

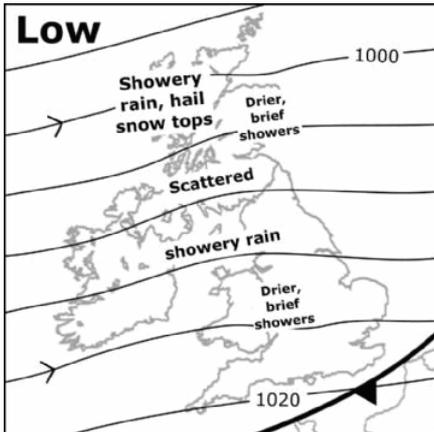
# Peak District

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 Sunday, 22 February, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2026**

Showery southwesterlies, extensively gale force over higher terrain with significant chill factor. Rain and hail, snow falling above 900m in Scotland, most frequent west coastal areas. Fewer showers eastward across Scotland and for England & Wales, with some cloud breaks toward tops.

**Headline for Peak District**

Windy, up to gale force tops. Brief showers mostly west.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts in showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking over the hills, challenging on exposed higher terrain with buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Local occasional showers</b> Remnants of overnight rain leaving some showery rain in west just after dawn. Then scattered showers mostly western hills toward the north, more often dry east and southward over Peak District.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Sometimes covering higher moors</b> Likely to come and go on higher slopes around rain in morning, mostly western areas above 500m, tending to lift. Above hills most of day east and southward.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sun breaking through at times mainly eastern areas. Visibility very good, locally briefly reduced in showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	5 or 6C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	8C from dawn, up to 10 or 11C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 February	Tuesday 24 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 30mph, up to 40mph higher tops in morning, easing a little in afternoon, but increasing again after dark. <b>Strenuous walking conditions over the hills, affecting balance in exposure on tops and edges. Considerable wind chill.</b>	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph. <b>Strenuous walking over the hills, frequent buffeting in exposure. Considerable wind chill despite milder air.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain mostly northwest</b> Rain on and off west and northern Peak District and into Lancashire, may be small amounts, and often drier toward east and south. Risk becoming more persistent rain afternoon mainly northwestern areas.	<b>Largely dry</b> Some fine drizzle if in cloud on hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Mostly higher and western hills</b>  Banks of cloud mostly western areas in the morning above 500-600m, some lower patches Lancashire Pennines. Risk filling in more widely if rain develops.  <b>40%</b>	<b>Likely to lift</b>  Risk of low cloud covering some hills in morning, tending to lift toward or above most tops.  <b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun breaking through in east, but cloud likely to thicken from west. Visibility fairly good, distant haze, then reducing to poor if rain develops.	Some sun through high cloud layers. Misty around some hills for a time, otherwise visibility fairly good, some haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	5 or 6C, rising slightly dusk onward. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.  7C from dawn, rising to 10C.	6 to 8C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -3 to -5C.  Mild 9C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 February, 2026**

West to southwesterly winds prevail during the week ahead as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland whilst ridges of higher pressure occasionally nudge across southern Britain. Sustained gales over the mountains, only brief lulls. Temperatures will fluctuate above and below freezing on higher Scottish mountains, with periods of thaw and refreezing. England and Wales generally above freezing to tops with a substantial thaw of most upland snow. Frequent rainfall, often heavy over western mountains, at times showery with hail, some snow on Scottish Munros. The final days of February favour colder northwesterly air and a drop of freezing level.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 21 February, 2026**

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