

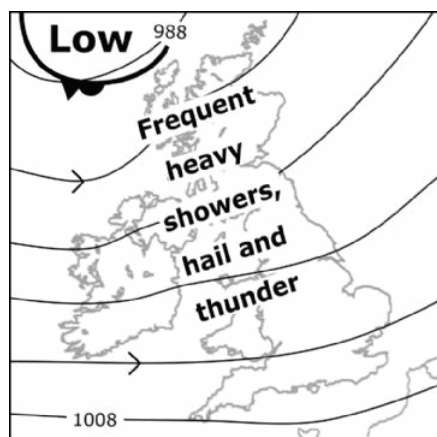
# Peak District

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 Thursday, 11 September, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2025

Gale force winds over many Scottish high tops in the morning, but persistent all day toward the northwest; powerful squally gusts around showers. Up to gale-force also on Welsh high tops. Heavy downpours already affect most of western Britain from dawn, increasingly widespread with hail, thunder & lightning.

### Headline for Peak District

Windy, squally gusts. Showery bursts, hail & thunder.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 September, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, at times 35mph on highest tops, sudden squally gusts in showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking becoming impeded, strenuous at times where exposed to strongest wind.</b> <b>Feeling cool.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers developing, at times heavy</b> An odd brief shower in the morning, but increasingly showery across most areas through midday and afternoon. Showers mostly passing through quickly, but heavy bursts with risk of hail and thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often clear, some banks on high ground</b> Patchy cloud on high tops at dawn, some lower patches on western hills. Largely breaking off tops, though patches return during showers, risk fairly extensive on high ground during heavy showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, cloud filling in at times. Very good visibility away from rain.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	8 or 9C. Feeling like 0 to 2C where directly exposed to wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	9C from dawn, rising to 15C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 September	Saturday 13 September
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 25mph to at times 30mph higher exposed tops.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph higher exposed tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking becoming impeded where exposed to direct wind. Feeling cool.</b>	<b>Blustery over higher exposed terrain, in places may affect ease of walking. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy showers</b> Scattered showers, frequent and heavy for periods, most common western areas, particularly north from Manchester; more widely afternoon, risk of hail and thunder.	<b>Showers, some heavy</b> Intermittently dry, but clusters of showery rain spreading from the southwest. Local heavy bursts, risk of hail and thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Largely clear</b>  Morning patchy fog banks on high terrain, largely lifting off summits through morning. Patches may return to high moors as showers come and go.	<b>Most cloud above tops</b>  Occasional patches of cloud drifting onto higher moors, mostly western areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, most frequent early in the day. Excellent visibility out of showers.	Glimpses of sun mostly morning in east. Visibility often very good, reduced briefly in showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	7C rising to 10C. Feeling near freezing in direct wind.	7 to 9C. Feeling near-freezing on tops directly in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	8C from dawn, rising to 15C, but dropping a few degrees in showers.	8C or locally cooler at dawn in east; rising to 14C afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 September, 2025

Unsettled southwesterlies dominate through the weekend into early next week - often windy with frequent rain, cloud capping the tops. Showery bursts at times with a risk of hail and thunder. Driest and highest cloud bases toward eastern Scotland. Temperatures on the cool side, often feeling below freezing in exposure to wind on higher terrain. During Sunday and into Monday, a deeper Atlantic low is expected to move in, bringing more extensive heavy rain and gales - the strongest wind probably focused on England & Wales. Some improvement expected for a time into middle of next week, but the longer range outlook into late September remains unsettled.

## Forecast issued at 16:16 on Wednesday, 10 September, 2025

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