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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, 12 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 July, 2025

Hot everywhere, rising to 30C in valleys widely by early afternoon, slightly cooler easternmost areas. Unbroken sunshine dawn til dusk. Light winds, though breezier west coast of Scotland, particularly on islands. Very dry ground conditions - high fire risk.

Headline for Peak District

Hot sunshine. Increasing breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10mph or less early morning, then 10-15mph by middle of day. Rising to 15-20mph afternoon-evening.		
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but feeling breezier later.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain		
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud not expected		
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread strong sunshine; beware sunburn, dehydration and heatstroke. Low level haze, but excellent visibility on high ground.		
Temperature (at 600m)	18C rising to 24C by mid-afternoon, remaining warm overnight on high ground.		
And in the valleys	16C at dawn, 24C by mid-morning, rising to 28 to 31C by mid-afternoon, warmest in west.		



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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 13 July	Monday 14 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-20mph. Breezier in the morning, risk up to 30mph downslope in the west.	South turning southwesterly 15 to 25mph, speeds tending to increase, suddenly gusty 30mph for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Buffeting downslope winds in the west early, becoming fairly small.	Increasingly affecting comfortable walking on exposed terrain, buffeting gusts.
How wet?	No rain expected	Thunderstorms likely
(Precipitation and its impact)		Thundery bursts of rain possible from early in the day. Sporadic downpours and thunderstorms throughout the daytime, may clear northwards afternoon, but further thundery showers possible.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	Varied, low cloud for a time, clearing
		Areas of low cloud covering some slopes in the morning. In rain, covering hills widely, patches to lower elevations. Then lifting mostly above hills afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	30% rising to 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny at dawn, then patchy high cloud building, at times shrouding sun. Excellent visibility.	Sun often obscured by thick high cloud, widely overcast in rain. Hazy or murky for a time, may improve to give sun and very good visibility afternoon.
Temperature (at 600m)	16C rising to 20C.	14 to 16C, warm from dawn, but tending to drop slightly toward dusk.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 27C, locally warmer southernmost areas.	15C at dawn, rising to 24C away from rain into afternoon; humid, but becoming fresher later.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 July, 2025

Lowering pressure from southwest late Sunday into Monday bringing increasing risk bursts of rain and thunderstorms to start the new week, strong and gusty southerly winds. Temperatures will cool towards average. Pressure goes slack and winds fall light into midweek. A risk of heavy rain moving across England and Wales in particular on Tuesday. Low pressure is likely to be more common in the extended outlook with slow-moving areas of showery rain, some thundery bursts locally, interspersed with drier days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 11 July, 2025

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