

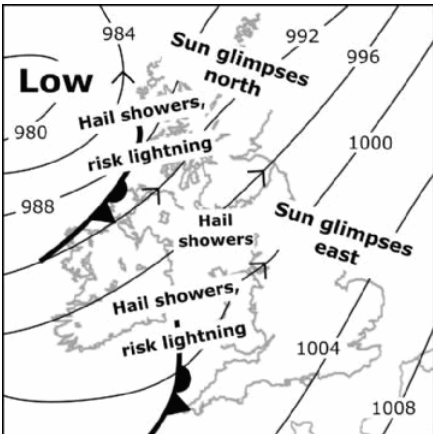
Peak District

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, 2 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 December, 2025

Hail showers will frequent west coast hills fairly widely; snow on the highest tops with risk of isolated lightning. Drier inland, particularly northeast Scotland where sunny bursts will occur. Chilly, feeling cold in a brisk southwesterly wind; this easing in Wales and south Pennines afternoon.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy in exposure; patchy cloud on high terrain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-30mph, on the lighter side for a few afternoon hours. Early in the day, more widely near 30mph with higher speeds over high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling breezy in exposure with noticeable wind chill on high tops, particularly early in the day. May be fairly small at times afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an isolated brief shower mainly western areas. Wet underfoot after previous rain, fast-flowing streams.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud on high terrain Banks of cloud covering higher slopes for periods, particularly west and southern areas, possibly to mid-lower slopes for a time mainly morning. Breaks likely to form above many hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly east. Visibility very good though a slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -3C.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, up to 7C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-35mph, strongest winds early in the day.	Southerly 35-40mph, trending westerly 20-30mph afternoon though may stay southerly for longer.
Effect of wind on you?	Comfort of walking affected, particularly early in exposure where it will feel chilly.	Arduous morning conditions will start to ease, though may remain strenuous in exposure. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Chance of a few odd showers, focused on western slopes and Lancashire Pennines.	Intermittent rain Widespread pre-dawn rain soon breaks into patches; variable conditions where rain may cease for periods but also return broadly.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high terrain, at times clear moors Variable banks of cloud in the morning, some down to lower slopes. Lifting to the tops, some breaks above summits, though a risk of filling in more widely over high terrain for periods too.	High terrain often covered; variable Cloud shrouded most terrain above 500m from dawn, then a lifting trend through the day, local breaks above 600m, though lowering again where rain returns.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Busts of sunshine, mostly lower eastern slopes, though at times more overcast. Very good visibility.	Very good visibility but some haze builds.
Temperature (at 600m)	3C, rising slightly afternoon. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5C (or cooler early) in the wind.
And in the valleys	3C at dawn though some locally cooler pockets east. Rising to 6C.	5 or 6C most of the day, warmest temperatures likely at and before dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 3 December, 2025

Low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather for the next 7 to 10 days, bringing generally unsettled weather. A brief period of slack pressure on Thursday into Friday will ease winds for a time though patchy rain will linger in several areas. Strong southwesterly winds return over the weekend bringing cloud and rain to many mountains, most persistent on southwestern slopes. Several low pressure systems will continue crossing the British Isles through the week; often showery and cloudy in the west with broader bands of rain regularly passing east. Wind speed likely to vary though often quite strong with risk of gales coming and going. Brighter, drier periods will punctuate the unsettled weather next week but these likely short-lived.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Monday, 1 December, 2025

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