

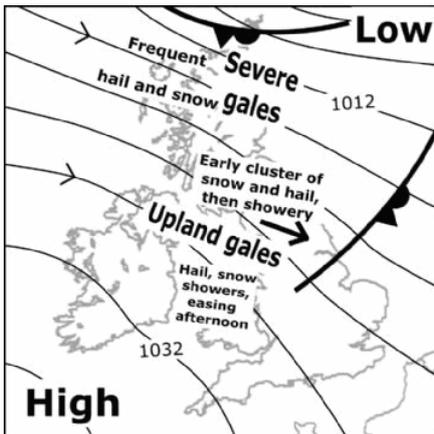
# Peak District

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, 28 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 28 March, 2026**

Feeling bitterly cold in gale-force west-northwesterly winds widely, severe gales on higher Scottish mountains. Extensive showers with hail, snow, chance of isolated thunder, locally grouping into more constant precipitation NW Highlands, also N England in morning; intensity of showers easing during afternoon.

### Headline for Peak District

Windy, gales higher tops. Hail and snow showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 March, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>             | West-northwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest squally gusts in morning to middle of day; lessening gradually afternoon-evening.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | <b>Very blustery, more strenuous walking with frequent buffeting in exposure at least in morning. Considerable wind chill.</b>   |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Hail and snow showers</b><br>A cluster of frequent snow and hail passing southeastward in the morning, snow falling for a time to 300m; chance isolated lightning. Then scattered showers passing west to east into afternoon, mostly brief hail, with time mostly rain below 600m. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Briefly over hills, lifting</b><br>Patches of cloud grazing higher moors in the morning, more frequent over an hour or so in precipitation, mostly toward the west, lifting largely above the hills onward into afternoon.  |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>           | <b>70% rising above 90%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>     | Patchwork of cloud and sun.<br>Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.   |
| <b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>                   | 0C rising to 3C afternoon.<br>Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.  |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                      | Frost in sheltered valleys around dawn, rising to 9C afternoon.  |

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

|  | Sunday 29 March  | Monday 30 March  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b>    | Southwest later westerly 40 to 50mph, stronger gusts for a time through middle of day, sudden powerful squalls.<br><b>Difficult walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, sudden buffeting knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.</b> | West to northwesterly, 30 to 40mph, strongest in the morning.<br><b>Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting in exposure. Considerable wind chill.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                      | <b>Rain becomes heavy for a time</b><br>A swathe of rain moves in from the west during the morning, turning persistent over a few hours in west, a more intense band moving southeastwards into afternoon. Later showery rain on and off.              | <b>Light showers for a time</b><br>Local light showers, snow flurries around 600m, mostly morning, fading out.   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b> | <b>Varied, lowering in rain</b><br><br>Patchy cloud on some higher slopes in morning, lowering to fill in more widely above 500-600m, possibly lower for a time. By late in the day, tending to lift and break.<br><br><b>40%</b>                      | <b>Clearing the tops</b><br><br>Some patchy cloud grazing higher moors in morning, mainly toward west, all lifting above the hills.<br><br><b>80%</b>          |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                          | Largely cloudy, some early brightness before cloud thickens.<br>Visibility starts good, then poor in rain.   | Occasional sun, most common east.<br>Visibility good, slight haze west.  |
| <b>Temperature (at 600m)</b><br><br><b>And in the valleys</b>          | 2C rising to 4C, then lowering back to 2C from sunset.<br>Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.<br>3C at dawn, rising to 9C afternoon, but a few degrees lower during heavy rain.  | 1C rising to 4C afternoon, then higher after dark.<br>Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.<br>5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.                            |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 March, 2026**

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Likely colder again in Scotland by Wednesday with some further hill snow likely. Some windows of better weather mid-late in the week as higher pressure is nearby - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Highland tops, more often above freezing England and Wales tops. Some chilly air possible during early April, but drier conditions likely developing with time with more spring sunshine.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Friday, 27 March, 2026**

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