

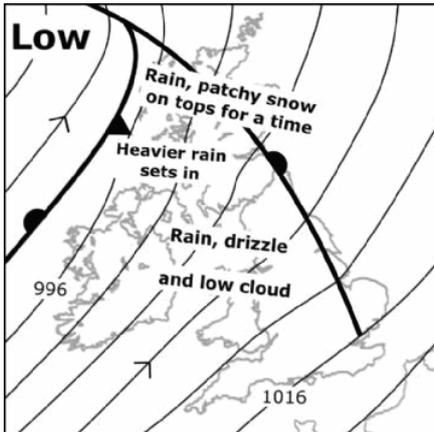
# Peak District

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, 1 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 1 March, 2026**

South-southwesterly upland gales, strengthening further for Wales during the day, later extending northward. Early snow on hills in the Highlands, patchier northwards, turning increasingly to rain as temperature rises, heavier rain for West Highlands. Generally wet for western England & Wales with blanket low cloud.

### Headline for Peak District

Increasingly windy. Drizzly, low cloud west, better east.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly 25 to 35mph, downslope gusts to the north/east. A rising trend, up to 40mph in exposure afternoon onward.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Making walking uncomfortable, some buffeting in gusts, a deteriorating trend later and feeling increasingly chilly.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Drizzly rain on and off</b> Spots of light rain drift across the hills, drizzly conditions most persistent western areas, particularly toward Lancashire Pennines; drier further east.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Variable, clearer east, lowering cloud northwest.</b> Notable variability: banks cling to the high tops, at times to some mid-slopes in west during rain, tending to fill in increasingly above 500m, or 300-400m toward and north of Manchester. Eastern moors clearer more often.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50%, dropping to 10% northwest.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly cloudy, some bright moments mainly east. Very good visibility out of cloud/rain but some haze arriving, poor where cloud lowers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	3 or 4C from dawn, rising to 7C. Feeling as cold as -5C in strongest wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	6C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 March	Tuesday 3 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly; speed likely to drop, from 35-40mph early morning, to 20-25mph afternoon. <b>Very blustery conditions affecting ease of walking mainly in the morning, tending to become smaller with time.</b>	Variable or at times southerly, 15-20mph in places, but likely often less. <b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain or drizzle may develop west</b> A slow-moving band of rain may stay largely to the west, but risk moving gradually into the region to give mostly light rain and drizzle. Little if any reaching eastern areas.	<b>A little drizzly rain</b> Patchy light rain or drizzle, tending to fade.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Varied, mostly west</b>  Cloud banks mostly above 500-600m and in western areas, but some varied lower patches early in day. If rain develops, lowering further in west, otherwise much cloud may stay above hills, especially east.  <b>50%</b>	<b>Risk low cloud slow to clear</b>  Uncertain extent of cloud, but risk shrouding the moors for several hours at least, tending to thin and break, but some may remain around tops.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some brighter skies in east, visibility reducing if rain arrives in west, but very good where dry.	Mostly cloudy, some brighter skies at times. Risk misty across hills, dull below cloud, may improve to be good in places.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	5 or 6C. If exposed to stronger wind, feeling like -5C early in day.  8C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.	3 to 5C.  6C rising to 9 or 10C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 March, 2026**

A drop of freezing level onto higher mountains develops during Monday into Monday night; weakening fronts bringing some precipitation, but fading. Higher pressure expands across the British Isles into Tuesday and stays nearby with commonly drier conditions and periods of light winds during early March, though mixed with pushes of strengthening south-southwesterlies bringing some occasional rain in from the west. Often milder air during the next couple of weeks, possibly briefly colder again by the end of the coming week.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 28 February, 2026**

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