

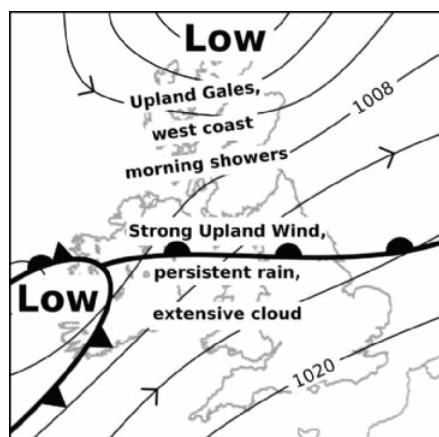
Peak District

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, 18 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 September, 2025

Strong upland wind or gales across the mountains. Frontal wave bringing persistent, heavy rain and extensive cloud from North Wales to the Southern Uplands. Highlands drier, especially east of A9, but showery near the west and north-west coast in the morning. Temperatures mild but with notable wind chill.

Headline for Peak District

Strong upland wind, rain on and off, widespread cloud

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph. Gusty.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions. Gusts will affect your balance and may blow you over. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, most frequent morning Periods of mostly light, but occasionally heavy, rain interspaced with drier periods. Most likely in the morning, but risk remains all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread Widespread cloud on high ground becoming temporarily more extensive during and after rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Excellent visibility when below cloud deck.
Temperature (at 600m)	15C. Feeling as cold as 5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	10 to 12C rising to 17 to 20C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 September	Saturday 20 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph.	Forecast details uncertain. Light winds, variable morning, likely becoming easterly 15-25mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking affected in places where exposed on tops and near edges. Feeling cool.	Negligible initially but comfort of walking likely affected by the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of persistent drizzle Risk of persistent drizzle through the day, especially near/north of the M62. Further south/east across the Peak District may remain substantially dry.	Uncertain: possibly only light rain Risk of light rain through the day, which may become persistent and heavy for a time. Smaller chance of slightly drier conditions.
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread higher areas Higher ground will remain shrouded all day above 500-600m, lowest western side of Peak/Pennines. Hills in south/east clearer, with cloud above tops for periods.	Probably widespread Cloud likely to be widespread on high ground and possibly come down to mid-slopes, or even lower slopes, should heavier rain arrive.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Poor visibility northwest, better further east and south, good below cloud.	Sunshine unlikely. Poor visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	12 to 14C, but feeling like 5C in the wind.	10C, dropping a little into the afternoon. Feeling between 0 and 5C in the afternoon wind.
And in the valleys	15C from dawn, rising to 18 to 20C, quite humid.	13C rising a few degrees through the day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 September, 2025

Weather remains mixed into and through the weekend, often with high winds, regions of persistent rain and extensive cloud. Temperatures falling through Saturday across the UK with the higher Scottish summits dropping below freezing and frosts in some glens. Looking increasingly likely that high pressure will take hold from the north on Sunday evening, bringing a period of more settled weather across the country for a couple of days at least, perhaps longer.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

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