

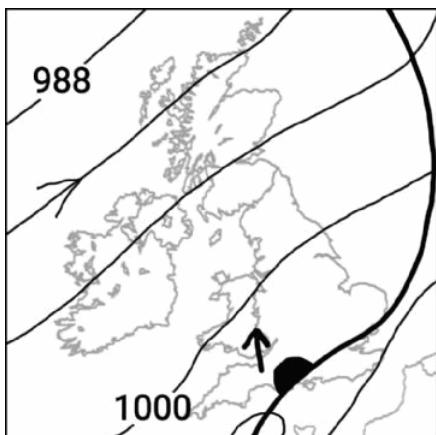
# Peak District

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 Thursday, 15 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2026

Blustery and chilly south-westerly winds bringing occasional snow and hail showers, most prevalent across the west Highlands. Rain falling below 500m. Drier for England and Wales, but risk of marked deterioration later for southern and eastern Wales as rain and summit snow edges in from the south.

### Headline for Peak District

Southwest winds, easing afternoon. A few showers. Cloud mostly above tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 January, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southwesterly 25mph. There will be a pronounced lull in the afternoon, then picking up again after dusk with an easterly.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Mostly fairly small.</b>   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Isolated if any showers</b><br>Isolated showers of rain, and on the highest tops sleet.<br>Uncertainty, but risk soon after dusk of rain and sleet or snow tops setting in from south. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Mostly above tops</b><br>Varied patches across the area, but cloud bases generally often above the tops.<br>Occasional patches or banks skimming across the tops.                      |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>80%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Patchy sun.<br>Visibility generally excellent, but poor in any showers.   |
| <b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>                      | 2C  |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | 6C in the afternoon.  |

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

|   | Friday 16 January  | Saturday 17 January   |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Low confidence in detail: Northwesterly 35-45mph at first light, but easing and backing southwesterly 20mph.   | South-easterly 10 to 20mph  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Legacy of overnight low giving an arduous start to the day, but soon easing as low pulls quickly away into North Sea.</b>   | <b>Mostly small, but a marked chill where exposed to the strongest breeze.</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Early rain, summit snow clearing.</b><br>The legacy of overnight rain and snow will have cleared to the east by dawn, or soon will do after dawn. Then mostly dry, bar isolated showers.            | <b>Mostly dry</b><br>Occasional spots of drizzle possible, but negligible amounts.  |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Likely to often cover tops</b><br><br>In the northwesterly and any lingering precipitation at first light, cloud may be extensive over the tops, before breaks develop and hills then likely clear. | <b>Rather murky with banks of low cloud.</b><br><br>Rather misty and murky conditions with banks of low cloud at varying heights. Best breaks generally where between cloud layers. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Lifting to 70%</b>  | <b>30%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Brightening up after a cloudy start. Visibility would be widely very poor in any early rain and snow, in the east. Otherwise, very good.   | Mostly overcast with areas of mist and murk.  |
| <b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>                      | 2C, perhaps 0C at dawn.  | 3C  |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | Lifting to 4 or 5C   | 1 or 2C at dawn, lifting to 4C.   |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 January, 2026

A small scale low will pull away early on Friday morning to the North Sea to leave drier and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing. Looking further ahead, a colder continental influence may be drawn in on south to east winds, but the extent of this is uncertain. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

## Forecast issued at 16:46 on Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

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