

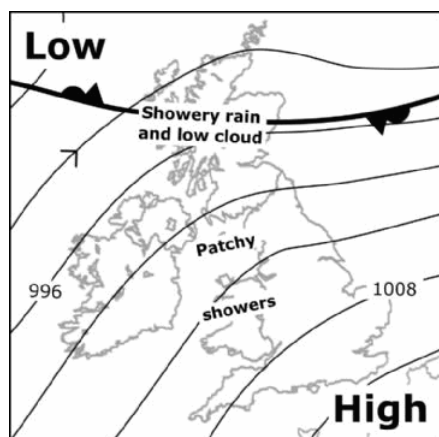
# Peak District

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 Monday, 8 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 8 December, 2025

Southwesterly winds often gale force over most higher terrain of Britain, less strong toward the north of the Highlands. Close to freezing only on higher Scottish tops. Rain frequent over western Scotland, some patchy rain passing eastwards. Showery rain common on some western hills in England and Wales.

### Headline for Peak District

Windy, up to gale force on tops. Often dry, cloud breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, speed likely to fluctuate with strongest gusts over tops reaching up to 45-50mph in the morning, moderating a little in afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking all day, often arduous on exposed higher areas, considerable buffeting and marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare showers</b> Patchy showery rain, mainly areas toward the north/Lancashire Pennines, here more frequent around/up to dawn. Rain develops from south toward midnight, becoming persistent at times heavy into night.
<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>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern moors. Visibility mostly very good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	6C, beginning to slowly rise as night falls, reaching 8 or 9C. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -5C on high tops.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	8C from dawn, rising to 10 or 11C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 9 December</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 35-45mph, shifting southwesterly and rising to a gusty 50-60mph, risk stronger gusts over tops.  <b>Conditions soon difficult over exposed high terrain, you may struggle to stay on your feet during gusts. Significant wind chill.</b>	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, with stronger gusts over higher tops.  <b>Challenging walking conditions over the hills with frequent buffeting; considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Frequent rain turns showery, driest south</b> Frequent or persistent rain from overnight into morning. Rain begins breaking into showers around midday, most likely over Lancashire Pennines but sometimes reaching more widely.	<b>Occasional showers</b> Often dry many areas, but showers at times mostly northern areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<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>Mostly above tops</b>  Cloud often above the hills, but occasionally grazing higher western slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Less than 10%, rising to 30% late in the day</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.	Patchwork of sunshine, best toward east and south. Visibility mostly very good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	10 or 11C. Cooler around dawn and into night with rapid changes. Feeling like -3C where exposed to wind. 9C at dawn, rising to around 13 to 14C for several hours; a sharp cooling into night.	5 or 6C. Wind chill feeling like -7C.  7C from dawn, up to 10C early afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 December, 2025**

A very unsettled spell through the next 10 days as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems move in from the Atlantic. Stormy conditions widely over the mountains on Tuesday, gales remaining severe on high terrain into Wednesday, then potentially intensifying again on Thursday. Temperatures only close to freezing on higher Scottish tops this week, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, leaving snow increasingly patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

**Forecast issued at 16:24 on Sunday, 7 December, 2025**

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