

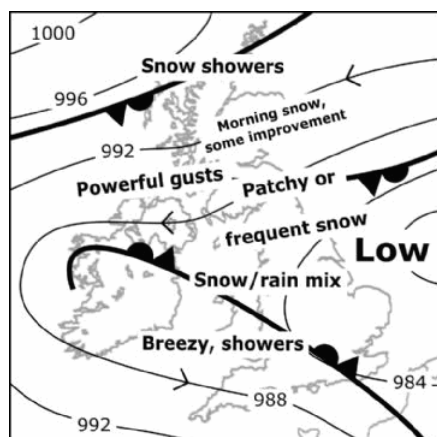
Peak District

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, 12 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2026

Very cold in Scotland with strong wind. Snow in the central/south highlands, some improvement from the north. Blustery too in north England, cloudy with patchy morning snow, later more frequent. South Pennines and north Wales see rain and snow with lighter wind. Blustery with patchy rain south Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Chilly and breezy; patchy rain turns to snow on high terrain

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly, 20-30mph, though may be lighter and variable at times, greatest chance in the south.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous in exposure with significant wind chill, best chance of small effects near and south of Kinder Scout.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, greater chance afternoon Patchy rain, rarely heavy, gradually turning to snow on the high tops and as low as 450m by dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud soon fills in across high terrain with bases often lowering towards the middle slopes during rain. Bases likely vary but breaks to summits unlikely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely overcast. Poor visibility in fog and rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 2C just before dawn, soon cooling, 0C afternoon, dropping further into and overnight. Feeling as cold as -6 to -10C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, fairly steady for a time then lowering, towards near 2C by evening, dropping further overnight.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 February	Saturday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 30-40mph. Walking often arduous in exposure with stability persistently challenged. Significant wind chill.	Northwesterly to start, shifting west, then southwesterly, largely near 15mph, deteriorating later and overnight. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often snowing Snow often affecting the hills, a few breaks here and there appearing with time.	No precipitation expected during daylight Overnight, snow arrives from the west, gradually spreading widely, falling as rain to increasingly higher elevations.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive early, improving Cloud shrouding most hills above 500m in the morning. A lifting trend with time, perhaps clearing the hills substantially, though cloud may linger for longer: timing uncertain. 50%	Any cloud unlikely Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some busts of weak sun appearing with time. Variable visibility, good at times but turning poor during precipitation.	Extensive sunshine with very good visibility, though some haze. High cloud approaches from the west later.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	-2 or -3C. Feeling as cold as -18C in exposure. 0 or 1C, little change all day.	-2C, rising, up to 0C in strongest sun exposure. -3C from dawn, rising as high as 3C where exposed to sun.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 February, 2026

Colder for all areas during the transition into the weekend, mountain terrain frozen to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. A widespread frost early on Saturday. Northeasterly wind will be dominant - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills later Friday and Saturday.

Gales with heavy snow (rain to increasingly higher elevations) overnight into Sunday brings a return to unsettled weather for the following week - wet and windy periods come and go, freezing levels rising (high Scotland terrain stays frozen), then lowering again during periods of northwesterly wind.

Forecast issued at 7:42 on Thursday, 12 February, 2026

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