

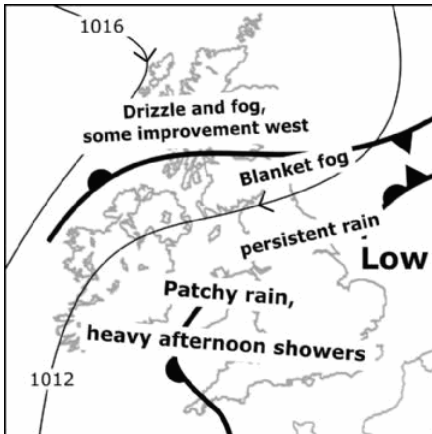
# Peak District

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, 3 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 May, 2026**

Fog and patchy drizzle in Scotland, cloud most persistent east highlands. Rain over southeast Scotland and English mountains most or all day, extensive low fog over the Pennines; becoming wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams. Patchy rain and fog in Wales too, a risk of heavy afternoon showers.

**Headline for Peak District**

Frequent to persistent rain; summit fog, variable lower

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly, variable between 15-25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Expect wind to impede ease of walking in exposure at times.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain most or all day, but an easing trend</b> Constant heavy rain from before dawn begins easing and trending patchy through morning. By afternoon, mostly just patchy drizzle, though may remain persistent on highest terrain. Increasingly wet underfoot and streams rapidly rising.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Blanket fog, bases lift somewhat</b> A blanket of cloud shrouds the hills to lowest slopes from dawn. Cloud base will tend to lift, reaching 500m or locally higher, but then returning to at least the middle slopes during rain.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility in fog and rain, though may improve on lower slopes after fog lifts.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	8C. Feeling near or just above freezing in direct wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Between 10 and 13C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Generally northerly but often variable, 10mph and often less.	Generally northwesterly 10mph and at times less, though some gustiness around showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Largely negligible.</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Very likely dry, chance passing shower</b> Well scattered showers may develop afternoon.	<b>Showers</b> Showers come and go, mostly light in nature, some drier windows, but an odd heavy burst is possible too, particularly afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clearing all summits by afternoon</b>  After dawn, cloud may be widespread on higher areas. Cloud base rising through morning to clear the summits by afternoon.	<b>Lifting off the hills</b>  Patchy fog at several elevations at dawn, lifting through morning, the moors soon clear of cloud. A chance of an odd patch returning to high edges around showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>Rising to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Visibility very good.	Patchy cloud and sun, perhaps more overcast early. Very good visibility, variably poor in showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	5C, rising by mid afternoon to 10C.	5 to 8C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	7C, rising to 15C afternoon.	5C at dawn, rising to 12C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 May, 2026**

Chilly temperatures on the mountains most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m; some overnight frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards or above many summits; a mix of high cloud and sun for most.

Detail uncertain into next weekend, but lowering pressure brings an increased risk of wind and rain.

**Forecast issued at 16:19 on Saturday, 2 May, 2026**

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