

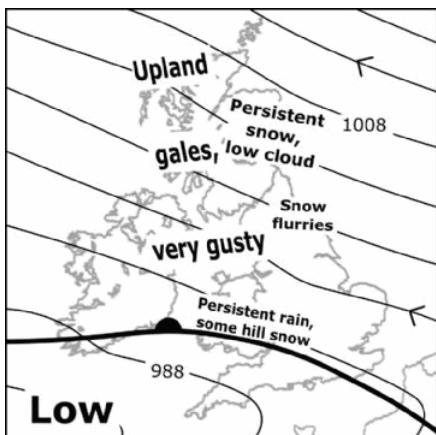
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 3 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 February, 2026

Feeling bitterly cold in gale force easterly winds over the hills. Snow falling to lower slopes, most constant in eastern Scotland with further drifting and whiteout over hills. Snow flurries over the Pennines. Some cloud breaks near west coasts. Rain and increasingly hill snow for Wales, persistent in southeast.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gusty. A little rain or snow, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around exposed tops, edges and some downslopes to west.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, strenuous walking over higher moors, gusts may affect balance; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little light snow on tops Most likely small amounts of precipitation, intermittent drizzle, or snow flurries above 400-500m. Toward evening, becoming more persistent rain, sleet and hill snow above 300m.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive across hills Covering much higher terrain above 400-500m, or lower at times in east and south. Higher bases westwards, but rarely above higher moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull, locally brighter further west. Hazy, poor visibility in rain/snow.
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.
And in the valleys	3 or 4C, small change night into day.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 February	Thursday 5 February
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 20 to 25mph.	Easterly 30 to 35mph, gusty 40mph in places higher moors and some edges.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling blustery and chilly in more exposed spots.	Walking strenuous in exposure, frequent buffeting gusts making balance challenging in places. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain or sleet fading Rain and hill snow from overnight leaving drizzle or sleet after dawn, tending to fade out and clear northwards.	A little rain or snow Occasional spots of rain or light snow flurries, mostly eastern moors. Chance of becoming more persistent.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, may improve Low cloud shrouding the hills widely from mid or some lower slopes upward early in day. Gradual improvement with rising bases, may start to break up to tops.	Often covering higher tops Banks of cloud often covering higher moors above 500-600m, lowest toward east. Some breaks occasionally further westward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull and misty start, but may improve with some brighter skies and good visibility developing below cloud.	Largely cloudy and hazy, some brighter moments toward west, but little if any sun.
Temperature (at 600m)	0C at first, rising to 2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.	0 or -1C, tending to drop slightly from east later in day. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.
And in the valleys	3C rising to 7C.	3 or 4C, little change night into day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 February, 2026

East or southeasterly winds prevail, strong to gale force over many hills for sustained periods this week. Freezing levels will vary, rising briefly during Wednesday from the south, but lowering widely again below 600m during Thursday, tending to lift again over England and Wales on Friday, then possibly rising just above freezing point to higher mountains in Scotland during the weekend, before colder air returns again next week. Further snowfalls mostly over eastern hills in Scotland, occasionally hills in England & Wales, mixed with rain here. Indications of less precipitation and lower wind speeds more often by early next week. Highest cloud breaks generally west & northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Monday, 2 February, 2026

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