

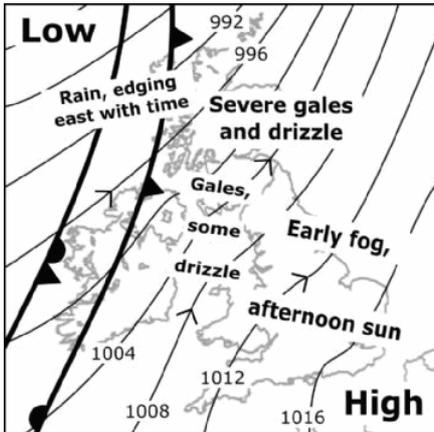
Peak District

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, 17 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2026

Widely windy, severe gales in Scotland. Rain in the western Scottish highlands edges into central highlands with time; early drizzle over many high slopes, lingering in Scotland, Lakeland, and Snowdonia. Sun breaking out afternoon over Wales and the Pennines with milder temperatures, though a chill in wind.

Headline for Peak District

Very windy, some improvement; early fog clears for sun

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 35-40mph from dawn, with time easing to 30-35mph, may occasionally drop slightly lower. A more notable easing of speeds overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking in exposure early in the day and felling chilly; conditions improving, but walking remains impeded, at times strenuous on exposed edges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk of some light drizzle around dawn but soon entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing Extensive low cloud in the morning begins lifting after sunrise, clearing the summits by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull early, clearing for frequent afternoon sunshine and good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C rising to 8 or 9C. Feeling as cold as -5C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	8C from dawn, rising to 12 to 14C afternoon, mildest temperatures to the northeast.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 March	Thursday 19 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly or variable, 10-15mph.	East-southeasterly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Some patchy fog on low slopes and in valleys in the morning, this rising up the hills after sunrise, most fog dissipating and rising above the summits for clear hills.	Early valley fog dissipates for clear hills Patches of fog in sheltered valleys in the morning (most likely east), this beginning to lift upslope after sunrise, soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Very good visibility, perhaps a light haze.	Extensive sunshine, high cloud to the north. Good visibility but hazy.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C rising to 11C.	9 or 10C.
And in the valleys	4 or 5C from dawn, rising to 16C.	3 to 4C in the morning, lifting to 13C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

Pressure begins to rise on Wednesday, bringing 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; valley fog in many lowland areas early, lifting and dissipating after sunrise for clear hills. Generally milder temperatures and light wind but the occasional stronger gust. East Scotland stays cooler for a time, some overnight frosts possible under clear-sky nights. Over the weekend, first indications of a cool easterly wind building, perhaps some patchy rain here and there. Into next week, detail is uncertain; low pressure may occasionally unsettle the weather, bringing cooler, wetter, and windier periods.

Forecast issued at 15:15 on Monday, 16 March, 2026

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