

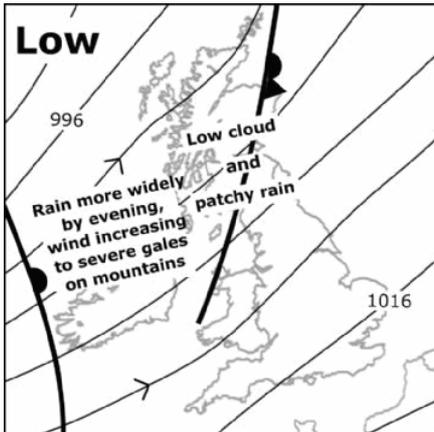
Peak District

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, 10 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 March, 2026

Patchy rain and lowest cloud over southwest-facing hill groups. Cloud fairly extensive on hills, but higher bases and some breaks northeastwards. Gale-force winds on high terrain, speeds strengthening during day, later becoming widely severe upland gales; heavier rain arrives from west by evening.

Headline for Peak District

Wind strengthening. Cloud lifting above hills, rare local rain.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly; 25 to increasingly 30mph, strengthening further toward sunset, reaching 40mph soon after dark during evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas. Becoming increasingly blustery, more arduous conditions from dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk of an isolated brief burst of rain. Rain develops from west later evening into night for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing during morning Cloud shrouds higher slopes for a few hours after dawn, but very likely all clearing before midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% by midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun - cloud fairly extensive over all. Very good or excellent visibility by midday as haze clears.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, will reach 11 or 12C early afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly up to 40mph post dawn; through day dropping slowly, typically 30mph middle of day. Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be arduous, particularly morning.	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph. Arduous walking conditions, considerable buffeting and wind chill over exposed terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers A few rain and hail showers (these mainly northernmost Peak District and north toward Pandle).	Risk increasingly heavier rain Starting largely dry toward south and east at least, patchy rain moving in from northwest. Uncertainty, but risk more persistent and heavier rain developing widely from northwest during day.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently clearing In precipitation, cloud temporarily forming below 400 to 500m. Otherwise, by midday nearly all cloud above the summits.	Lowering in rain Banks of cloud most persistent higher and western moors above 500m, may form lower in places toward Lancashire Pennines, particularly in constant rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% by midday	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, most sun Peak District east and south of Manchester. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.	Largely cloudy, but a few hours of brighter skies toward south and east early in day. Rather hazy, becoming poor visibility in rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	3 or 4C. Will feel like -6C directly in the wind. 6C from dawn, 9 or 10C in the afternoon.	6C, then late in day likely to drop to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C. 8 to 10C, small variation during day, then dropping chillier into evening and night.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 March, 2026**

Generally unsettled this week and through the upcoming weekend as low pressure systems pass near and north of Britain - strong west or southwesterly winds prevail, often gale-force to at times storm-force over the mountains. Some fluctuation of temperature and freezing level, but mostly below freezing over Scottish mountains, at times snow falling to lower elevations. Colder for all by the end of the week with widely lowering freezing level Thursday into Friday. Frequent precipitation most western mountains, accumulations of snow across the mountains, most substantial in western Scotland from Glencoe northwards. Quieter weather patterns indicated beyond mid-month as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 9 March, 2026

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