

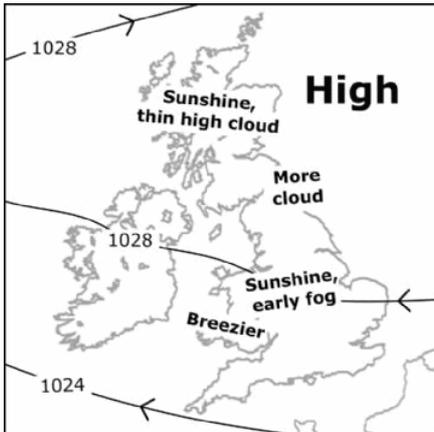
Peak District

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 Thursday, 19 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 March, 2026

Dry overall, clear hills and sunny, thin high cloud for Scotland. A zone of cloudier skies and some varied fog from the Borders to northeast Pennines. Warmer further southwards, sunny but hazy views, some early valley fog in Wales & Peak District. Light winds for most places, breezier in south Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Sun and haze. Some patchy fog clearing. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 10mph or less, occasional gusts near edges 10-15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some thin high cloud to the north. Visibility will be limited by a haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	9 or 10C, warmer than valleys early in day.
And in the valleys	3 to 4C at dawn, lifting to 14 to 16C early afternoon, warmest in west.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 March	Saturday 21 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or easterly 10mph or less.	Variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the 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.	Early low-level fog clearing Fog mostly in valleys in the morning, some patches briefly rising upslope, but then all dispersing to leave clear hills by middle of day or sooner.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun best toward west; cloudier in east. Visibility very good, some haze lower down.	Mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Hazy views.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C, small rise into afternoon, mainly west.	9 or 10C, rising slightly into afternoon.
And in the valleys	Slight frost some valleys particularly in west at dawn. Rising to 10 to 12C afternoon, warmest west.	Patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys around dawn. Rising to 15C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 March, 2026**

High pressure stays nearby toward the weekend, although retreats to allow west-southwesterly winds to move into Scotland, bringing more cloud to the northwest and some drizzle on Saturday, though most places remain dry. By Sunday, stronger westerly winds and a front passing eastwards with a spell of rain followed by lowering temperatures and showers with snow and hail over the hills in Scotland. A chilly start to the new week, near or below freezing over higher mountains, particularly Scotland. Changeable westerlies during next week, windy for all at times, showery conditions most common in western Scotland. High pressure to the south may rebuild to settle things again.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

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