

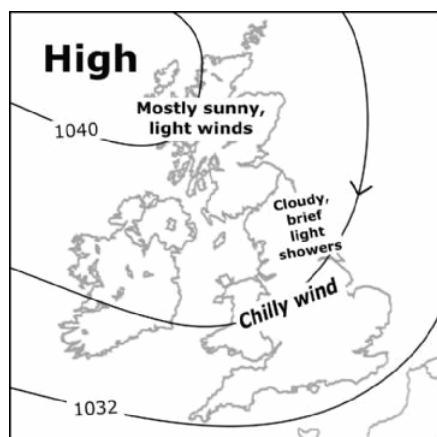
Peak District

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, 30 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 December, 2025

Quiet but chilly conditions, light winds and plenty of sunshine for much of the Highlands, much terrain frozen, sub-zero all day over hills and in some glens. A cold east-northeasterly breeze England and Wales, strongest toward south; fairly cloudy, locally an odd snow flurry over the Pennines.

Headline for Peak District

Chilly wind. Cloudy, but most hills clear; largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15 to 20mph, strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling noticeably chilly where exposed to the breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare light precipitation Generally dry, but isolated brief light showers may move onto eastern moors, spots of rain, sleet or snow high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above tops Broken cloud cover mainly above the tops. Ragged patches limited to highest tops, hills otherwise clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, may be mostly cloudy in the east. Visibility very good or excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -7C.
And in the valleys	1C from dawn, rising to 4 or 5C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
How windy? (On the summits)	North-westerly 10 to 15mph at first, lifting to 15 to 25mph.	West to northwesterly 25 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but marked chill as wind picks up later.	Strenuous walking in exposure on higher hills, buffeting gusts. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Early rain, some snow high tops Showery for a few hours from dawn into early morning, falling as sleet or snow above 500m. Fading to become often dry, odd brief showers in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Hills likely clear, bar a few ragged patches; mainly in the west later in the day.	Soon mostly above hills Banks of cloud above 500-600m from dawn, particularly western areas, but soon lifting to largely clear the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, may cloud over from west later. Visibility mainly very good or excellent.	Cloudy start, then patchwork of sunshine. Visibility very good, occasionally reduced in showers.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	Around 0C. Feeling closer to -7C in the strongest winds. Widely sub-zero at dawn, lifting to highs of 2 or 3C.	+1C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C. 5 or 6C, little change from night into day, but then dropping to freezing onward into evening.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. 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. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Monday, 29 December, 2025

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