

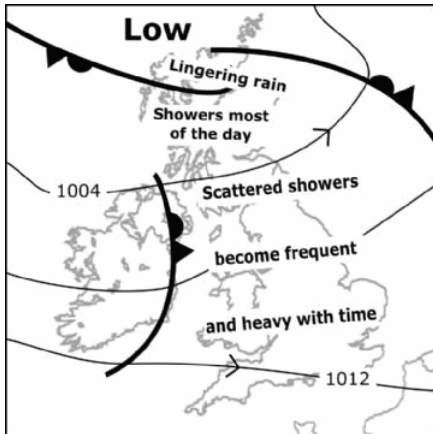
Peak District

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, 17 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2026

Scattered showers for most through morning, early low cloud (lowest west) rises to and above many summits for several hours. Showers become frequent and heavy afternoon, risk of isolated lightning and hail; showers most of the day in Scotland. Breezy in exposure, strong gusts near showers, and quite chilly.

Headline for Peak District

Patchy sun; scattered showers, later frequent and heavy

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 17 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph in the morning, trending southwesterly with time and easing to 15-20mph, but stronger gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling breezier and rather cool over the tops, particularly early in the day and later again around gusty showers.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, heavier and frequent through afternoon Scattered showers here and there morning into early afternoon, some early drizzle on the high tops too. Later in the day, a rising risk of frequent, heavy showers with a risk of hail and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Clear most of the day Most cloud above the hills, local patches on some higher western slopes in morning soon lifting. Ragged fragments around some slopes near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, trending towards more cloud than sun as the afternoon goes. Visibility very good, but reduced in showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C rising to 8C afternoon.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, some cooler patches but frost is unlikely. Rising to 13C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 18 May	Tuesday 19 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 10-15mph, occasional 20mph, tending to increase later to 20-25mph, to 30mph overnight. Fairly small much of day, but risk increasingly blustery into evening and worsening onward into night.	Southerly 35-45mph, gusty early; easing trend and later shifting southwesterly, 25-35mph by late in the day. Arduous walking with buffeting and wind chill in exposure; easing with time but remaining strenuous high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Localised heavy showers move east Patchy rain and odd showery bursts, some heavier during middle of day and afternoon, though tending to move away eastward to be drier later. Then overnight, rain arrives from the west.	Often raining Frequent showers affect the hills most of the day, at times merging into broader areas of rain; rain most frequent or persistent western slopes. Risk isolated hail and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting, largely clearing Varied cloud banks around hills in morning, mostly western slopes. Lifting higher up and increasingly above hills by late morning, brief patches lower in showers. Largely clear into afternoon.	Fairly extensive, may improve Cloud shrouds the hills to the low slopes at dawn and into morning. With time, a general lifting trend; may at times lift to the high tops with a brief summit break, but returning to at least middle slopes during rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud, glimpses of sun; high cloud thickens again later in day. Visibility very good.	A few glimpses of sun here and there. Largely poor visibility, brief improvements.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4C rising to 8C. 6C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.	7C rising to 10C, perhaps slightly cooler Lancashire Pennines. Feeling like -3 to -6C in direct wind. 7C at dawn rising to 15C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 18 May, 2026**

A mixed but milder outlook. Showery bursts of rain Monday, passing eastwards; by later Monday, strengthening southerly winds and rain moving into Wales from the southwest. Damp south-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days as mid-week approaches with regular showers, most on western hills where drizzly rain may persist between showers. Expect increasingly wet conditions underfoot, slippery rock surfaces. Also, a risk of isolated hail and lightning in the showers. Indications of high pressure building over the continent later in the week, brining milder and drier conditions to England and Wales. However, some drizzle and low cloud may continue to affect western hills, with periods of rain and wind continuing to affect Scotland. This trend may continue into the weekend, though detail currently uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:04 on Saturday, 16 May, 2026

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