

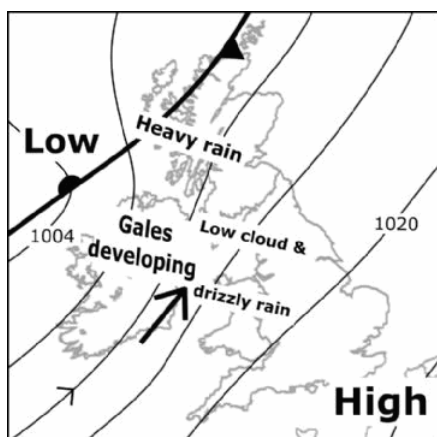
# Peak District

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, 2 October, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2025**

A persistently wet day for western Scotland, increasingly sustained heavy falls setting in. Southerly winds strengthen to become widely gale force over the mountains afternoon into evening. Small amounts of rain elsewhere, but drizzly for all. Low cloud blanketing hills, highest bases north of major hill groups.

### Headline for Peak District

Wind strengthening afternoon. Local drizzle, lowest cloud west.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 October, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 15 to 25mph, highest in the afternoon, increasing further later 40mph into evening, 50mph into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small in morning, but increasingly some buffeting over the tops.</b> <b>Deteriorating considerably after dark.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Mostly dry; rain into night</b> Isolated patches of fine drizzle, otherwise dry. Steadier rain onward into night, heavier for a time.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Capping the tops for periods</b> Cloud base varying, mostly above the tops, but at times lowering to cap the tops in fog, mostly western areas and above 550-600m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun will be very fleeting through a veil of high cloud, mainly in the east. Visibility mostly good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	11 or 12C, fairly humid air, but feeling like 5C or later colder in the stronger wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	12C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 October	Saturday 4 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 20-25mph in morning, but increasing during afternoon, then rapidly into evening to 50-60mph.	Southwest then westerly, 40 to 50mph, gusts 60mph on higher terrain, particularly morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small in the morning, but expect deteriorating conditions during afternoon, becoming severe onward into evening.</b>	<b>Difficult walking conditions over higher terrain all day, challenging keeping balance in some exposed spots.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry for a time, then heavy rain</b> Overnight rain clearing to brief showers by dawn, mostly in west, these fade to be generally dry for a few hours in morning. Rain then develops from southwest, setting in quickly, becoming heavier later in day.	<b>Rain most persistent northwest</b> Rain on and off, most frequent western areas; toward Lancashire Pennines more constant rain likely for periods. Fast-flowing streams, some flooding.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clear for a time, lowering in rain</b>  Patchy cloud on some upper western slopes from dawn, largely clearing the tops. As rain develops, cloud lowering, filling in across the moors.	<b>Often above tops</b>  Occasional cloud banks on upper slopes in the morning, mostly lifting above the hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% later 30%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Early sun weakens as high cloud increasingly covers the sky, then overcast. Visibility very good, then hazier, later poor in rain.	Glimpses of sun mostly toward east. Quite hazy, visibility poor where in rain.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	7 to 9C. Feeling below 0C as wind speeds increase, later near -5C.	7 or 8C. Wind chill making it feel like -5C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	11C from dawn, rising to 15C afternoon.	9 to 11C, small change all day.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 October, 2025**

Mild and humid southwesterlies bring prolonged heavy rain to western Scotland late this week where streams will be fast-flowing, flooding developing. Wet underfoot most western areas. A couple of fast-moving low pressure systems late this week - gales increasingly during Thursday, then after a brief lull early Friday, a more intense system bringing increasingly stormy conditions by later Friday, continuing into Saturday. Dropping much cooler during Saturday, to freezing on higher Scottish summits. Showery and windy conditions easing only gradually into Sunday. Changeable westerlies continue next week for Scotland, high pressure builds at times further south.

**Forecast issued at 16:26 on Wednesday, 1 October, 2025**

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