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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, 22 February, 2025

996 Showery rain & low cloud brighter Variable cloud with 1012 brief showers High

British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2025

Windy over the mountains, up to gale force higher Scottish tops particularly northwest, but a relative improvement compared to Friday and Sunday. Rain most frequent near Skye, patchy light showers elsewhere. Cloud often capping western tops, higher bases and some breaks eastwards. Near freezing on highest summits.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy on high tops. Rare brief showers, hills often clear.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-25mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, higher winds inconvenient for comfortable walking on tops; feeling chilly.	
How wet?	Little precipitation expected	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry, chance of a few light drizzle spells in the west.	
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy banks west	
	Patchy cloud banks over high terrain in the west, mostly above 500m by mid-morning. Occasional cloud banks on higher moors further east, though mostly clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% west, to 80% east.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud shrouding sun through the morning, intermittent sun after noon. Mostly good visibility, very good east.	
Temperature (at	5 to 6C, slightly higher toward east.	
600m)	Feeling like 0C in the breeze.	
And in the valleys	6C at first, rising to 9C	





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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 February	Monday 24 February
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 50 to 60mph, for periods 70mph at least in gusts on highest exposed terrain.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions, severe in places on highest ground; mobility challenging where exposed, gusts can knock you over.	Blustery over higher terrain, affecting comfortable walking on exposed areas. Considerable wind chill.
How wet?	Rain becoming persistent	Rare showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry for a few hours from dawn. Rain developing during morning, more continuous and heavier middle of day into afternoon, later breaking up into showers after dark.	Largely dry, isolated brief light showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive	Often above hills
	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.	Occasional patches grazing the higher western slopes, but most cloud often above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% dropping to 20%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, sun unlikely. Slight haze, poor visibility in precipitation.	Intermittent sun, best toward east. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C rising to 6C. Feeling near -10C due to wind chill.	3 or 4C. Feeling like -7C in the wind.
And in the valleys	3C prior to dawn, soon rising during morning, reaching 8C.	6C at dawn, small rise to 8 or 9C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 February, 2025

Wet underfoot following several spells of rain and a marked thaw. Weather conditions deteriorating again into Sunday with storm-force mountain winds and heavy rain. Chillier west to southwesterly 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 16:30 on Friday, 21 February, 2025

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