

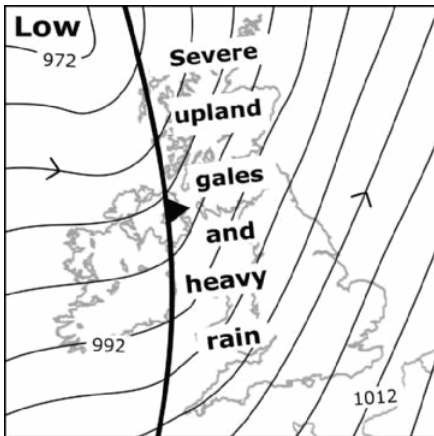
Peak District

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, 21 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 February, 2025

Severe conditions over the mountains, storm-force winds most of daylight. Wet all day most areas, heaviest rain on south-facing hill groups, risk of local flooding. Least rain toward far north of the Highlands. Cloud shrouding the hills widely. Well above freezing with an ongoing thaw.

Headline for Peak District

Gales, severe on high tops. Rain mostly from middle of day.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 50 to 60mph, at times 70mph at least in gusts on higher exposed tops. Speeds moderating evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Any walking difficult on exposed terrain, you may struggle to stand on your feet. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Spells of rain Rain on and off for most places, sometimes amounting to little, but a hour or so of steadier rainfall with local heavier bursts into the afternoon spreading from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive on high terrain Fog often covering higher areas. Lifting above the hills for periods toward the east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Moderate visibility, a haze, becoming very poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	8 to 9C. Feeling as cold as -8C in the wind.
And in the valleys	7C at first, rising to 12C. Some slightly warmer spots east.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 22 February	Sunday 23 February
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 20-25mph.</p> <p>Fairly small, higher winds inconvenient.</p>	<p>South to southwesterly 50 to 60mph, for periods 70mph at least in gusts on highest exposed terrain.</p> <p>Difficult conditions, severe in places on highest ground; mobility challenging where exposed, gusts can knock you over.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Little precipitation expected</p> <p>Mostly dry, chance of a few light drizzle spells in the west.</p>	<p>Rain setting in</p> <p>Rain developing during morning, becoming heavier middle of day, continuing for several hours at least, later breaking up into showers by evening.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Patchy banks west</p> <p>Patchy cloud banks over high terrain in the west. Occasional cloud banks east though mostly clear.</p> <p>70%</p>	<p>Increasingly extensive</p> <p>Much cloud may start above the hills, but some patches on tops. As rain develops, cloud lowering to blanket the higher moors, lowest bases western areas.</p> <p>60% dropping to 20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>High cloud shrouding sun through the morning, intermittent sun after noon. Mostly good visibility, very good east.</p>	<p>Overcast and dull, sun unlikely. Slight haze, poor visibility in precipitation.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>5 to 6C, slightly higher toward east. Feeling like 0C in the breeze.</p> <p>6C at first, rising to 9C</p>	<p>4C rising to 6C. Feeling near -10C due to wind chill.</p> <p>3C prior to dawn, soon rising during morning, reaching 8C.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 February, 2025

All terrain will have thawed by the weekend; very wet underfoot with several spells of heavy rainfall, highest totals on south & southwest-facing hills bringing local flooding. A relative improvement on Saturday for many places, but remaining windy, up to gale-force higher northern Scottish tops - rain still frequent around Skye. Deteriorating again into Sunday with further storm-force mountain winds. Chillier westerly winds prevail next week, a return to mostly sub-freezing conditions over Scottish Munros, whilst lower Scottish hills plus mountains in England & Wales will see some freeze and thaw. Showery conditions with hail and upland snow, mixed with occasionally more widespread precipitation.

Forecast issued at 15:45 on Thursday, 20 February, 2025

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