

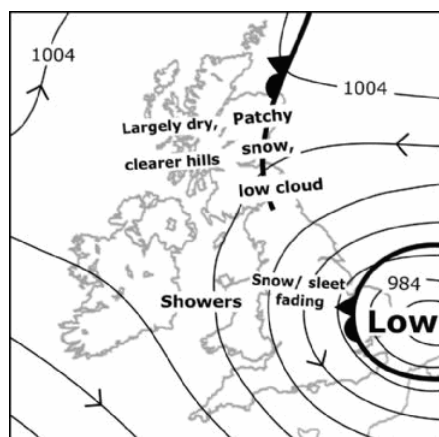
Peak District

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 Friday, 9 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 January, 2026

Patchy snowfall and low cloud over the eastern Highlands & N/E Pennines, little if any reaching western Scotland where hills will be clearer, some low-level fog. Extensive fresh snow cover for Wales and Peak District, residual flurries fade, but wind remains strong; showers with hail near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, up to gale force morning. Flurries, extensive lying snow.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 January, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | North to northwesterly 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph on tops up to dawn, gradually lowering speeds during day, but still near 30mph up to dusk. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Significant wind chill and challenging walking conditions in exposure on higher terrain. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Snow and sleet fading Expect considerable fresh lying snow from valleys upward following overnight falls, substantial drifts on some high terrain. Continuing as light snowfall into the morning, turning to sleet on lower slopes and tending to fade with time. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive, slowly improving Shrouding most higher areas in the morning, banks of cloud mid-slopes up in places. Tending to thin and break into afternoon, some breaks to tops. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Overcast, may gradually become brighter, but high cloud likely obscures sun. Difficult navigation if in fog over snow cover and if snow blows around; visibility may improve with time. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 0 or -1C. Feeling like -10 to -13C if exposed to stronger winds. |
| And in the valleys | 0C from dawn, up to 3C afternoon. |

Peak District - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 10 January | Sunday 11 January |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Northerly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph in morning, likely to ease. | South to southeasterly, strengthening rapidly up to dawn, in range 35 to 50mph much of daytime. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but risk noticeable wind chill in exposure on hills. | Strenuous walking, often challenging on exposed higher terrain, local powerful gusts lower down; considerable wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rare if any flurries Substantially dry, chance of an odd snow flurry, light rain spots lower slopes. | Snow turning to rain Snow flurries developing from the southwest, may become persistent, turning to sleet or rain on lower terrain, possibly freezing rain for a time. Increasingly heavier rain later to the tops. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Mostly little Hills largely clear, some patchy mist possible mainly valleys and some lower hills. | Becoming extensive Patchy cloud banks on some slopes, but filling in more widely from the west to cover many higher areas. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% | 40% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mix of cloud and sun. Visibility very good. | Overcast and mostly dull. Visibility increasingly poor as precipitation sets in. |
| Temperature (at 600m) | 0 or -1C. Feeling like -7C if exposed to wind. | 0C rising toward +2 to 4C, small variation of temperature with height. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C. |
| And in the valleys | Much terrain frozen into valleys. Sub-zero from dawn, rising to 1 or 2C afternoon. | Just below freezing at dawn, rising to 2C during daytime, reaching 4 or 5C onward into the night. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 January, 2026

Terrain stays widely frozen away from coastal slopes this weekend, fresh extensive snow for Wales and Peak District, whilst substantial snow remains across Scottish mountains. By Sunday, southerly winds strengthen to gales - as a frontal system approaches, snow then freezing rain is likely. A rise of freezing level from the southwest - thawing develops, rising just above freezing toward all higher slopes; in England and Wales much snow will thaw - here only occasionally near freezing on highest tops in the week ahead. In Scotland next week, higher mountains often near or below freezing at 800-1000m upward. A mix of rain and high-level snowfall, often windy through mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Thursday, 8 January, 2026

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