

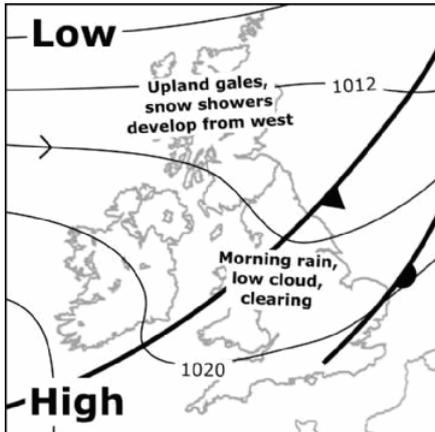
Peak District

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, 27 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2026

Wind strengthens across Scottish mountains to gale-force, significant chill factor. A dry morning central-eastern Highlands, but snow showers in the west develop widely and become heavier with hail. Early rain clears southeastward over England, cloud lifts and breaks; slower to improve southward across Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Windy morning, lessens. Rain & low cloud, much clearer afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Westerly 30-35mph in morning, very gusty for a time, then easing into afternoon to 20-25mph. Increasing again into the night. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking strenuous in exposure with buffeting affecting stability; feeling chilly. An improving trend afternoon. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Morning rain clears into afternoon Often raining through the morning, most persistent on the western slopes. A breaking trend to showery rain late morning into middle of day, then largely dry afternoon. An odd shower possible later. |
| 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 into middle of day, then rapidly all clearing the hills onward into afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20%, rising to 80% afternoon |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Glimpses of sun breaking out with time, sunnier afternoon. Visibility often poor in morning rain, but improving to be very good afternoon. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 5 or 6C, then sharply cooling afternoon, 2C later, nearer 0C into night. Where exposed to wind, feeling below freezing, nearer -5C in stronger speeds. |
| And in the valleys | 6C from dawn, rising to 8C, then cooling rapidly from sunset. |

Peak District - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 28 March | Sunday 29 March |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | West-northwesterly 25 to 40mph, likely strongest in the morning. | Southwest later westerly 40 to 50mph, stronger gusts for a time through middle of day, sudden powerful squalls. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Very blustery, more strenuous walking with frequent buffeting in exposure at least in morning. Considerable wind chill. | Difficult walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, sudden buffeting knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | 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. | Rain becomes heavy for a time A swathe of rain moves in from the west during the morning, turning persistent over a few hours in west, a more intense band moving southeastwards into afternoon. Later showery rain on and off. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Mostly little, lifting Brief patches of cloud grazing higher moors in the morning, mostly toward the west, lifting largely above the hills. | Varied, lowering in rain Patchy cloud on some higher slopes in morning, lowering to fill in more widely above 500-600m, possibly lower for a time. By late in the day, tending to lift and break. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 70% rising above 90% | 40% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patchwork of cloud and sun, best in east in morning. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers. | Largely cloudy, some early brightness before cloud thickens. Visibility starts good, then poor in rain. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 0C rising to 3C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C. | 3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C. |
| And in the valleys | Frost in sheltered valleys around dawn, rising to 10C afternoon. | 3C at dawn, rising to 9C afternoon, but a few degrees lower during heavy rain. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2026**

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Below freezing on Scottish mountains above 700-800m into Monday with snow showers; higher freezing level further south, above the tops in Wales with mostly drizzly rain here. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Mixed conditions likely continue, but some windows of better weather mid-late in the week - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Scottish tops. Potential for cold conditions again early April, but drier conditions possibly more common by then.

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