

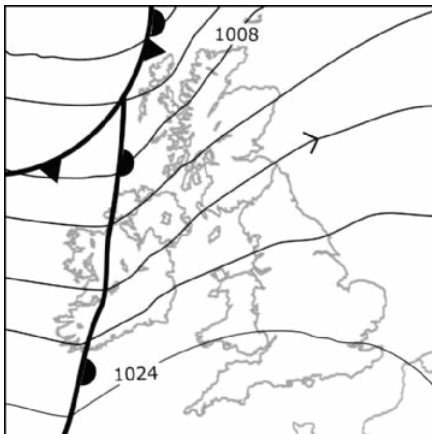
Peak District

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, 29 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2025

Deteriorating rapidly as a front, particularly active in western Scotland, brings precipitation and upland gales - or on Scottish highlands storm force winds. Heavy snow for a few hours mainly western Scotland, mostly rain elsewhere. Total rainfall small south toward S Pennines and Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Deteriorating afternoon: becoming windy; rain and lowering cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly around 15mph, strengthening 30mph early to mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small before in afternoon walking increasingly impeded by the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Patchy drizzly rain and the odd heavier burst toward dusk
Cloud on the hills?	Very little by late morning - forming again late in day Cloud base above the hills late morning to mid or late afternoon. Fog then forming above 200 or 300m western hills north from Saddleworth and 300 to 450m elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, toward evening dropping toward 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine morning; then cloud thickening. Very good or excellent visibility; later poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C rising to 4C. Will later feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	9 to 11C in afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 30 March	Monday 31 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly slowly easing from 40 to 45mph post dawn to 30 to 35mph evening, when will back westerly. Considerable buffeting and wind chill higher up morning, when balance may well be difficult in places.	West or southwesterly 10 to perhaps 20mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Rain very unlikely Chance pockets of fine drizzle morning north of M62, highest risk Pendle area.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little if any by midday By late morning cloud base typically 600m or above. Will then lift above all summits. 90%	Summits gradually clearing, but timing uncertain Fragments of, or extensive cloud, particularly western slopes morning will then all or nearly all clear. But risk north of M62, particularly Pendle area of extensive fog at or below 200m only slowly lifting perhaps eventually clearing. 20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine; most cloud western hills. Slight haze.	Sunshine coming through eastern areas and gradually extending westwards as cloud breaks up. Very good or in afternoon excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	5C Rising slowly through the day. Will feel well below freezing point directly in the wind. Between 11C western dales and 13 or 14C elsewhere.	8C 14 to 16C in the afternoon - possibly nearer 12C Pendle area.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 March, 2025**

Pressure will rise across the UK early next week, bringing extensively dry and for a few days very warm weather - albeit on Monday the remnants of fronts will bring a little rain but extensive low cloud to some western mountains. Later next week, some forecasts suggest a marked drop in temperature levels as the high pressure shifts position to the north of Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:02 on Saturday, 29 March, 2025

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