

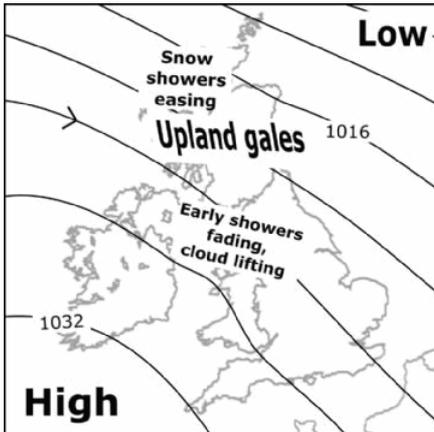
Peak District

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 Monday, 30 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 March, 2026

Gale-force west-northwesterlies, severe over higher Scottish mountains toward the north, squally gusts around showers of snow, also hail toward north early in the day. Light showers of rain or upland snow tending to fade with time, some breaks in cloud forming, best eastwards.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, up to gale force. Light showers fade, cloud breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 30 to 40mph, strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers for a time Local light showers, snow flurries around 600m, mostly morning, fading out.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing the tops Some patchy cloud grazing higher moors in morning, mainly toward west, all lifting above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most common east. Visibility good, slight haze west.
Temperature (at 600m)	1C rising to 4C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 31 March	Wednesday 1 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 20 to 25mph, gusty in places around some edges and tops.	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, may strengthen with time from north to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but some noticeable breezy areas feeling quite chilly despite milder air.	Mostly small, but risk becoming more blustery over higher moors during day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain, fading during day Drizzle and light rain most persistent and widespread during the morning, though patchier small amounts eastwards. Tending to fade to patchy drizzle confined to western moors into afternoon.	Little if any rain until late Chance of odd drizzly showers. Later in the day, greater risk of patchy rain developing from the northwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, then rising and breaking Blanket low cloud across most moors in the morning above 400-500m, lower for a time in western areas. Tending to rise and break with time, soonest toward east. May linger above 600m into afternoon.	Lifting during morning Some cloud banks over higher slopes mostly 500-600m in the morning, then lifting above most hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 60% afternoon.	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern areas. Poor visibility on much higher terrain at least in morning, becoming good where cloud lifts and breaks.	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly eastern areas. Visibility good.
Temperature (at 600m)	6 to 8C. Feeling close to 0C directly in the wind.	6 or 7C. Feeling near to 0C if exposed to wind.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to 13C afternoon, locally warmer toward east.	6C from dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 31 March, 2026**

A drop of temperature is expected again across Scotland during Wednesday as a band of rain then upland snow drifts slowly southwards. Atlantic weather patterns and west-southwesterly winds likely continue into the start of the Easter period at least, a risk of further gales over the mountains. Temperature may remain variable, possibly often cold over the mountains with snow and hail showers at times to lower elevations at least in Scotland, sometimes more widely, mixed with some spells of rain - precipitation generally most frequent west and northwest. Some windows of drier and brighter conditions, but day-to-day detail is uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 29 March, 2026

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