

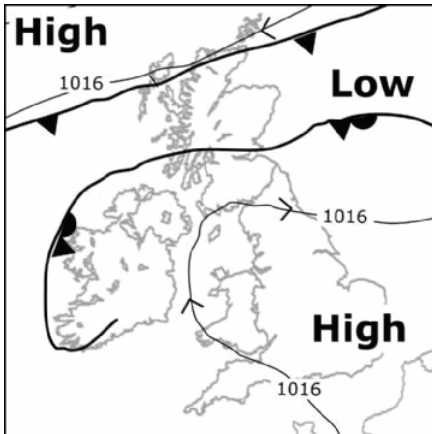
# Peak District

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, 2 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2026**

Very varied weather across the country: wettest in far northern and later eastern Scotland as cold and blustery weather penetrates southwards. Rain will later set in from south across Wales. Otherwise, areas of low cloud and pockets drizzle lifting to give patchy sunshine.

### Headline for Peak District

Dry; patches of sun. Little breeze.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Generally southerly; 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Chance isolated fine drizzle at first and at dusk rain beginning to spread north.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly very little - possibly extensive at first.</b> Uncertainty at first: The hills may be cloud covered for a few hours - will all clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Greater than 90% by late morning</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine gradually coming through with increasingly good visibility. Cloudy again evening.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	12C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	16 to 18C in the afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 3 May	Monday 4 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Low confidence in forecast due to proximity of low centre. Wind direction varied, between 20 and possibly 30mph.  <b>Expect wind to impede ease of walking.</b>	Northwesterly 10 to perhaps 15mph.  <b>Most negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Probably raining most of daylight</b> A broad band of rain may well drift only slowly northwards or come to a halt, bringing steady rain. It may clear from south - but even then heavy showers may form.	<b>Very likely dry: chance passing shower</b> Well scattered showers may develop afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Blanket of fog in rain; probably lifting for a while</b>  The hills may become free of cloud for a few hours as rain clear north. In rain, although will vary, expect fog across the hills, sometimes from lower slopes, particularly eastern dales.  <b>20%</b>	<b>Clearing all summits during the morning</b>  After dawn, cloud may be widespread on higher areas. Cloud base rising through morning to clear the summits.  <b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine may extend north. Visibility frequently poor in rain, but mostly very good later in day.	Patches of sunshine. Visibility very good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	8C: may feel as cold freezing point directly in the wind.  Between 10 and 13C.	5C, rising by mid afternoon to 10C.  15 to 17C in the afternoon, coldest western dales in Yorkshire.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 May, 2026**

Lower than normal temperatures on the mountains most or all next week, particularly across the Scottish highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m. Generally though, although the weather mixed, total rainfall will be fairly small and winds often light (at least until toward the weekend). Cloud will frequently be above mountain summits.

**Forecast issued at 14:58 on Friday, 1 May, 2026**

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