

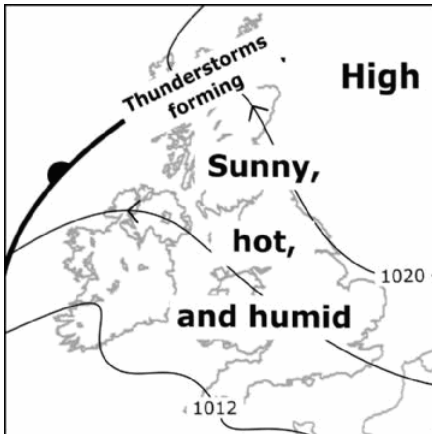
Peak District

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 Thursday, 25 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 June, 2026

An even hotter day across the mountains; sunny and humid - risk of sunburn and dehydration. Rain soon arrives into Northwest Highlands, thunderstorms afternoon, later stretching east and south. Moderate breezes, lightest early, strengthening into evening, walking becoming strenuous over high tops.

Headline for Peak District

Hot, humid sunshine; wind strengthens, notably later

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly between 15 and 25mph; perhaps gusty at times, reaching 30mph or higher later and into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Generally small, although there may be sudden buffeting at times both on higher areas and some lower slopes, and ease of walking more consistently affected later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Remote risk of a heavy shower developing later afternoon giving locally torrential rain and possibly thunder. This risk rises overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none though patches may form near rain Moors extensively cloud free. Should late thunderstorms occur, varied ragged patches may form.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy higher cloud around. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	20C rising to an exceptionally warm 25 to 27C afternoon. Quite humid too. Staying somewhat elevated into nighttime.
And in the valleys	Around 19 to 21C at dawn, warmest in the west; rising to a hot 29 to 33C, hottest towards Lancashire Pennines.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Generally south-southwesterly 10-20mph, some lighter speeds at times, but also quite gusty around showers. Fairly small at times, breezier moments over tops, and sudden buffeting gusts around showers.	Southerly, some uncertainty of peak speed, in range 25mph to possibly 40mph, at least in gusts on exposed high terrain. Blustery over high terrain, some buffeting gusts making walking uncomfortable in places.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain/thunderstorms Risk scattered bursts of heavy rain or thunderstorms from dawn or before, dry periods probable, but also clusters of thundery showers in the afternoon.	Bursts of rain, risk thunder High uncertainty of detail, but expect clusters of heavy showery rain tracking northeastward throughout the day. Lengthy drier windows possible, but risk sudden downpours, thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Ragged patchy fog here and there at dawn soon dissipates for cloud-free moors. During and after rain, ragged patches reforming.	Mainly early in day or around showers Patchy cloud banks mainly in west in morning. Tending to lift and clear from the hills. Then patches lowering in rain, may fill in for a time with some ragged patches to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun through high cloud, perhaps more extensive sun later. Hazy early, visibility improving somewhat.	Periods of sun, but high cloud covering sky for periods. Some mistiness in morning. Visibility often good, but occasionally poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	Exceptionally hot and humid 24 to 26C, cooling towards 21C later afternoon, cooling further into night. 22C at dawn, rising to a very hot 30C afternoon; a cooling trend through later afternoon.	16C rising to 20C afternoon. Still rather humid. Feeling cooler directly in wind. Humid 17C from dawn, rising to 26C by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 June, 2026**

Exceptionally warm and humid most mountain areas until later Friday; valley temperatures approaching the low-to-middle 30s in England and Wales, with hill temperatures approaching the mid-to-high 20s. Scotland will be slightly cooler, though temperatures will still reach the low 20s on many slopes.

A risk of extended torrential thunderstorms on Friday afternoon in northern areas. Thunderstorms may continue in the north on Saturday as well, but progressively less warm as the weekend goes: fronts begin to come in off the Atlantic, bringing a strengthening wind and bands of rain and low cloud, particularly affecting western mountains. Into next week, Atlantic westerlies will dominate with mixed weather.

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