

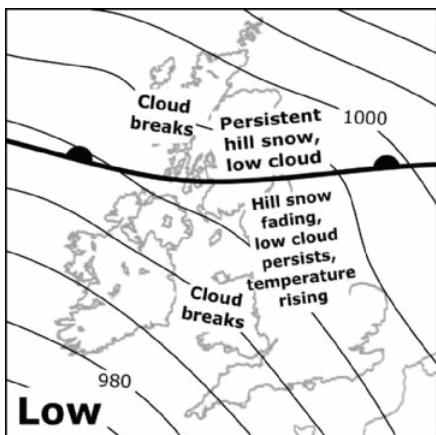
Peak District

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, 4 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 February, 2026

Easterly winds gale force across northern Scotland, easing further south. Ongoing snowfalls over E & SE Highlands, sleet or rain lower down; low cloud and whiteout over hills. Early sleet or snow over northern England fades, but low cloud lingers. Largely dry much of Wales, clearer hills west, but increasingly windy.

Headline for Peak District

Low cloud, a little drizzle, brighter afternoon. Wind increases.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 20mph, tending to increase a little afternoon 25 later 30mph, then onward into late evening and night reaching 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling blustery and chilly in more exposed spots, increasingly so later in day, deteriorating further into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, patchy early drizzle Rain and hill snow from overnight fades and clears northward up to dawn. A little drizzle may linger, but most of the day stays dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, gradually improves 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 during afternoon, mainly western areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising during afternoon to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull and misty start, but slowly improves with some brighter skies and good visibility developing below cloud into afternoon.
Temperature (at 600m)	0C at first, rising to 2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.
And in the valleys	3C rising to 7C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 February	Friday 6 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 40 to 45mph, gusty 50mph in places higher moors and some edges.	Easterly 35 to 40mph, powerful gusts higher tops and edges, locally downslope to west; may lessen SE'ly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility across higher terrain, gusts making balance challenging on some slopes. Significant wind chill.	Challenging conditions much of the day, arduous walking, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hill snow Periods of snow across the hills, mostly sleet or rain below 400m, may be persistent for several hours at a time during day.	Snow for several hours over hills Frequent or persistent snow over the hills in the morning, sleet or rain below 300m, may turn wetter higher up before fading. Occasional rain or sleet showers later.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering higher tops Banks of cloud often covering higher moors above 500-600m, lowest toward east. Some breaks occasionally further westward.	Extensive across higher areas Covering the hills widely, above 400-500m or lower in the morning. Base may gradually rise, highest of any breaks toward west in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy and hazy, some brighter moments toward west, but little if any sun.	Overcast and dull, murky in morning, poor visibility over hills; may become brighter afternoon, but still hazy.
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or -1C, tending to drop slightly from east later in day. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.
And in the valleys	3 or 4C, little change night into day.	1 to 3C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 February, 2026

East or southeasterly winds prevail, persistent gales later this week, severe chill factor over the mountains. Freezing levels will vary, lowering widely again below 600m during Thursday, though staying higher in Wales; then less cold widely into the weekend, rising just above freezing point in Scotland toward 1000m or briefly higher. Colder air then likely returns from east 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 for periods during next week. Highest cloud breaks generally west & northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Tuesday, 3 February, 2026

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