

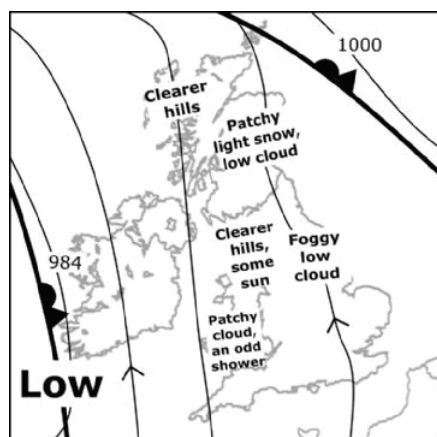
Peak District

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, 28 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 January, 2026

A fairly quiet day with plenty of dry weather and some good cloud breaks toward the west and northwest of major hill groups. Some snow flurries and low cloud lingers over the Cairngorms to SE Highlands. Moderate S-SE wind, locally gusty.

Headline for Peak District

Patchy low cloud / fog, clearer areas develop.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 28 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 10mph in morning, increasing a little with time to 15mph, occasional 20mph in west later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry overall
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud / fog, clearer west Some cloud banks around higher slopes, locally fog patches in or just above some valleys, mostly areas toward east and south, may disperse for a time. Clearer toward western hills much of day. Toward dusk, low cloud starting to roll back in over eastern moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%, to 70% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some brighter periods, sun breaking through best in west. Misty patches, some improvement to good visibility perhaps widely, may become poor by dusk in east if fog returns.
Temperature (at 600m)	2 or 3C.
And in the valleys	3C rising to 7C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 29 January	Friday 30 January
How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 20 to 30mph, gusty around edges and exposed higher tops.	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places around higher tops and edges.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking some exposed areas. Considerable wind chill.	Starting to affect comfortable walking around exposed high terrain, gustier spots elsewhere. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain or sleet Drizzly rain or sleet, some snow possible over higher moors above 500m; may be frequently damp all day.	Rain and some hill snow Risk of frequent or persistent rain, some sleet on higher tops, possible snow falling above 500m in morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding higher areas much of the day, possibly more extensive low cloud from mid elevations upward.	Extensive Blanket low cloud across the hills, from many mid-elevations upward. Higher bases locally toward the northwest.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, hazy and dull, poor visibility across the hills.	Overcast and dull or murky, poor visibility across the hills.
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -6 to -8C.	0C rising to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -8C.
And in the valleys	3 to 5C, small change night into day.	3C from dawn, rising to 5C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 29 January, 2026

Slow-moving weather patterns and a broadly similar regime to recent times over the next week or so. Scottish mountains generally below freezing point, with snow cover and drifts most substantial from the Cairngorms to central and southern Highlands, some additional falls in the week ahead, much less northwestward. Hills in England and Wales will see varying freezing levels, sub-zero for periods to 600m or lower, but intermittently lifting just above the tops - a mix of rain and upland snowfall. Wind speed will vary, some periods of lower speeds than recently, though gusty SE'ly winds remain common in the Highlands. Scope for widely colder conditions toward mid February.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 27 January, 2026

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