

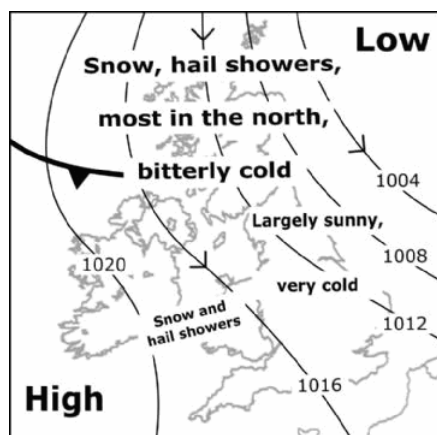
Peak District

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, 4 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 January, 2026

Snow, hail, and wind continues driving into northern Scotland with showers passing into central and western areas; snow coverage fairly widespread in the Highlands. Southern Scotland and England mostly sunny, blustery in exposure. More snow and hail showers for Wales, pushing further east afternoon. Widely very cold.

Headline for Peak District

Very cold; mostly sunny and dry

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 4 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill over the hills. Ease of walking affected and at time strenuous on exposed summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Small risk of some snow showers on the hills south of Kinder Scout late in the day/after sunset.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny well into the day, some higher cloud starting to build afternoon though staying bright. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	-3 or -4C. Wind chill feeling like -12C in exposure on high tops.
And in the valleys	Terrain widely frozen, starting near -4C from dawn, staying sub-zero most valleys, up to 1C where exposed to sun.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 5 January	Tuesday 6 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 20-30mph, a slight northwesterly shift with time a periods of lower speed, though sometimes higher as Considerable wind chill over the hills. Affecting ease of walking where exposed on tops, though at times easier.	Westerly 15-25mph, trending towards higher speeds afternoon, 30-35mph over exposed moors. Walking becoming uncomfortable and later strenuous with significant wind chill in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Pulses of showery snow Bands of showery snow drift from the west with intermittent dry periods. After nightfall, showers merging into broader areas of snow for several hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	Clear periods, filling in during snow Variable, some clear periods through rapidly filling in on high to middle terrain with passing snow showers. With time, cloud will be more persistent on high terrain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy cloud may drift over moors south of Kinder Scout. Visibility excellent.	Some bright/sunny spells will break out, but cloud will be extensive for periods too. Variable visibility, very good for periods, but rapidly deteriorating to very poor in snow.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	-3C most of the day, slightly colder early. Wind chill feeling as cold as -15C in exposure on high tops. Terrain widely frozen, starting near -5C from dawn, staying sub-zero all day, some sun-exposed valleys reaching 0C.	-2C, rising a degree afternoon, locally to 0C Lancashire Pennines. Feeling like -13C in strongest wind. -4 or -5C at dawn, lifting to -2 or -1C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 5 January, 2026

Monday stays cold with terrain widely frozen; sunshine inland with continued snow showers along coasts. The weather then turns more variable: fronts begin to approach the country on Tuesday, with cloud gradually becoming widespread on high terrain from the north, an area of snow arriving widely into Scotland and tracking south into England and Wales overnight into Wednesday. Most terrain will stay frozen but a brief local lifting of freezing levels in western areas. Some sunny breaks and snow showers will follow this system. Beyond Wednesday, confidence in forecast detail is significantly lower, but another weather system is indicated for Thursday into Friday, this possibly bringing a swathe of snow, rain, and strong winds to the south and perhaps more widely.

Forecast issued at 15:29 on Saturday, 3 January, 2026

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