

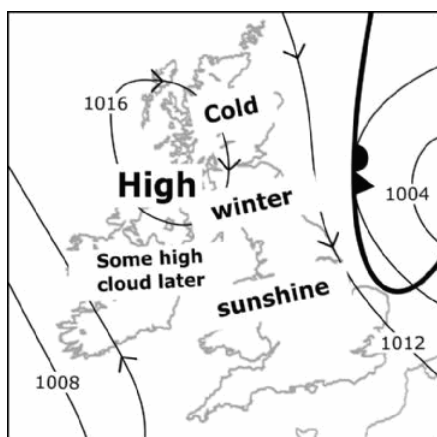
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 17 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 February, 2026

Early snow showers in northern Scotland and north Wales, these easing to dry and sunny conditions across the country. Lying snow remains on most slopes above 700-800m, locally lower. A blustery morning, particularly eastern areas where powerful gusts will reach gale force, but easing to fairly small effects widely.

Headline for Peak District

Cold winter sunshine, breezy early; thawing low slopes

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 35mph early morning, but dropping, to 15-20mph during afternoon, later turning northeasterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for considerable wind chill in the morning, blustery conditions for a few hours at least, but improving.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, some thin high cloud approaching later. Superb visibility, a little snow lying on high ground could be very bright.
Temperature (at 600m)	-2 or -1C. Early in day, feeling like -10C directly in the wind, easing.
And in the valleys	About 0C at dawn, frosts likely widespread. Rising to 3C or locally a degree higher on southern aspects, freezing again overnight.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 February	Thursday 19 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 25-35mph; may rise towards 40mph from the south and strong gusts over highest terrain. Walking often strenuous with wind chill and buffeting challenging stability; a risk of deteriorating conditions.	East-southeasterly 30-40mph, gusty over high tops but an easing trend with time, low speeds possible, but detail uncertain. Strenuous-to-arduous walking with wind chill and balance challenges in gusts, but effects easing with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Likely no precipitation A small chance of some light sleet/snow early in the day, but likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Variable banks on high tops Cloud banks come and go over the high summits, some extended clear periods are probable too but always the risk of cloud returning. 70%	Likely none Small risk of early cloud banks shrouding the high tops or high terrain more widely, but this soon breaking and lifting for clear moors. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun through high cloud. Very good visibility, some early haze.	A mix of high cloud and sun early, trending towards sunnier conditions but always some high cloud around. Good visibility though some haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	-1 or -2C. Feeling like -10 to -15C in direct wind. Widely frozen from dawn, locally -2C, rising to +2C, locally warmer western valleys.	About 0C, may rise a degree. 0 or +1C from dawn, lifting to 4 or 5C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 February, 2026

Much terrain frozen midweek, frost into valleys and glens. Strengthening wind on Wednesday with considerable gustiness, gales likely in Wales; possible snow moving into Wales as well, which may move further north but detail is uncertain. 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 to Munro summits, though some further snowfall at times on higher Munros during periods of cooler northwesterly wind. Rain most frequent over western hills. Generally windy with upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Monday, 16 February, 2026

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