

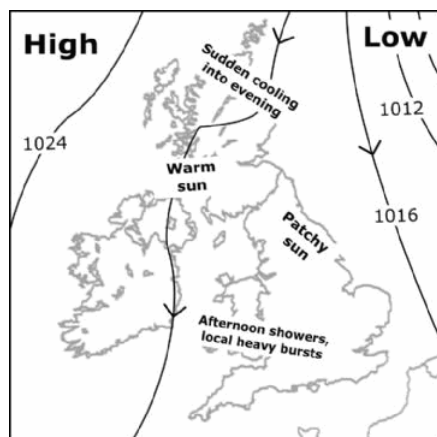
Peak District

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, 21 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and mild in Scotland with superb visibility, some local warm areas central Highlands and southwest. Sunny and warm for Cumbria with light winds. Patchy high cloud around the Pennines with a small risk of showers southern Pennines later afternoon. Local showers during the day in Wales, increasing in the south later.

Headline for Peak District

Mix of cloud and sun; light winds

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10 to 15mph. Direction becoming variable into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected Chance of isolated showers later afternoon over high terrain and western areas; amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Generally clear Only small chance of cloud briefly drifting over highest tops in the morning, greatest chance north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, possibly more extensive cloud for a time late morning, though always glimpses of sun. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 13C.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 22 May	Friday 23 May
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10-20mph. Lighter, variable winds into the evening.	Northwesterly 10-20mph. Lighter, variable winds in the early morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry after light dawn showers Chance odd spots of showers in the morning; substantially dry by afternoon.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Soon all clearing Chance of fairly extensive cloud over highest terrain at dawn, soon lifting for cloud-free hills.	Likely none
Chance of cloud free summits?	Chance 30% at dawn, soon 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sun if any in morning; intermittent or frequent sun afternoon, some fair weather cloud around. Excellent visibility.	Extensive strong sunshine, patchy fair weather cloud building. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C rising to 9C	5C rising to 11C.
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to 13 to 15C, warmest in sheltered valleys west of high ridges.	2C at dawn, rising to 17C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 22 May, 2025

Mostly dry and sunny Thursday and Friday, though a chilly northerly may facilitate a few showers and cloud here and there; becoming cooler for most with freezing levels lowering to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday evening, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend and remain unsettled into the following week. Chance of mild or warmer temperatures arriving mid-next week as winds shift southwesterly.

Forecast issued at 16:23 on Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

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