

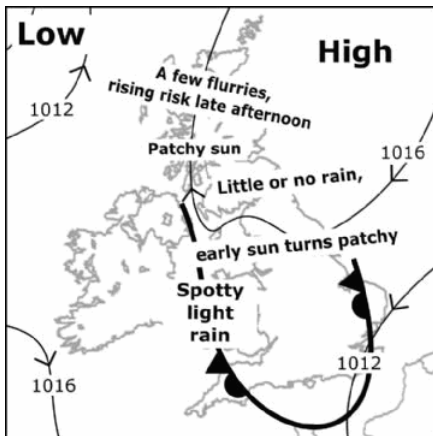
# Peak District

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 Wednesday, 6 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2026

Odd early snow flurries in north Scotland, otherwise clear Munros until late; some snow returns to the west and north Highlands near evening. Little or no rain south Scotland and England, several hours of morning sun and any hill cloud soon clearing. Spotty light rain for Wales, cloud clearing hills, but only glimpses of sun.

### Headline for Peak District

Clear moors and several hours of sun; chance spotty sprinkles

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 15mph at dawn, easing to 10mph and at times less, gradually shifting southeasterly too.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Chance a few spots of light rain</b> A small chance of a few odd sprinkles around the midday hours, but most hills likely stay dry all day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Likely none</b> Some patchy cloud may cling to the high tops at dawn, this soon lifting for clear moors.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning and into afternoon, weakened by high cloud at times, and later more of a patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2C at first, rising to 6 or 7C afternoon.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	4C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10-15mph.	Southwesterly 10-15mph at dawn soon easing to 10mph or less, variable but a southerly trend.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Chance showery rain</b> A rising risk of rain affecting the fells through the day; greatest chance in the afternoon with a rising risk of heavy falls as evening approaches.	<b>Showers, most afternoon</b> Scattered showers most of the day, dry periods; a rising risk of more frequent and heavy showers in the afternoon, but confidence is low.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Substantially clear</b>  A few early cloud banks on high terrain will soon dissipate after sunrise. The moors are likely clear all day, though some risk of patchy cloud returning to high terrain if rain develops.	<b>Lifting off summits</b>  Broken fog banks at various heights in the morning, these soon lifting after sunrise to clear the summits, likely all day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Very good visibility, may deteriorate if rain forms.	Glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, very good during drier periods, may be very poor if heavier showers occur.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	3C rising to 9C.	6C rising to 11 or 12C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3C at dawn, some cooler spots and possibly a local light frost. rising to 13 or 14C.	4C at dawn, rising to 16C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 May, 2026**

Low pressure to the north of Scotland brings stronger wind and a greater risk of showery rain from Thursday. Cooler temperatures, high Munros staying below freezing for several days, the freezing level as low as 800-1000m. Showers affecting England and Wales, always a risk of heavier bursts afternoon, but timing and location of showers uncertain. Early varied cloud tends to lift to higher slopes, often above summits but some tops shrouded for longer.

Into the weekend, low pressure south of the British Isles, facilitating a strong easterly wind with increasingly heavy rain and showers for Wales and southern Pennines. Pressure may remain higher in Scotland for a few days, but staying cold here with freezing levels perhaps to 700m. Indications of increasingly widespread unsettled weather into next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 5 May, 2026**

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