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Peak District

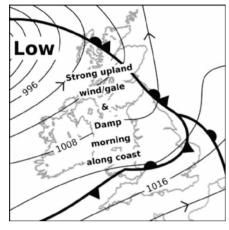




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Wednesday, 17 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2025

Strong upland wind, gale force at times. Persistently damp morning across all west-coastal regions, fading to various extents into the afternoon. Extensive cloud in most areas. Very wet underfoot in England and Wales with streams in spate after heavy overnight rain.

Headline for Peak District

Upland wind developing

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly soon becoming southwesterly, 25-30mph. Risk of 35-40mph in the southern Peak District NP.	
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery conditions very likely, affecting ease of walking and possibly balance on higher tops.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle, fading Rain and drizzle fairly persistent, steady or heavier rain for a few hours. Fading in the afternoon to leave a dry evening.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	
	Cloud likely to cover higher slopes most or all day, at times blanketing hills to mid-slopes during rain. May lift a little with time in the afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally overcast, varied layers of cloud. Visibility reduced by rain, at times poor; some possible improvement if rain eases.	
Temperature (at 600m)	14C. Feeling around 5C in the wind.	
And in the valleys	12C from dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 September	Friday 19 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Forecast details still uncertain. Southwesterly 30 to 40mph. Gusty.	Forecast details uncertain. Southwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions. Gusts will affect your balance and may blow you over. Marked wind chill.	Comfort of walking affected at times.
How wet?	Likely dry	Risk of persistent drizzle
(Precipitation and its impact)	Probably substantially dry but risk of rain encroaching remains throughout the day.	May remain substantially dry, but risk of persistent drizzle through the day, especially near the M62.
Cloud on the hills?	Potentially widespread	Widespread
	Widespread cloud likely through the day on high ground with occasional breaks possible, especially in the north.	Higher ground will remain shrouded all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Excellent visibility.	Little or no sunshine. Poor visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	15C. Feeling close to freezing in the wind.	12-14C but feeling cooler in the wind.
And in the valleys	10C rising to 17 to 20C.	15C rising to 17 to 20C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 September, 2025

Extensive rain and gales into midweek, likely wettest on west-coastal regions. Areas of rain and showers frequently in the forecast later in the week. Temperatures near-average, but feeling cool when exposed to wind. A chillier northwesterly may emerge by next weekend, briefly dropping near freezing on the highest Scottish tops. Indications then favour higher pressure at least briefly expanding northwards early next week for some drier days, but unlikely to settle down for long.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 16 September, 2025

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