

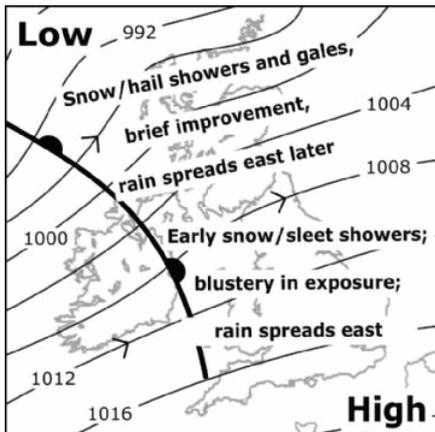
Peak District

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.



Alpkit is a multi-activity outdoor and bike brand for enthusiasts and adventurers making technical equipment to help you enjoy the outdoors whatever the weather. Go Nice Places, Do Good Things.

General Summary for Monday, 16 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 March, 2026

Snow and hail showers affect most areas in the morning, frequent over western hills. A brief easing, then several hours of rain arrives to Wales, moving north and east into England and Scotland through afternoon and into evening. A notable rise in temperature with arrival of rain. Strong wind all day, a slight easing for a few hours.

Headline for Peak District

Some early sleet showers north, rain later; blustery, notably early

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 16 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, easing through morning from 35-40 to 30mph. Shifting southwesterly, then strengthening later afternoon into evening, tops gusts reaching up to 45-50mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and arduous walking from dawn, easing for several hours but walking remains strenuous in exposure. A significant deterioration later afternoon into evening/nighttime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, mostly north, then rain later afternoon Sleet showers north of Manchester, may be frequent or persistent for a few morning hours, some hail mixed in too. Southern Peaks may see only a few showers. Rain and drizzle will spread from the west later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable early, clearing most moors for several hours, deteriorating later Cloud base varying: near precipitation below 450m, perhaps 300m. Otherwise, cloud base 600m or above by late morning, the moors clear for several hours. Fog begins to fill in across high terrain and perhaps to as low as 300-400m into evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80% for several hours, lowering to 20% later afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in and out before turning cloudy afternoon. Hazy Lancashire Pennines early. Otherwise very good visibility most of the day.
Temperature (at 600m)	0C, rising toward 3C afternoon, then sharply rising to 5C, likely rising further overnight. Will feel as cold as minus 10C due to wind chill.
And in the valleys	1C from dawn, some light frosts possible in sheltered valleys; rising to 8C, temperature staying elevated into night and may rise a degree more, only lowering later.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 17 March	Wednesday 18 March
How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 30-40mph from dawn, with time easing to 25-30mph.	Southerly or variable, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking early in the day and felling chilly, conditions improving, but walking stays impeded in exposure.	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk of some light drizzle early but otherwise dry.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing Extensive low cloud in the morning begins lifting after sunrise, likely to clear the summits.	Little expected Some patchy fog on low slopes and in valleys in the morning, this beginning to rise up the hills after sunrise, most fog dissipating and rising above the summits for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80% by afternoon	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early fog probably clearing to give sunshine and excellent visibility.	Mostly sunny, some low fair-weather cloud around. Very good visibility, perhaps a light haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C rising to 8C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in strongest wind.	6C rising to 10C.
And in the valleys	5 to 6C from dawn, rising to 12 to 14C afternoon, mildest temperatures to the northeast.	4 to 6C from dawn, rising to 16C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 17 March, 2026**

Areas of low cloud, drizzly rain and strong winds will continue to affect mainly western mountains until Wednesday, the rain at times heavy in western Scotland. Pressure begins to quickly rise on Wednesday, providing fairly widely settled conditions across the country. Some cloud and spotty light rain lingers in north England/south Scotland for a few days, elsewhere becoming mostly sunny. England, Wales, and southwest Scotland seeing milder temperatures, mostly light wind but the occasional stronger breeze. Elsewhere in Scotland stays cooler, some overnight frosts possible under clear-sky nights. Over the weekend, first indications of a cool easterly wind building across all areas, perhaps some periods of rain south, but further detail currently uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Sunday, 15 March, 2026

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2026.