

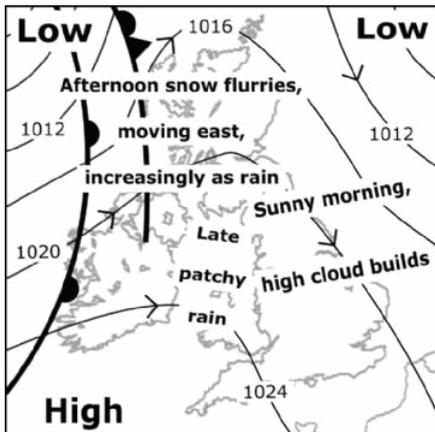
Peak District

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, 26 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2026

A sunny start, frosty in England and Scotland; freezing levels at middle heights in Wales. Some snow showers north and west Scotland early. High cloud builds from the west; patchy snow and rain arrive afternoon, spread east, and increase in frequency into night. Rain increasingly to higher slopes as temperature rises.

Headline for Peak District

Dry and sunny, high cloud builds; chilly

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>North-northwesterly 20-30mph in the morning, beginning to shift westerly around midday, slightly easing, 15-25mph through the afternoon. Restrengthening overnight.</p> <p>Effects often fairly small, but occasional gusty breezes will inconvenience walking on the exposed edges, particularly early in the day.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>No precipitation during daytime Any precipitation unlikely during daylight; patchy rain arrives as night falls.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Any cloud unlikely</p> <p>Above 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sunshine in the morning, high cloud starting to build as morning goes, reducing sunshine to just glimpses by evening. Excellent visibility.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>-1C, lifting to +2 or 3C. Staying elevated into evening and rising further overnight, up to 6C. Feeling like -10C in early wind.</p> <p>Frost in the valleys at dawn, near -1C. lifting to 6C, or 7C on sun-exposed slopes. Will only lower a few degrees into night, staying at or above 4C.</p>

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 30-35mph through morning, perhaps briefly stronger around midday. Easing afternoon to 20-25mph. Walking strenuous in exposure with buffeting affecting stability; feeling chilly. An improving trend afternoon.	West-northwesterly 25 to 40mph, likely strongest in the morning. Likely to strengthen again into night. Very blustery, more strenuous walking with frequent buffeting in exposure at least in morning. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain eases through afternoon Often raining through the morning, most persistent on the western slopes. A breaking trend through afternoon for a dry evening.	Hail and snow showers Scattered showers, most common in western areas in the morning, but extending eastwards, mostly brief hail, snow falling in morning to some lower elevations, with time mostly rain below 600m.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some improvement Extensive through morning to at least the middle slopes, often lower in the west. A lifting tendency, perhaps just to higher edges afternoon, then more substantially breaking late in the day.	Mostly little, lifting Brief patches of cloud grazing higher moors in the morning, mostly toward the west, lifting largely above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, rising to 50% afternoon, higher later	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun breaking out with time. Visibility often poor in rain, but improving, often best in the east.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best in east in morning. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	6C, may rise a degree. Sharply cooling afternoon, 3C into night. Later, feeling like -5C in the wind. 6C from dawn, rising up to 8C by early afternoon, then cooling rapidly, 4C by nightfall.	0C rising to 3C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C. Frost in sheltered valleys around dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2026

Thursday starts chilly with clear skies for many, snow then rain moves into western areas with time. Strong northwesterly winds prevail as the weekend starts, bringing cooler temperatures and a mix of showers and sun across most areas, the showers likely snowy to middle elevations with some hail mixed in. The cool, spring-like conditions will allow showers to become heavier and more widespread in the afternoon. Sunday into next week sees high pressure southwest of the country, producing drier weather with sun breaks, a trend towards milder temperatures too, but several low pressure systems to the north draw bands of rain eastward, mostly affecting Scotland, occasionally northern England and Wales. A risk of cooler northerly winds re-establishing later in the week, though detail is uncertain.

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