

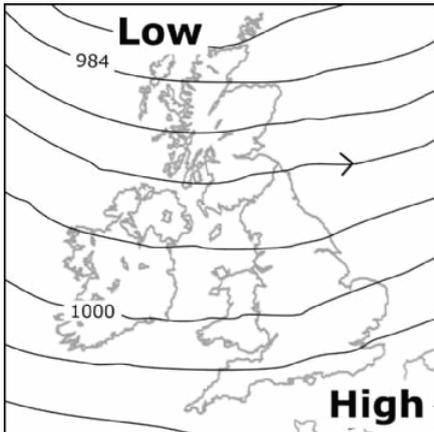
Peak District

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 Friday, 13 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 March, 2026

Cold widely gale force upland winds around a deep low north of Scotland, will bring a succession of snow and hail showers to the mountains. Cloud will extensively cover the mountains (the highest cloud base well inland afternoon). Much higher terrain will be below freezing point.

Headline for Peak District

Upland gales; frequent squally hail and snow showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>West to southwesterly 45-50mph post dawn. Will tend to ease toward 35-40mph. Very gusty near precipitation.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Strenuous walking over exposed higher terrain, particularly morning when buffeting considerable and wind chill significant.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Hail and snow showers, small risk thunder Showers with hail, sometimes very frequent over an hour or so. Sleet higher slopes morning Snow likely higher slopes.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>May become very extensive Cloud intermittently covering higher areas, but by midday, cloud base typically 600m or above.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bursts of bright sun, most frequent eastern moors. Visibility often very good, briefly reduced to poor in showers.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p>	<p>0C rising to 2C afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.</p>
<p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>3C from dawn, rising to 7C afternoon, but a few degrees colder in showers.</p>

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 March	Sunday 15 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest to westerly, ranging from 30 to perhaps for a few hours 35mph. Strenuous walking at times where exposed across higher areas. Considerable wind chill.	Southwest veering west typically between 40mph, perhaps occasionally 50mph. Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance to be tricky.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk showers. There may be a few showers, of sleet on highest areas.	Rain on and off, later the odd shower Until early or mid afternoon: rain on and off. Mid or late afternoon onwards: Clearing to the odd shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Confined to or above higher tops Cloud base rising through morning, increasingly most cloud at or above 600m. 20% rising to 70%	Higher hills extensively covered until later in day Most of day: Blanket of fog across the hills, cloud base typically 300 to 450m. Into or later afternoon: Cloud lifting to above 600m. Less than 10%; only later 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun. Very good visibility.	Dull and misty most of day. Later patchy sun and mostly good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	2C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind. Will reach 8C in the afternoon.	5C dropping to 1 or 2C afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus 8C where exposed to the wind. Around 10 Celsius most of day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 March, 2026**

Further bouts of upland gales over the next few days. Precipitation on most mountains daily, focussed on western hills. Freeze thaw cycles will occur: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods fairly brief and snow accumulating on many slopes. Further south, lying snow more intermittent as periods of thaw will be lengthier. Temperature levels will rise from about next Tuesday and as pressure then builds, most or all mountain areas will then become largely fine.

Forecast issued at 13:05 on Thursday, 12 March, 2026

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