

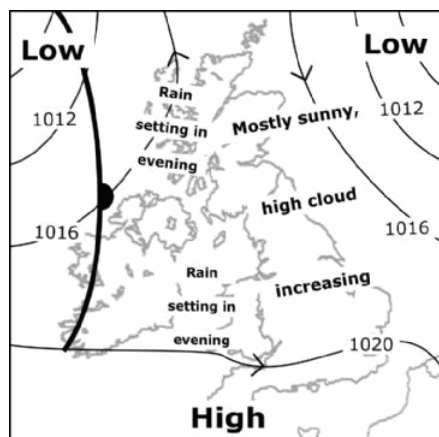
Peak District

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 Friday, 23 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 May, 2025

A sunny start for most. High cloud begins drifting over western areas, gradually thickening through afternoon. Patchy high cloud builds in eastern Scotland and down the spine of the Pennines before high cloud reaches these areas too. Overcast for most by dusk with rain setting into western coastal areas, spreading east overnight.

Headline for Peak District

Sunny, high cloud increasing; rain into night

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 23 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 10-15mph much of the day. Beginning to strengthen later afternoon and into evening, up to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though becoming blustery into the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected until into night Overnight into Saturday, some rain setting in from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive strong sunshine, patchy fair weather cloud building. High cloud arrives from the west in the afternoon, becoming overcast by dusk. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	5 or 6C, rising to 12C.
And in the valleys	2C at dawn, rising to 17C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 24 May	Sunday 25 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West later southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, strongest in morning, but also risk strengthening further evening into night. Blustery over the hills, affecting comfortable walking over exposed tops and near edges, feeling cool.	Westerly 35-45mph. Walking strenuous with considerable buffeting - bracing may be necessary at times. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain on and off Some steady rain from overnight likely fades, but leaves patchy drizzle, some occasional steadier rain, more likely toward the M62 and northwards. Drier for periods toward east and south Peak District.	Morning rain fades to occasional showers A period of morning rain clears eastward. Occasional showers follow from the west; possibly substantially dry east. Risk more frequent with heavy bursts later in the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, lowest west and north Covering the moors particularly in the morning above 400-500m, risk lower for a time toward west. Likely to persist on high western areas from Kinder Scout northward. Lifting further south/east. 30%, 60% south/east	Hills largely clear Banks of cloud covering high terrain at times in the morning. Most will lift above the summits by early afternoon for a largely cloud free afternoon; an isolated base may drop to high western edges in showers. Becoming 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some glimpses of weak sun mostly in east. Hazy, or misty in drizzle.	Glimpses of sun in the morning becoming frequent sun midday. A patchwork of cloud building. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11 to 13C. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind. 11C from dawn, 17C by afternoon; quite humid despite lower temperatures than recent times.	7 or 8C, rising only slightly where sun breaks occur. Feeling like -5C in direct wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 13C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 24 May, 2025

Low pressure facilitates a strong westerly Atlantic breeze over the weekend: blustery winds, low cloud, damp conditions for Saturday, then widely heavier rain is expected by Saturday night, accompanied by winds strengthening to gale force over many hills. Remaining very windy through Sunday and Monday with mountain gales; cooler too, with heavy showers, particularly frequent in western Scotland, a risk of hail and thunder. A changeable week follows, winds generally easing and likely a period of rain for England and Wales Tuesday. Eastern Scotland may be substantially dry with regular sun. Some improvement likely late week into the weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Thursday, 22 May, 2025

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