

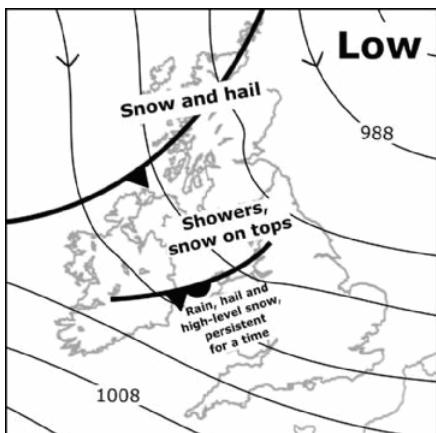
Peak District

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 Monday, 16 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 February, 2026

Snow over northwestern mountains in Scotland will tend to extend further into Lochaber and Cairngorms by afternoon as NW'ly winds strengthen, some hail mixed in. Strong westerlies for England, gale-force on Welsh mountains, heavy showers merging into longer periods rain, snow confined to higher tops.

Headline for Peak District

Windy. Rain often heavy, hail and some hill snow.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 16 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 35mph, squally stronger gusts at times in heavier showers. Turning northwesterly after dark and may increase a little.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions over the hills, gusts affecting balance in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy bursts of rain, hail, snow at times tops Showery, often heavy, most frequent in west, merging into constant precipitation for an hour or more up to middle of day or early afternoon; rain lower hills, snow mostly above 500m, turning to rain higher up for periods into afternoon, risk of hail, chance isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Cloud base varying, between 300-400m in precipitation in western areas, otherwise 500m to occasionally above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy. Very varied visibility; very poor in snow, but otherwise very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	1C. Then dropping overnight toward -2C. Daytime wind chill feeling like -10C on exposed higher areas.
And in the valleys	3 or 4C from dawn, up to 6C early afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 17 February	Wednesday 18 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 30mph early morning, but dropping, to 15-20mph during afternoon, later turning northeasterly.	Southeasterly 25-35mph; may rise towards 40mph from the south and gusty over highest terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for considerable wind chill in the morning, blustery conditions for a few hours at least, but improving.	Walking often strenuous with wind chill and buffeting challenging stability; a risk of deteriorating conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Any cloud unlikely
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine. Superb visibility.	Weak sun through high cloud. Very good visibility, some early haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	-1C. Early in day, feeling like -10C directly in the wind, easing.	-1 or -2C. Trending cooler late in the day/overnight. Feeling like -10 to -15C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	Near to freezing at dawn with frost in sheltered valleys; rising to 5C afternoon.	Widely frozen from dawn, locally -2C, rising to +2C, locally warmer western valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 17 February, 2026**

Much terrain frozen into midweek, frost into valleys and glens. Uncertain extent of strengthening winds by Wednesday, and possible snow moving into Wales. Late in the week and through next weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds is expected, bringing a change to milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing likely over the mountains, though some further snowfall at times on higher Munros. Rain most frequent over western hills. Generally windy with upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Sunday, 15 February, 2026

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