

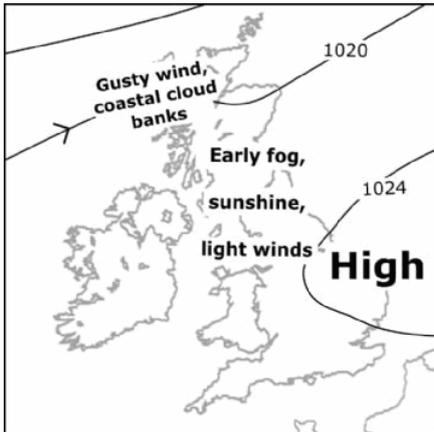
# Peak District

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 Friday, 20 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 March, 2026**

Southwesterly winds over the Highlands will be gusty in places, strongest toward far northwest where locally up to gale-force. Cloud banks near Scottish west coast, otherwise largely clear with strong early spring sunshine, beware sunburn. Early areas of fog clearing. Light winds England and Wales.

**Headline for Peak District**

Light winds. Early fog clears to become sunnier.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable or easterly 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early fog, covering some hill slopes</b> Fog in some valleys from dawn, some low cloud more widely over eastern moors in particular for a few hours. Tending to all disperse or lift above hills into afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% rising above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sun best toward west; cloudier in east, though many places become sunnier after early cloud or fog. Visibility very good, some haze, misty start.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	6 to 8C, small rise into afternoon, mainly west.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Slight frost some valleys particularly in west at dawn. Rising to 12 to 14C afternoon, warmest west.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 21 March</b>	<b>Sunday 22 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable 10mph or less.	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, may be variable lower speeds for periods.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>	<b>Rare if any rain</b> Chance of an odd spot of rain later in day as high cloud thickens.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early low-level fog clearing</b>  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.	<b>Early fog clearing</b>  Some areas of fog in valleys and lower hill slopes in the morning, briefly drifting upslope, but clearing to leave clear hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% rising to be almost certain.</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied early fog, otherwise mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Hazy views.	Mostly sunny, some high cloud develops later from northwest. Visibility good, but some haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	9 or 10C, rising slightly into afternoon.	6 to 8C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys around dawn. Rising to 15C afternoon.	3C at dawn, slight frost some sheltered spots; rising to 13C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 March, 2026**

High pressure slowly retreats over the weekend 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 rebuilds at times to settle things again.

**Forecast issued at 15:00 on Thursday, 19 March, 2026**

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