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Peak District

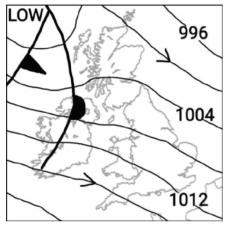
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.





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General Summary for Sunday, 26 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 October, 2025

Cold, strengthening north-west winds for many as low pressure slides down from the northwest with rain and low cloud moving in across most areas, after a mostly dry start. Briefly snow over high tops England and Wales, but falling as snow to 500-700m Scottish Highlands, before later even here lifting to highest tops.

Headline for Peak District

Cold with very blustery north-west winds. Rain moving in from northwest.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25-35mph, may lessen a little for a few hours to 20mph. Later in day, likely increasingly westerly 30-40mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for notable wind chill across the hills. Blustery, conditions may vary during day, but likely worsening later afternoon.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain developing afternoon, turning heavy Likely dry start, possibly all morning, but risk showery rain developing from west with time. Afternoon will see increasingly steadier and heavier rain. Later clearing to clusters of heavy showers.		
Cloud on the hills?	Generally clear, lowering later Hills clear through the morning. Cloud starting to drop near higher moors in rain,		
Chance of cloud free	eventually lowering onto the tops later in day, filling in above 500-600m or lower for a few hours. 90%, later in day 20%		
summits?			
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.		
Temperature (at 600m)	2C rising to 6C afternoon, possibly higher for a few hours. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -5 to -8C.		
And in the valleys	Light frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 9C afternoon.		

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 40mph at dawn, soon shifting NW'ly and easing to 25-30mph.	Westerly 25 to 40mph
Effect of wind on you?	Comfort of walking affected, particularly in exposure. Beware arduous conditions if on the hills before dawn. Feeling chilly.	Very blustery and gusty with significant wind chill and buffeting. Strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes.
How wet?	Likely dry after morning	A little rain, but very small amounts.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Some light patchy rain in the morning, soon fading for largely dry conditions.	A little patchy rain now and again, mainly as a weak cold front moves through during the morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Morning patches lift off summits	Occasional across the tops
	Some cloud clinging to high edges at dawn, notably western and northern slopes. Cloud lifts through morning off the summits.	Occasionally cloud will cap the tops, perhaps for a few hours across western hills. Otherwise, breaks where cloud lifts of the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Becoming 90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some cloud around at dawn dissipates for largely sunny conditions, some patchy high cloud forming through afternoon. Very good visibility.	Patchy sun coming through the clouds now and again. Visibility often very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C, may cool slightly on Lancashire Pennines. Feeling like -5C in the wind.	8C, but feeling sub-zero in the strongest winds.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, rising to 8C.	10 to 12C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 October, 2025

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 often dry, sunny periods mid-week, though some rain and cloud will slip east.

Indications of winds shifting southerly later in the week and into the weekend, bringing 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 14:42 on Saturday, 25 October, 2025

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