

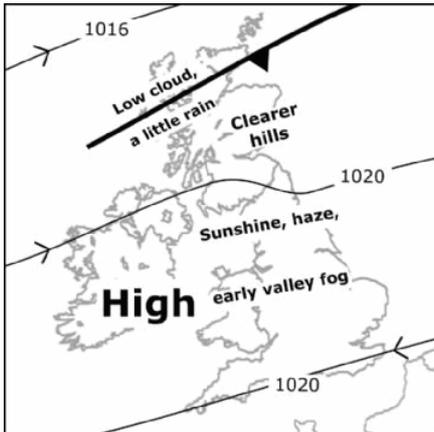
# Peak District

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 Saturday, 21 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 21 March, 2026**

Cloud covering some western Scottish mountains much of day, a little rain or drizzle mostly Lochaber to Skye. Clearer hills east and southwards in the Highlands, and some breaks form in far northwest. Gusty winds toward north/west. Sunshine, haze and early low-level fog England & Wales, light winds.

### Headline for Peak District

Light wind. Sun and early patchy fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<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>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% rising to be almost certain.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Varied early fog, otherwise mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Hazy views.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	9 or 10C, rising slightly into afternoon.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys around dawn. Rising to 15C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 March	Monday 23 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, variable lower speeds for periods.	W-NW'ly, turning later toward SW'ly, 10-15mph or less. Then later in day tending to increase, from dusk 30mph+.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Mostly small, but becoming more blustery later, and risk deteriorating further into evening and night.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare if any rain</b> An odd spot of rain later in day as high cloud thickens, brief showers may form.	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<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>Little if any</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine then high cloud thickens during day from northwest. Visibility good, but some haze.	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens, may become obscured later. Visibility excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	6 to 8C.	2C rising to 6C by afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor toward dusk feeling like -3C in exposure.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	2C at dawn, frost in sheltered spots; rising to 13C afternoon.	2C around dawn, frost in sheltered spots. Rising to 11C into afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 March, 2026**

A changeable mix during the week ahead, but feeling wintry with snow and hail showers widely into midweek. Fine conditions on Monday, but southwesterly winds increasing, later severe gales on Scottish mountains. A spell of rain by late Monday into the night with a brief rise of temperature, but the freezing level drops from the northwest again into Tuesday, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700 m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow may continue to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 15:45 on Friday, 20 March, 2026**

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