

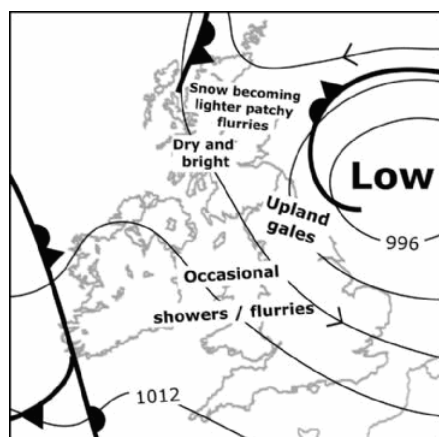
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 7 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 January, 2026

Gale-force NW'ly winds England, Wales and S Scotland, slowly lessen from west. Areas of snow falling over N & E Scotland tends to ease and become patchy. A few showers or flurries elsewhere, but largely dry SW Highlands. Much terrain remains frozen, substantial snow depths much of Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gale-force on tops. A few showers west, flurries on hills.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 7 January, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Northwest to westerly 35 to 45mph, gusts in places 50mph around exposed higher tops and edges; easing a little in afternoon. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Be prepared for significant wind chill on exposed high terrain, strenuous walking conditions, knocking you off balance in places. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Local showers west, mainly morning Often dry many places, but a few local showers moving into western areas, falling as snow on hills in morning, tending to fade into afternoon. Into night, some snow flurries move in from west, sleet lower slopes. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Mostly little Some patchy cloud may drift over upper western slopes for periods, but the hills likely often clear during daytime. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mix of cloud and sun, best in east. Visibility mostly very good. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | -1 or -2C. Feeling like -13 to -15C if exposed to wind. |
| And in the valleys | 0C at dawn, rising to 2 or 3C afternoon. Much terrain frozen. |

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 8 January, 2026

Terrain remaining widely frozen into the weekend, extensive deep snow cover for Highlands, less nearer the central belt. An additional substantial snowfall for Wales & Peak District on Thursday night, accompanied by gales. A fairly benign end to the week for Scotland, showers near some west coasts. By late Saturday into Sunday, southerly winds strengthen to gales - as a frontal system approaches, snow then freezing rain is likely, before at least a temporary rise of freezing level - some thawing develops on lower terrain, most pronounced in Wales toward higher slopes. Chilly patterns next week with some further hill snow, many mountains often sub-zero, but overall less cold.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 6 January, 2026

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