

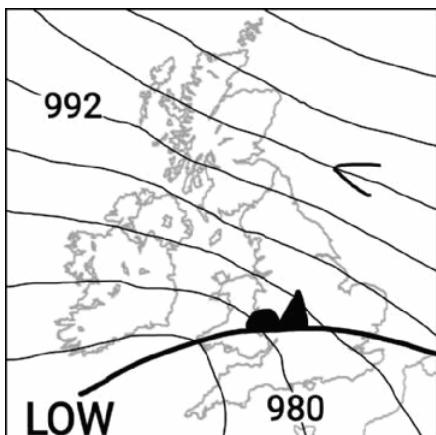
# Peak District

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, 5 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2026

Gale-force easterly winds, up to storm-force over the tops of the Highlands with severe wind chill; powerful gusts downslope into the glens. Further snowfalls over E & SE Highlands, sleet or rain lower down; low cloud and whiteout over hills. England and Wales: Rain and upland snow focused east Wales and into Pennines.

### Headline for Peak District

Strong to gale force easterly winds. Periods of rain and summit snow.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 40 to 45mph, gusty 50mph in places higher moors and some edges.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult mobility across higher terrain, gusts making balance challenging on some slopes. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and upland snow</b> Periods of rain and upland snow across the hills, mostly rain below 400m, may be persistent for several hours at a time during the day as a front edges north.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering higher tops</b> Banks of cloud often covering higher moors above 500-600m, lowest toward east. Some breaks occasionally further westward.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy and hazy, some brighter moments toward west, but little if any sun.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	0 or -1C, tending to drop slightly from east later in day. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3 or 4C, little change night into day.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 February	Saturday 7 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 35 to 40mph, powerful gusts higher tops and edges, locally downslope to west; may lessen SE'ly later.	South-easterly 15 to 25mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging conditions much of the day, arduous walking, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance. Severe wind chill.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow for several hours over hills</b> 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.	<b>Mostly dry, risk showery bursts later.</b> Any early spots of rain from dawn fading, to leave dry conditions mostly. Later in the day, most likely after dark, risk of bursts of rain moving in from the south.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive across higher areas</b> Covering the hills widely, above 400-500m or lower in the morning. Base may gradually rise, highest of any breaks toward west in afternoon.	<b>Covering hills widely</b> Be prepared for the hills to be frequently if not extensively covering in fog above 500m, with occasional patches below this level at times.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, murky in morning, poor visibility over hills; may become brighter afternoon, but still hazy.	No sun expected. Rather murky over higher terrain, and a general haze.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.	1C lifting to 4C
<b>And in the valleys</b>	1 to 3C.	5 or 6C

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 February, 2026

Cold east or southeasterly winds prevail, but less cold widely over the weekend as freezing level lifts somewhat from the south, rising just above freezing point in Scotland toward 1000m. 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 west & northwest Scotland, where terrain will be very dry toward west coast.

## Forecast issued at 16:39 on Wednesday, 4 February, 2026

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