

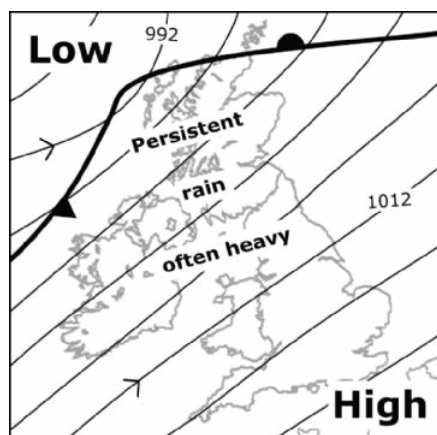
# Peak District

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, 14 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 December, 2025**

Extensive rain, sustained heavy falls over many western mountains, expect flooding. Smaller amounts of rain toward the N/E Cairngorms, also S/E Wales and Peak District. Widespread gales, powerful gusts around high tops, locally downslope to east. Blanket cloud across hills, lowest in west.

### Headline for Peak District

Gales, very gusty. Rain mostly west/north, low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 14 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, 40-50mph, powerful gusts around exposed edges and in places downslope toward east; tending to strengthen further up to dusk, 50-60mph after dark onward into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous conditions over the hills. Strong gusty winds will challenge balance and stability all day, including downslope. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Periods of drizzly rain, wettest northwest</b> Patchy drizzly rain throughout the day, most persistent toward west and particularly northwest into Lancashire. May be dry for hours at a time further south and east, but still often spots in the wind.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Variable on high terrain, lowest west</b> Banks come and go over high terrain, at times more sheet-like above 500m particularly more western areas, most persistent northern Peak, and Pennines further north. Some breaks to higher moors possible toward east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% west and north, 50% east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of weak sun east but often cloudy. Variable visibility, poor in fog and rain, locally good when drier eastward.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	6 or 7C, only small change with altitude. Feeling like -5C in direct wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	8 or 9C with little change through the day.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 15 December	Tuesday 16 December
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly 30-40mph, easing slightly as the day goes.	West to northwesterly 10 to 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day with considerable buffeting over the high edges and wind chill.</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain most persistent west and north</b> Some uncertainty: Often raining on northern Peak District hills and into Lancashire but at times rain more widely, smaller amounts eastward.	<b>Risk of rain mostly just at first</b> Remnants of overnight rain may linger beyond dawn, likely fading and clearing eastwards, possibly soon, leaving dry conditions thereafter.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the hills all day down to middle or lower slopes, particularly in rain.	<b>Likely to clear</b>  If rain occurs at first, some cloud banks over higher moors, but likely to thin and break up to leave the hills clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility mostly poor due to rain.	Early cloudy skies, gradually high cloud tending to thin to reveal some sun, soonest in west. Visibility increasingly excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	6C. Feeling like -3 to -5C in strongest direct wind.  7 or 8C with little change all day.	4C. Feeling like -2C directly in the breeze.  5C or perhaps locally cooler in west at dawn, rising to max 7 or 8C.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 15 December, 2025

Prolonged rain will leave flooding of streams and rivers in many mountain areas early in the new week, with the exception of northeastern Scotland. A frontal system will eventually pass eastwards Monday-Tuesday, wind easing; dropping to freezing above 900m, beware of ice forming on higher Scottish mountains. Drier conditions for many on Tuesday, though showery near west coast of Scotland. By Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. A risk of more heavy rain particularly England and Wales later in the week. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, possibly chillier with time.

## Forecast issued at 16:15 on Saturday, 13 December, 2025

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