountains, giving severe chill factor. Below freezing across high terrain in Scotland, and into early next week a lowering freezing level over hills in England and Wales. Frequent or persistent snowfall over east and southern Scottish mountains, rain on lower slopes causing flooding in the short term. Patchier and small amounts reaching coastal regions in west-northwest Scotland. Areas of rain and increasingly hill snow push across England and Wales as low pressure remains dominant. Low cloud often covering many hills.

## Forecast issued at 16:01 on Thursday, 22 January, 2026

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