

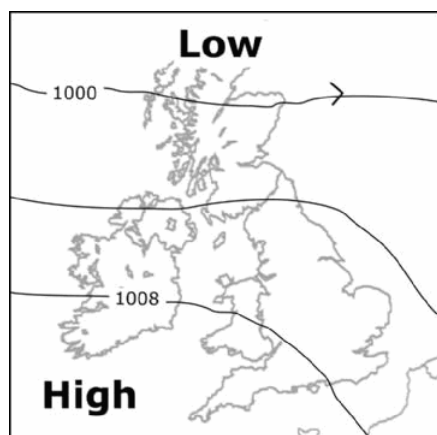
Peak District

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 Saturday, 14 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2026

Very much less windy, especially England and Wales in afternoon. But still cold day with hail and snow showers, and particularly Wales away from western hills spells of sun. The snow will penetrate to lower slopes in Scotland but be confined above 600m elsewhere.

Headline for Peak District

Much less windy, particularly afternoon. Showers, mainly morning.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest, during morning backing to westerly, ranging from 30mph at dawn to 20mph around midday and 15mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming fairly small. Considerable wind chill morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk showers. A few showers, mainly morning, of sleet highest areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any by afternoon as cloud base rises Cloud base rising through morning, increasingly most cloud at or above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to greater than 90% by early afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun. Very good or later excellent visibility - although temporarily poor in precipitation, mostly morning.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Will reach 8C in the afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 March	Monday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest veering west typically between 40mph, perhaps occasionally 50mph. Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance to be tricky.	Westerly; easing through morning from 35-40 to 30mph. Strengthening again toward dusk. Considerable wind chill and arduous walking. Balance may well be tricky at least in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, later the odd shower Until early or mid afternoon: rain on and off. Mid or late afternoon onwards: Clearing to the odd shower.	Showers, some hail North of Manchester: Showers; perhaps very frequent morning - the precipitation almost constant for an hour or two. Expect hail and sleet. Rain probably widespread from west later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Higher hills extensively covered until later in day Most of day: Blanket of fog across the hills, cloud base typically 300 to 450m. Into or later afternoon: Cloud lifting to above 600m. Less than 10%; only later 80%	Mostly or all clearing for several hours Cloud base varying: near precipitation below 450m, perhaps 300m. Otherwise, cloud base 600m or above by late morning. Fog may well fill in across the hills late in day. 80% for a few hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty most of day. Later patchy sun and mostly good visibility.	Sunshine in and out before turning cloudy afternoon. Hazy north Manchester morning. Otherwise very good visibility most of the day.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	5C dropping to 1 or 2C afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus 8C where exposed to the wind. Around 10 Celsius most of day.	0C, rising toward 3C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C due to wind chill. Will reach around 8C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 March, 2026

Frequent upland gales until Tuesday - generally strongest Scottish Highlands. Precipitation will continue on most mountains, focussed in the west - lengthy periods of showery weather and occasional swathes of widespread rain. Freeze thaw cycles will continue: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods brief and snow widely accumulating. Further south, lying snow mostly confined to higher summits.

There is now high likelihood of an abrupt transition mid-week as pressure builds north of Britain: extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

Forecast issued at 12:32 on Friday, 13 March, 2026

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