

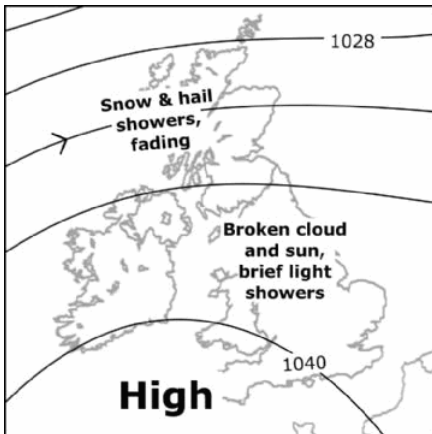
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 5 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2025

Chilly westerly winds, strongest in northern Scotland, gale-force on higher mountains. Showers of snow and hail mostly over western Scotland in the morning will tend to fade with time. Patchy cloud across many western tops, some breaks forming.

Headline for Peak District

Chilly breezes. Largely dry, an odd shower, sunnier later.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, gusty 30mph around some edges in the morning; tending to drop to 15mph into afternoon; turning north then northeasterly 10-15mph into the night.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with marked wind chill in the morning, tending to become fairly small during the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief light showers Local spots in the wind, light showers, mostly western hills in the morning, but an odd brief shower may pass west to east into middle of day, then widely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above the hills Brief patches may drift over higher western slopes in the morning, but soon mostly all cloud above the hills; brief patches lowering if showers occur.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, clouding over for periods, then more frequent sun later. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	0C rising to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -8C in morning.
And in the valleys	Starting at 1 or 2C, slight frost some spots. Rising to around 6C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, gusty around some exposed edges. Fairly small, but gusty areas may affect ease of walking, feeling distinctly chilly.	Easterly 25-30mph, gusts 35mph in places around higher exposed edges and just downslope to the west. Considerable wind chill. Gusty areas will affect comfortable walking, suddenly blustery not just on highest terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	Precipitation rare if any Occasional snow grains possible, chance of brief flurries.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	None likely Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, but the hills generally clear. Above 90%	Sometimes capping tops Banks of cloud may occasionally drift onto higher slopes, most often in eastern areas, base often above 600m, clearing at times. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes.	Occasional sun mostly west, cloudier east. Visibility generally good, but at times rather dull, perhaps a slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	2C. Wind chill feeling like -5C. Frost widely in valleys early morning. Rising to 5 or 6C, but staying colder if fog patches persist locally.	0C. Wind chill in places feeling near -10C. Starting near freezing with frost in sheltered spots. Rising to 4C, but feeling colder in the wind.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 February, 2025

High pressure builds and becomes centred around Scandinavia in the extended outlook into next week. A chilly east to southeasterly pattern is likely to prevail into mid-February. Some lulls, but periods of gusty winds will give significant wind chill. Often extensively dry, but occasional snow flurries mainly over England & Wales, occasionally also eastern Scotland. Variable amounts of cloud, although the west and especially northwest Highlands often clear and sunny. Some mountains above freezing later this week, but from the weekend, generally sub-zero across all mountains - a sustained period of freeze from many lower slopes upward. Frost common into the valleys.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

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