

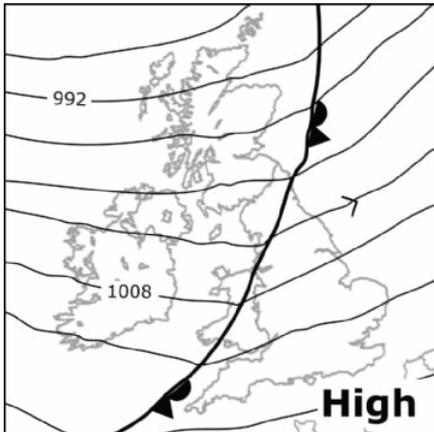
Peak District

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, 15 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 March, 2026**

Widespread rain - snow higher areas Scotland and finishing as snow higher summits elsewhere, will from the west clear (as temperatures drop) to squally hail and snow showers. Upland winds will be close to gale force, and although improving, still extensive low cloud.

Headline for Peak District

Upland wind near gale; rain, snow and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Morning: Southwest 50mph. Afternoon: Westerly, a slight lull, then later 35mph - very gusty near precipitation.
Effect of wind on you?	Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance to be tricky.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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?	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 or well above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%; only later 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty most of day. Later patchy sun and mostly good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C dropping to 3C afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus 8C where exposed to the wind.
And in the valleys	Around 10 Celsius most of day.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 March	Tuesday 17 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly; easing through morning from 35-40 to 30mph. Strengthening again toward dusk. Considerable wind chill and arduous walking. Balance may well be tricky at least in morning.	Southerly 20 to 30mph. May impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, some hail North of Manchester: Showers; perhaps very frequent morning - the precipitation perhaps almost constant for an hour or two. Expect hail and sleet. Rain and drizzle will spread from west later afternoon.	Little or no rain Risk of drizzle, most likely only at first.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing for several hours Cloud base varying: near precipitation below 450m, perhaps 300m. Otherwise, cloud base 600m or above by late morning. Fog may fill in across the hills late in day.	Mostly or all clearing Extensive low cloud may well widely or completely break up and lift to clear all summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% for a few hours	Rising to 80% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in and out before turning cloudy afternoon. Hazy north Manchester morning. Otherwise very good visibility most of the day.	Fog probably clearing to give sunshine and excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	0C, rising toward 3C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C due to wind chill. Will reach around 8C in the afternoon.	7C. As high as 12 to perhaps 16C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 March, 2026**

An abrupt transition will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Areas of low cloud, drizzly rain and strong winds will continue to affect mainly western mountains until Wednesday. But then as pressure builds north of Britain it will become extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain, and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

Forecast issued at 12:29 on Saturday, 14 March, 2026

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