

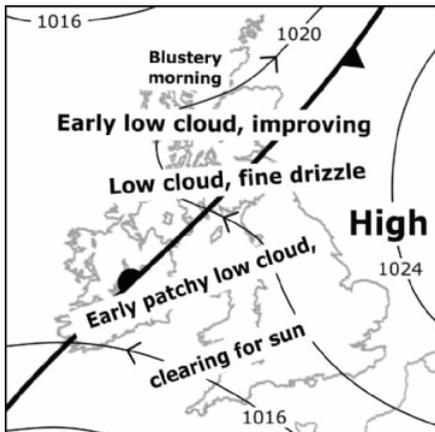
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 18 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 March, 2026

Patchy low cloud across many hills early, lifting and fading, particularly away from west coasts; sun breaking out. A weak front lingers over south Scotland, maintaining low cloud and some light spotty drizzle. Light wind, though a blustery morning in the north Scottish highlands; breezy in south Wales too.

Headline for Peak District

Some early cloud clears for sun; mild-to-warm

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly or variable, 10-15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Good visibility, some haze around.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C rising to 12C.
And in the valleys	4 or 5C from dawn, rising to 16C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 March	Friday 20 March
How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 10mph or less.	Variable or easterly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the 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.	Covering some hill slopes for a time Fog in some valleys from dawn, perhaps low cloud more widely over eastern moors in particular for a few hours. Tending to disperse or lift above most tops into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, high cloud to the north. Visibility and sun strength will be limited by a haze.	Sun best toward west; cloudier in east. Visibility very good, some haze lower down.
Temperature (at 600m)	9 or 10C.	6C, small rise into afternoon, mainly west.
And in the valleys	3 to 4C in the morning, lifting to 13C.	Slight frost some valleys particularly in west at dawn. Rising to 10 to 12C afternoon, warmest west.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 March, 2026**

Fairly widely settled conditions across the country later this week. 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. The weekend is anticipated to be settled as well, with a mix of cloud and sun, early low cloud lifting and clearing many mountains, only occasional spots of rain in the far northwest of Scotland. A spell of more unsettled weather expected next week, with stronger wind, precipitation, and colder temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Tuesday, 17 March, 2026

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