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Peak District

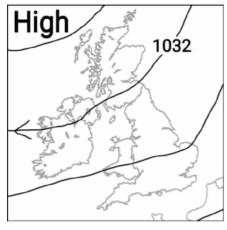
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.





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General Summary for Monday, 29 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 December, 2025

Chilly northeasterly winds with extensive cloud with patchy precipitation locally. Best breaks and sun western hills of England and Wales, and western Scotland. As a cold front edges south, cloud may break up more widely later for the Highlands with colder conditions developing on the hills.

Headline for Peak District

Chilly northeast wind but mostly dry with hills mostly below cloud and clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud banks tops.	
	Banks of cloud may edge in from the east to give occasional fog over the tops. May be little across western hills.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	
Sunshine?	A mix of cloud and patchy sun.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.	
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or 1C	
And in the valleys	3 to 6C	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
How windy? (On the summits)	North-easterly 10 to 15mph	North-westerly 10 to 15mph at first, lifting to 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly small, but marked chill as wind picks up later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above tops	Mostly very little
	Broken cloud cover mainly above the tops. Ragged patches limited to highest tops, hills otherwise clear.	Hills likely clear, bar a few ragged patches; mainly in the west later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, may be mostly cloudy in the east. Visibility very good or excellent.	Patchy cloud and sun, may cloud over from west later. Visibility mainly very good or excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 0C	Around 0C
And in the valleys	Up to 4 or 5C	Widely sub-zero at dawn, lifting to highs of 2 or 3C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

Up until end of the year, high pressure still dominates.

Significant change from New Year's Day as a cold front introduces, a much colder and strong northerly giving severe wind chill with temperatures well below average for the first week to the New Year with frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. All terrain becoming frozen, with scope for very low valley temperatures over snow cover when northerly flow eases.

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