

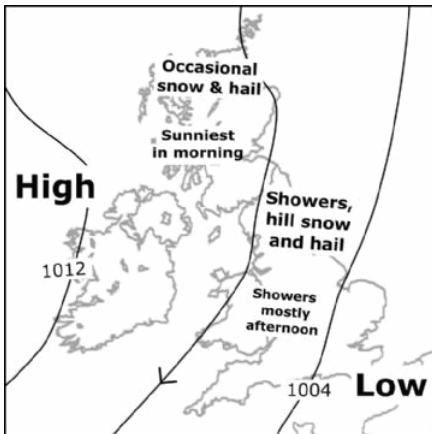
Peak District

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, 13 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 March, 2025

Chilly northerly winds, strongest over the Pennines, here bringing a scattering of mostly brief showers with hail and hill snow. Local areas of snow showers in northern Scotland too. Otherwise, largely dry, only isolated flurries and some sun, typically best in the morning. Evening into night, some snow develops from north for Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Chilly wind. Brief hail showers forming.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but notable wind chill over higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief flurries, mainly afternoon Largely dry start, then occasional flurries coming in from northeast from late morning onward into afternoon, with soft hail, or snow on higher areas above 500m. Mostly spots of rain lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Cloud base generally above the highest moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunniest in morning, then patchy cloud and sun. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	Typically 0C - rising slowly through day. In the wind, feeling like -7C.
And in the valleys	Frost extensive post dawn; will rise to around 6C in the afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 March	Saturday 15 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-25mph. Some gustiness.	Northerly or variable 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some inconvenient gusts.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy brief light showers Patchy showers here and there, sleet will be mixed in, possible soft hail, most widely afternoon.	Precipitation unlikely Small chance of a brief light shower into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear Low clouds will mostly stay clear of summits. An occasional cloud base may reach down to highest summits.	Cloud above the hills
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine, some high cloud early. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of sun and cloud; cloudier for a time during afternoon. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	1C, warming slightly by afternoon.	0C rising to +2 or 3C afternoon.
And in the valleys	-1C from dawn, rising to 6C. Valleys exposed to northeasterly wind may stay colder for a time.	Frost in valleys and sheltered lower slopes from dawn, particularly in west. Rising to max 7C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 March, 2025**

Staying cold through the weekend into the start of next week, with frost overnight to lower slopes and valleys, then during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. Higher pressure expands across all areas from the north, bringing largely dry conditions and rare brief light showers. A largely fine weekend ahead with light winds, sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Some showers may run into northern Scotland on stronger winds here. Next week, a gradual shift back to less cold southeasterlies, with some showery rain developing from midweek, possibly more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 12 March, 2025

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