

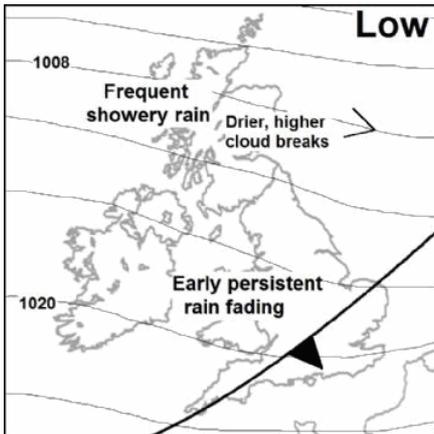
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 11 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2019

A weakening cold front clears southwards; early rain fading from the Lakes & Pennines; slower to clear across Wales. For the Highlands, rain on and off in western areas through the day, with smaller amounts in the east. A windy day, although gales tending to ease, except in N Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gales at first; rain/drizzle clearing middle of day.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 35-45mph for a few hours from dawn, then typically around 25mph much of the day, at times 30-35mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery across the hills; buffeting at times and rather cool on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off morning, then clearing Rain and drizzle on and off; clearing from north middle of day.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above tops Fairly extensive above 400-500m morning, lowest western hills. Will clear from north middle of day onwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% early morning, rising to 90% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun developing, mostly above eastern valleys. Visibility often good east; a general slight haze west, reduced occasionally in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	9 or 10C. Where exposed to wind on tops, feeling close to 0C.
And in the valleys	14 to 17C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 September	Friday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Precise detail/timing uncertain: Southwest veering westerly; 25 to 35mph, but threat 50mph for a few hours. Blustery much of the day, with a risk of difficult conditions for a period. May change quickly.	West to northwesterly, 10 to 15mph or less. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle, briefly heavy Low confidence: Rain spreading from the west; risk of becoming heavy over an hour or so, but likely moving through quickly. A chance may amount to little more than spots in the wind.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive in rain During rain, cloud form widely across the hills, for a time to lower slopes especially in western areas. For many hours, cloud may be above hills. 50%	Hills clear Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Limited sun, mostly weak due to various cloud layers. Visibility very poor at times due rain and hill fog.	Fairly sunny overall, sometimes weak through high cloud. Visibility very good; mist some valleys post-dawn.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 12C or briefly higher, then falling to 9C later. 16 to 19C, quite humid despite wind and rain.	8 to 10C Starting around 5C some valleys at dawn; rising to 16 to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 September, 2019**

West or southwesterly winds will continue to affect Scottish mountains for the rest of the week and into the weekend, gale force for periods, with rain and low cloud commonly affecting western areas. Meanwhile, pressure will build across England & Wales, with generally dry conditions becoming established here, although low cloud may affect western hills at times. High pressure is expected to extend further north with time, leading to several days of fair and warm weather for most places into next week. Winds becoming light, and some morning inversions are possible.

Forecast issued at 7:38 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

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