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Peak District

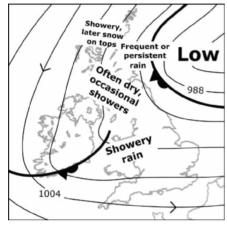




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Friday, 24 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 October, 2025

Cold northerly winds gale force across Scottish mountains.

Showery in the north, most frequent precipitation for the
Cairngorms, turning to snow on higher tops. Drier with some sun
SW Highlands. Areas of rain extend into Borders and northern
England with time. Frequently showery in Wales, particularly south.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, showery rain mostly west.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 30mph, easing in the afternoon and veering to the north or northwest, then increasing into evening-night to 30-40mph higher areas.	
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for very blustery conditions and rather gusty with marked buffeting and wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain most frequent west Scattered showers moving in on the westerly airflow through the day, at times more frequent rain western hills.	
Cloud on the hills?	Near or just above tops	
	Cloud bases varying on and off the tops through the day. May be periods where cloud extent is fairly widespread over western tops especially.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun at times through high cloud, mainly early in the day. Visibility good or very good, but falling in rain.	
Temperature (at 600m)	5C	
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, lifting to 10C in afternoon.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 October	Sunday 26 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25 to 35mph. Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind	Northwesterly 25-30mph, may lessen a little for a few hours to 20mph. Later in day, likely increasingly westerly 30-40mph. Prepare for notable wind chill across the hills. Blustery, conditions may vary
,	chill, some buffeting on higher exposed tops.	during day, but likely worsening later afternoon.
How wet?	Mostly dry	Rain likely developing, persistent later
(Precipitation and its impact)	Perhaps one or two showers drifting in from northwest for a time. Otherwise dry.	Likely dry start, possibly all morning, but risk showery rain developing from west with time. Afternoon into evening, increasingly steadier and heavier rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Generally clear, lowering later
		The hills likely clearing during the morning, possibly well into afternoon. Cloud starting to drop near higher moors in rain, eventually lowering onto the tops later in day, filling in above 500-600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%, later in day 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine. Visibility excellent.	Sun mostly early morning, weakening from west as high cloud thickens, becoming overcast. Visibility very good, later poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C lifting to 4C afternoon, but feeling like -8C in the wind.	1C rising to 4C afternoon; 6C into night. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -5 to -8C.
And in the valleys	Around freezing in valleys at dawn, lifting to highs of 8 or 9C.	Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 9C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. By Sunday afternoon, increasing threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days. Westerly winds prevail, later in week trending southerly.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 23 October, 2025

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