

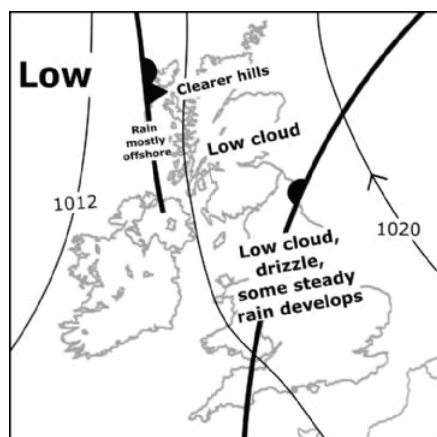
Peak District

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, 18 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 January, 2026

Cloudy and damp air over many hills, more persistent rain and drizzle develops over northern England and east Wales. Clearer toward north-northwest Scotland. Near or below freezing on Scottish mountains. South to southeasterly winds, gusty in places; strongest toward Skye.

Headline for Peak District

Low cloud, drizzle and some rain; moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, gusty in places around some edges, tending to increase a little to 20-25mph by midday.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but expect noticeable chill factor in exposure on tops, feeling more blustery with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally damp, some steady rain Drizzle and some steadier rain for a few hours through middle of day, tending to stay damp with some light rain onward into the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud Foggy across the hills from low to mid-slopes upward across the tops all day. Local breaks may form with higher cloud base toward Manchester area, but rarely above hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, misty from low-mid slopes upward.
Temperature (at 600m)	3C. Feeling like -3 to -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	4 to 6C, small variation night into day.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 January	Tuesday 20 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20mph.	Southeasterly 25 to 30mph, risk strengthening further later toward 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but noticeable chill on higher terrain.	Blustery over the hills, gusty spots making walking uncomfortable in places; marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle Generally damp all day, frequent drizzle, some steadier rain for periods.	A little rain Patchy areas of rain moving northwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Low cloud shrouding the hills widely, foggy from many mid-slopes upward. Chance of rising a little from south in afternoon.	Extensive over hills Shrouding most high terrain all day, from many mid-slopes upward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility over hills, hazy lower down.	Generally cloudy and dull. Hazy or misty over most hills toward lower slopes.
Temperature (at 600m)	4 or 5C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind.	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -7C.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, small rise to 7C.	5C from dawn, rising to 8C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 January, 2026

South to southeasterly winds prevail into the new week, trending more easterly in Scotland, widely strengthening to become persistently windy, gales over mountains with powerful gusts. Mountains staying near to freezing point in Scotland, typically just above freezing to high tops in England and Wales for a few days. Initially weak fronts try to push in from the west bringing occasional rain and high-level snow, then some more persistent falls later in the week; generally driest in northwest Scotland. Colder air trying to move in from the east into later January, leaving most mountain terrain frozen in the longer range.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Saturday, 17 January, 2026

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