

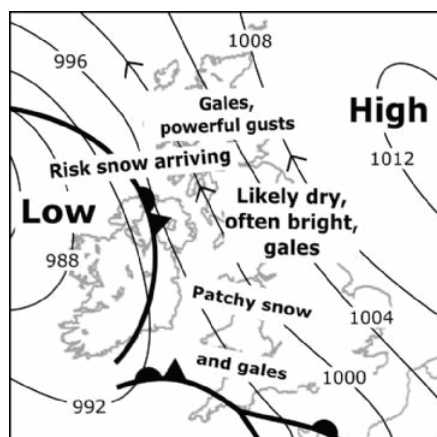
Peak District

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, 18 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 February, 2026

Cold with widespread gales in exposure; powerful gusts and severe wind chill. North and west Scotland often dry and free of cloud; an increasing risk of snow south with time, possibly east as well. English hills largely dry, hill cloud mostly isolated to high Pennines. Cloudier Wales with snow arriving from the south.

Headline for Peak District

Gales, powerful gusts, severe chill factor; dry, some hill cloud

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 35-45mph. Notable gustiness over high terrain and downslope towards the northwest as well.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous with severe wind chill. Stability will be constantly challenged; strongest gusts requiring crouching.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	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, with
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny but weakened by high cloud, occasional hill cloud shrouding the sun as well. Very good visibility, some early haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	-3 or -2C to start the day, rising to -1C. Feeling like -13 to -15C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	Widely frozen from dawn, -1 or 0C, rising to +2C, locally warmer in the valleys to the northwest/Lancashire.

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All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 February, 2026

Much terrain in England and Scotland remains frozen as the weekend approaches. However, freezing level will be less well defined on western slopes as stable downslope flow may warm and thaw frozen ground up to middle elevations, particularly in Wales and England. Friday into the weekend sees a switch to southwesterly winds, bringing milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing to Munro summits will occur but also further snowfall on higher terrain during the day-to-day variability of precipitation and freezing levels. Often cloudy with periods of rain further south, most often affecting western and southern hills where cloud will be lowest and at times drizzly in the south. Often windy with upland gales.

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