

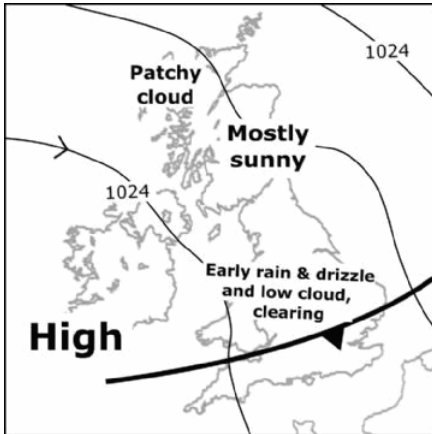
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 25 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 March, 2025

Fine weather for Scotland, sunshine best toward the south and east, chance of a brief shower northwest. Chilly breezes over higher terrain. A front clearing southwards over England & Wales brings a little rain and cloud covering the hills, but improving from the north.

Headline for Peak District

Starting dull and damp, improving, sunnier later. Moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling blustery and cool where exposed around higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain in morning Patchy rain and drizzle from before dawn into the early morning, mainly western hills, clearing southwards to become generally dry by middle of the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering hills for a few hours, clearing Shrouding higher moors from dawn, above 400-500m western areas, higher cloud base eastwards. Lifting above the hills by middle of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% at first, rising above 90% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy morning, sun breaking through in afternoon, later increasingly sunny. Visibility reduced in rain, then very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	5 to 8C. Wind chill feeling close to freezing.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, strengthening 15 to 20mph, increasing a little, particularly northern Peak. Mostly small, starting to feel more blustery later on tops, mainly toward north.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Starting to affect comfortable walking in places on exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain or drizzle on and off Light rain and drizzle, mostly western hills, particularly toward and north of the M62, persistent at times. Small amounts of rain in the wind elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly clear Mist patches some valleys and lower hill slopes at first, briefly may drift upslope, but all dispersing.	Covering hills, lowest in west Likely to cover higher moors much of the day, lowest cloud in west and northern areas, bases 400-500m. Higher cloud further east, mostly above 500m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud. Visibility very good.	Little or no sun, glimpses eastern moors. Misty or murky some western areas, good visibility below cloud south and east.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	5 to 8C. Close to freezing some sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 12 to 14C afternoon.	6 to 8C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on higher tops. 5C from dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 March, 2025**

Westerly winds prevailing from midweek through to the weekend - often gale force over the mountains, particularly Scotland. Spells of rain, most persistent in western Scotland. Temperatures near or just above freezing on Scottish tops midweek, then widely chillier by Friday into the weekend - sub-zero on all hills above 800m, with showers of snow on hills and sometimes hail. An improving trend by Sunday into early next week high pressure starts to rebuild, bringing dry weather and lighter winds for most places.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Monday, 24 March, 2025

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