

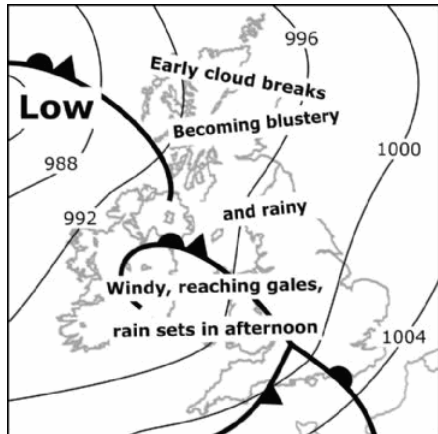
# Peak District

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 Sunday, 7 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 7 December, 2025

Patchy rain in western areas early, drier east though lots of cloud over summits; some clear tops central and south Pennines. Winds soon begin to strengthen widely, quickest in Wales and reaching gale force here afternoon. Rain also arrives from the west afternoon, spreading widely into evening.

### Headline for Peak District

Some clear hills early, becoming blustery and rainy

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 7 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southwesterly from dawn 15-20mph, trending southeasterly and gradually rising, reaching 30-35mph afternoon with strong gusts over the tops. Shifting west-southwesterly after dark and strengthening further with gusts reaching 50mph+.  <b>Expect increasingly blustery conditions, through the day, more arduous walking developing over exposed tops with marked wind chill. Conditions deteriorate further after dark.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Some patchy rain, then more widely into evening</b> Patchy rain moving in from west, though often dry in the morning. Patches increase in frequency afternoon, setting in more widely for several hours around evening and into nighttime.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Varied, some breaks, becoming extensive</b> Patchy cloud banks in morning at various heights, mostly over high terrain in the west but also some breaks in the morning. Widely lowering in rain to middle or lower slopes.  <b>50% morning, reducing to 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of weak sun in the morning with locally good visibility. Trending towards cloudy and misty, increasingly poor visibility in rain.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	6 or 7C, fairly small variation with height. Rising afternoon towards 9C, then lowering again after nightfall. Feeling below freezing if exposed to stronger wind.  8 to 10C, small change night into day.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, speed likely to fluctuate with strongest gusts over tops reaching up to 45mph.	Southerly 35-45mph, rising to a gusty 55-65mph and shifting southwesterly, risk stronger afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking, at time arduous, in exposure all day, considerable buffeting and marked wind chill. Some variability.</b>	<b>Conditions soon difficult over exposed high terrain, you may struggle to stay on your feet during gusts. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare showers</b> Patchy showery rain possible, mainly areas toward the north/Lancashire Pennines, though more widely for a few early hours.	<b>Frequent rain turns showery, driest south</b> Frequent or persistent rain through the morning. Trending more showery afternoon, most often over Lancashire Pennines. Southeast areas may see drier periods later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little, patches west</b>  Patchy on the tops at times, perhaps more widely over high terrain early in the day, though a trend towards clearer tops.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Blanket cloud shrouds the hills from middle slopes upward most of the day, likely to lower slopes during heaviest rain. Some improvement possible later, particularly east of Stanage/Froggatt, though high tops will struggle to clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>Less than 10%, rising to 30% late in the day</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern moors. Visibility mostly very good.	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	6C, beginning to slowly rise as night falls. If exposed to stronger winds, risk feeling like -5C on high tops.  8C from dawn, rising to 10 or 11C.	Variable, 9 to 12C, warmest temperatures around the midday hours; rapid changes. Feeling like -3C where exposed to wind.  9C at dawn, rising to around 12 or 13C for most of the day.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 8 December, 2025**

Generally unsettled into the week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures relatively mild, higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point; expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain, at times more widespread and heavy - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, often blustery with periods of gales or severe gales on tops, but local lulls too.

**Forecast issued at 16:18 on Saturday, 6 December, 2025**

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