

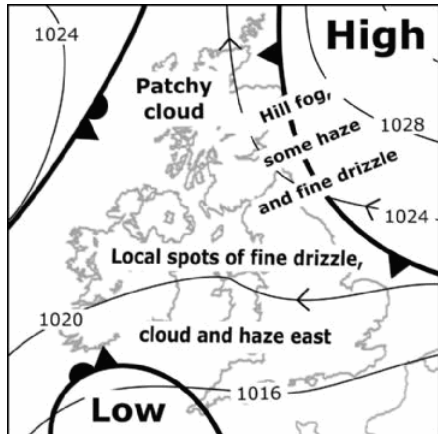
Peak District

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, 23 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 December, 2025

A fairly extensive sheet of cloud cloaks eastern Scotland southward down the Pennines and east Wales; some mist and haze, fine drizzle on eastern slopes. Cloud more broken on slopes and summits near west coasts, substantially dry here. An easterly wind south Pennines and Wales, strengthening into night.

Headline for Peak District

Extensive fog and haze, blustery on the high summits

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 23 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, rising to 30mph around some high tops and edges into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but some uncomfortable gusty spots around exposed high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Some light patchy drizzle possible on eastern slopes in the morning though most hills will be dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouds terrain above 400-500m most or all day. Lower banks are likely, including fog into valley bottoms in the east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Poor visibility due to fog and haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	3C most of the day, a very slight lowering afternoon, perhaps to 1C overnight..
And in the valleys	5C most of the day, some western valleys reaching 6C. Cooling a few degrees in the eastern valleys around and after nightfall.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 24 December	Thursday 25 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25-35mph, risk stronger winds at times over the high moors.	Easterly 30-35mph, risk reaching 40mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becoming strenuous in exposure with significant wind chill.	Strenuous walking in exposure, some buffeting will challenge stability. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little cloud expected A few caps may occasional graze the highest tops but most hills largely clear all day.	Largely clear Some cloud caps may graze the high tops though many hills summits clear most or all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some passing clouds. Very good visibility.	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility, a slight haze in the east.
Temperature (at 600m)	1C, may cool very slightly with time. Feeling like -10C in direct wind.	0C. Feeling as cold as -13C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	2 or 3C from dawn, rising to 4C, locally warmer in direct sunshine.	1C from dawn, rising to 3C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 24 December, 2025

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be dry: easterly winds are dominant with the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken, best of breaks in western areas. Turning colder too, the coldest air in England and Wales with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in east Wales. Staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with some inversion conditions likely over higher terrain; frost into glens and poorly defined freezing levels.

High pressure stays put to the north into the weekend, maintaining dry weather, easterly winds, and most cloud in eastern areas. Temperatures will stay chilly.

Forecast issued at 16:08 on Monday, 22 December, 2025

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