

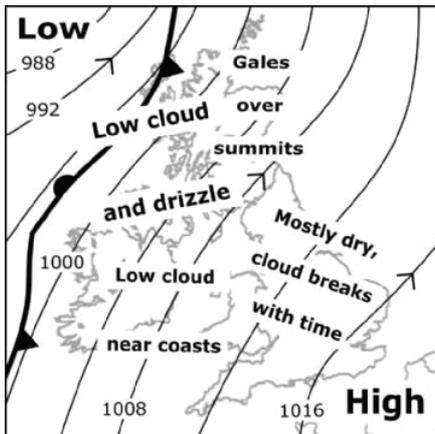
Peak District

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, 24 February, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 24 February, 2026**

Widely windy, gales over high terrain and more widely Scottish Highlands. Most rain in northwest Scotland with extensive coastal cloud, some drizzle on other high northwestern terrain with low cloud, most persistent on south/west aspects. Largely dry central and east areas, early low cloud, sun breaks with time.

Headline for Peak District

Strongest wind and some hill cloud early, improving

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-35mph. Some variability, likely strongest in the morning with tops speeds approaching 40mph over exposed summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous in exposure, particularly early in the day when strongest wind will necessitate extra effort to maintain stability. Considerable wind chill in the morning despite milder air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry An odd spot of drizzly rain possible early in the day over the Lancashire Pennines, but likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely to lift for periods of clear moors Risk of low cloud covering some hills in morning, tending to lift toward or above most tops, though a risk of occasional banks returning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%, rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Misty around some hills for a time early with haze; improving, sun breaking through high cloud layers with good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C from dawn, lifting to 8C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -3 to -5C.
And in the valleys	Mild 8C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 25 February	Thursday 26 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30-35mph, gusty in places too, notably early in the day.	Southwesterly 35-45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking much of the day with buffeting gusts and notable wind chill.	Strenuous-to-arduous walking all day, strongest wind necessitating notable effort to maintain stability; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often dry but feeling damp The hills often dry, though occasional spots of light rain on western/Lancashire Pennines. An increasing risk of rain towards evening.	Pulses of rain Bands of rain sweep west-to-east, dry periods between pulses but a few spots of light rain in the wind possible Lancashire Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable over high terrain, breaks Cloud comes and goes over high terrain, may at times lower to the middle elevations to the west, but with clear summits at times as well. A risk of early fog in sheltered valleys.	Variable, clear periods During pulses of rain, cloud fills in from 500m upward, locally lower west. Lifting during dry periods, summit clearance is likely, but cloud returning again later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable, often bright with sunny periods, but also cloudier moments. Good visibility but a notable haze.	Variable cloud, sometimes brighter skies with sunny breaks, but then overcast during rain. Good visibility during rain/fog breaks.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C from dawn, rising to 9 or 10C. Feeling around freezing in strongest direct wind.	6C, may lower a degree for a few hours around midday. Feeling like -8C in the wind.
And in the valleys	8C from dawn, rising to 12C or locally warmer to the northeast.	8C from dawn, rising to 9C but some areas may see no change.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 February, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail from mid-week into the weekend as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland; regular rainfall here, most frequent and heavy over western mountains. Bands of rain from the west also affecting England and Wales. Milder temperatures from mid-week with freezing levels above all summits for a few days, substantial thawing to the summits in England and Wales, some high slope thawing in Scotland too. Extensive gales, only a brief easing on Wednesday, then soon unsettled again with cooler temperatures returning, showery west with bands of rain passing east, some snow on Scottish Munros. Some drier, brighter weather is possible over the weekend, though interruptions by bands of rain are likely with low confidence in detail.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Monday, 23 February, 2026

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