

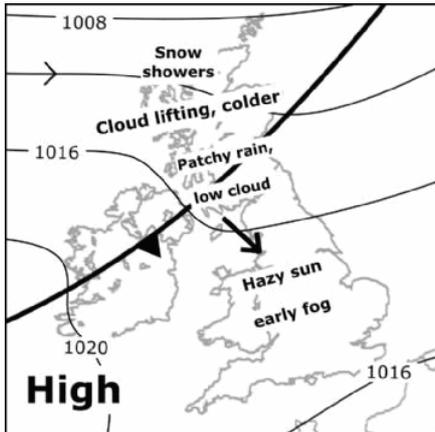
Peak District

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 Sunday, 22 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 March, 2026

A band of patchy rain and low cloud moves southeastwards, improving with rising cloud bases across the Highlands, but brisk winds and below freezing on higher terrain - snow showers mostly in northwest. England & Wales start with low-level fog, hazy sun then cloud lowering, a little rain develops.

Headline for Peak District

Low-level fog clears, weak sun then cloudier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly or variable 10mph in morning, becoming northwesterly 10-15mph afternoon, later at times 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling breezier with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any rain An odd spot of rain later in day as high cloud thickens, brief showery moments may form.
Cloud on the hills?	Early fog clearing Some areas of fog in valleys and lower hill slopes in the morning, briefly drifting upslope, but clearing to leave clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% becoming practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and varied fog, then high cloud thickens during day from northwest, becoming more overcast with time. Visibility good, but some haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 or 7C, dropping after dark to 3C. Feeling nearer to 0C as breeze freshens.
And in the valleys	2C at dawn, frost in sheltered spots; rising to 12C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 March	Tuesday 24 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	W-NW'ly, turning later toward SW'ly, 10-15mph or less. Then later in day tending to increase, from dusk 30mph+. Mostly small, but becoming more blustery later, and deteriorating further into evening and night.	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph. Arduous walking conditions over the hills, more difficult mobility in exposed spots. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Drizzly rain, heavier later Total rain small much of daytime, but patchy rain and drizzle likely to affect western hills on and off at least. Later in day, a band of heavier rain likely moves in from northwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Mostly western areas Most cloud above 500-600m, but may cover western moors for periods throughout the day, lowering later if in constant rain. Hills clearer eastward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens, may become obscured later. Visibility excellent.	Generally cloudy, some brighter moments mainly morning and in east. Visibility good whilst dry, reducing if in rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	2C rising to 6C by afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor toward dusk feeling like -3C in exposure. 2C around dawn, frost in sheltered spots. Rising to 11C into afternoon.	6C, lowering later afternoon to 2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind. 8C from dawn, rising to 11C middle of day into afternoon, then lowering into evening.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 March, 2026**

A fine start to the week for many places, but strengthening winds and a spell of heavy rain arriving from the northwest during Monday advances southwards into Tuesday. Cold, wintry conditions follow across the mountains into midweek, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700 m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. Showery hail and snow falling toward lower elevations. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow likely continues to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 21 March, 2026

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