

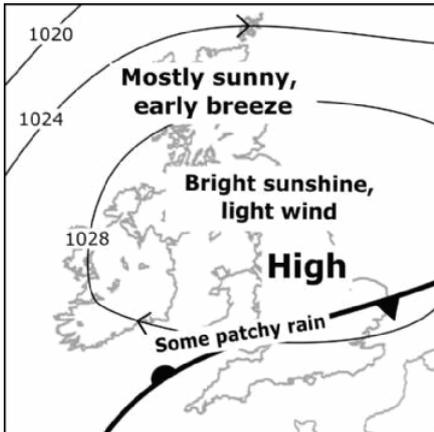
Peak District

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, 3 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 March, 2026**

A breezy start in Scotland, particularly in the north, the wind easing to fairly small effects; light wind England and Wales. Dry and sunny for most hills, chilly temperatures. Some light rain affecting south Wales through the day, the associated cloud drifting into north Wales and the south Pennines with time.

Headline for Peak District

Sunshine and light wind, some high cloud to the south

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph from dawn, shifting easterly with time and easing to largely less than 10mph. Reorienting southeasterly later in the day and speeds lifting again.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Local mist in sheltered valleys at and before dawn, perhaps some ragged cloud on upper slopes too, both soon dissipating after sunrise for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny but a thin veil of high cloud to the south, may begin to drift north afternoon. Visibility mostly good, but may start misty and leave some haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	3 to 5C.
And in the valleys	4C from dawn, lifting to 8 or 9C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 March	Thursday 5 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20mph. Some notable gusts on high exposed edges, reaching up to 30mph at times. Fairly small, but feeling blustery around some exposed tops and edges. Noticeable wind chill.	Southerly 25-30mph from dawn, gradually easing, 15-20mph by evening, may lower further for a time. Strenuous walking in exposure early, a chilly feeling; improving, may become fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely A little misty drizzle possible if in early cloud.	Risk afternoon showers No rain through the morning, then a risk of showers in the afternoon, which may be locally heavy.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud lifting Risk of cloud covering higher moors plus some fog lower down in the morning, tending to lift with time and break above most tops onward into afternoon.	Variable banks early, improving From dawn, ribbons of cloud will cling to the slopes in a few layers. As the day gets going, the cloud will tend to lift and dissipate, leaving many hills free of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy and cloudy morning, improving with some sun and better visibility afternoon.	Some patchy weak sun. Visibility will be limited by haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	5 to 7C, trending towards 7C widely. Directly in the wind feeling close to 0C. 4C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.	8C rising to 10C. Feeling around freezing in direct wind early in the day. 5 or 6C from dawn (mildest towards Lancashire), rising to 13C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 March, 2026**

Varying conditions over the next couple of weeks as areas of high pressure build across the British Isles then slip eastwards. Some dry and bright days with light winds mixed with periods of strengthening southerly winds bringing occasional rain coming in from the west - Thursday this week sees rain move increasingly onto northwestern hills. Temperatures will vary, often lifting just above freezing to higher tops, but occasionally dropping back below freezing - chillier air briefly later this week. Some frosts into valleys during clear-sky nights. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only patchy around highest tops in England and Wales with little impact on walking.

Forecast issued at 15:57 on Monday, 2 March, 2026

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