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Peak District

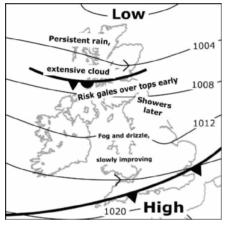




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Saturday, 5 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 5 July, 2025

Extensive cloud and frequent rain from central Highlands westward, northwest as well; east Scotland may see some improvement later. Mild but feeling cool in the breeze. Drizzly rain much of the day across Lakeland and west Wales, likely more patchy over the Pennines and gradually improving, though risk of showers later N England.

Headline for Peak District

Drizzly rain and fog west, easing and clearing; blustery

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 5 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	In the morning, westerly 35-40mph. Shifting southwesterly and easing to 25 to 30mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery across the hills, affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain; expect balance challenges in strongest morning winds. Feeling cool.	
How wet?	Showery rain	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Light drizzly rain will drift onto and over western slopes through the morning, spots of rain in the wind may reach lower western slopes. Easing in the afternoon, likely substantially dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Sometimes covering tops	
	Cloud most widespread over higher areas in morning, 400-500m or lower for a time in west where in rain. Bases tending to lift off summits, through may return to tops at times.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	
Sunshine?	? Largely cloudy, some glimpses of sun later in the day.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility often very good, but poor during rain.	
Temperature (at 600m)	11 or 12C, rising to 15C. Warmer southernmost Pennines, up to 16C. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind.	
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 18 to 20C afternoon. Warmest areas southernmost Pennines.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 6 July	Monday 7 July
How windy? (On the summits)	West turning northwesterly 20-25mph. Rising somewhat afternoon, notable gusts as showers develop.	Northwesterly 25mph. Some stronger breezes at and before daybreak.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, increasingly uncomfortable through afternoon, stability may be challenged in gusts; feeling cool.	Strongest winds affecting comfort of walking. Feeling cool early in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers early, risk increasing later Bursts of showers over high edges and west in the morning will ease. Risk of showers returning later, becoming frequent with heavy bursts for a time.	Little or no rain
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear, patches near/after rain	Tops soon cloud-free
	Fairly extensive over high terrain at dawn, lifting through the morning to clear summits. Variable patches of cloud will briefly form during and after rain, most often later.	Patchy banks over fell tops at dawn soon lift above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Becoming 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, may improve somewhat later. Excellent visibility, at times poor in rain.	Often sunny, fair weather cloud building afternoon. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 11 or 12C. Feeling around 3C in the wind.	9C rising to 13C, locally warmer on south/eastern slopes.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 15C.	9C at dawn rising to 17C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 6 July, 2025

A settling trend begins later Sunday as high pressure begins building from the southwest. High pressure will become dominant across England and Wales Monday and Tuesday, keeping weather substantially dry with increasing chance of sunny spells. In Scotland, low pressure to the north will facilitate a consistent westerly through much of the week, driving several weak fronts onto northwestern coasts - often cloudy here with periods of rain, tending to be drier with sunny spells in east Scotland. Temperatures will be near average. Some uncertainty about next weekend - fronts are likely to continue drifting towards Scotland, though possibly interrupted by dry and warm air from the continent pushing north.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Friday, 4 July, 2025

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