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Peak District

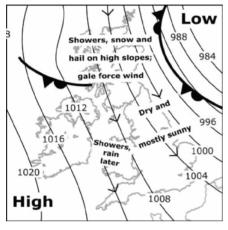




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Saturday, 25 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 October, 2025

Chilly to cold; sub-zero temperatures across Scottish highlands. Frequent showers into north and central Scotland, snow on high terrain with a risk of hail. Showers into Wales as well with snow on high slopes; likely dry with sun for Lakeland and Pennines. Windy too with gales in Scotland, strongest east highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Dry and sunny but windy, particularly early

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 30-35mph, trending towards lighter speeds as the day goes though unlikely below 25mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill. Conditions tending to ease through the day though winds will remain inconvenient.		
How wet?	No rain expected		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small chance of an odd light shower drifting from the north but likely entirely dry.		
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud expected		
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny, some well-broken high cloud may form. Visibility excellent.		
Temperature (at 600m)	3C lifting to 4C for a few hours afternoon, but feeling like -8C in the wind.		
And in the valleys	Around freezing in valleys at dawn, lifting to highs of 8 or 9C.		

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 26 October	Monday 27 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25-35mph, may lessen a little for a few hours to 20mph. Later in day, likely increasingly westerly	Westerly 40mph at dawn, soon shifting NW'ly and easing to 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for notable wind chill across the hills. Blustery, conditions may vary during day, but likely worsening later afternoon.	Comfort of walking affected, particularly in exposure. Beware arduous conditions if on the hills before dawn. Feeling chilly.
How wet?	Rain developing afternoon, turning heavy	Likely dry after morning
(Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry start, possibly all morning, but risk showery rain developing from west with time. Afternoon into evening, increasingly steadier and heavier rain.	Some light patchy rain in the morning, soon fading for largely dry conditions.
Cloud on the hills?	Generally clear, lowering later	Morning patches lift off summits
	Hills clear through the morning. Cloud starting to drop near higher moors in rain, eventually lowering onto the tops later in day, filling in above 500-600m or lower for a few hours.	Some cloud clinging to high edges at dawn, notably western and northern slopes. Cloud lifts through morning off the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, later in day 20%	Becoming 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly early morning, weakening from west as high cloud thickens, becoming overcast. Visibility very good, later poor in rain.	Some cloud around at dawn dissipates for largely sunny conditions, some patchy high cloud forming through afternoon. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C rising to 6C afternoon, possibly higher for a few hours. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -5 to -8C.	4C, may cool slightly on Lancashire Pennines. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	Light frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 9C afternoon.	5C from dawn, rising to 8C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 October, 2025

Sunday will be increasingly wet for all, then Monday substantially dry though showers into northern areas will continue with snow and hail onto high terrain. Temperatures stay cold into early next week; higher summits of England and Wales close to freezing point and Scottish summits all below freezing - snow is expected. Westerlies will begin to re-establish on Tuesday, allowing temperatures to rise and focusing rain and showers onto western slopes. Eastern areas will be often dry with bright or sunny periods through mid-week, though some rain and cloud will slip east. Indications of winds shifting southerly later in the week and into the weekend, brining a further rise in temperature and a risk of several low pressure systems drawing bands of rain across the country from the south and southwest.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Friday, 24 October, 2025

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