

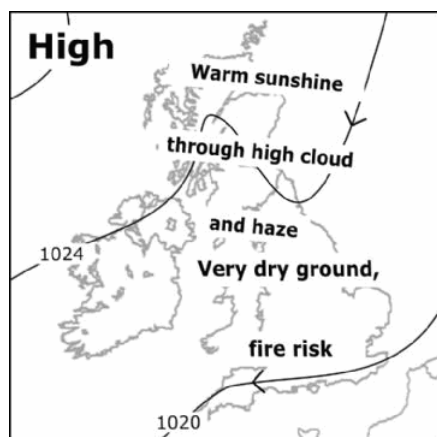
Peak District

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, 16 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2026

Extremely dry ground conditions with risk of wildfire, notably England and Wales. Remaining very warm and mostly sunny across the country, high cloud and haze weakening the sun in the north. Early sea fog affects low slopes of north and east Scotland and England, this burning off through morning.

Headline for Peak District

Very warm sun; dry ground with fire risk

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, later northeasterly 5 to 10mph, occasionally gusting 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clear Early patchy cloud banks may drift over the low eastern moors from dawn, soon lifting, thinning, and dispersing for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the hills dawn til dusk, sometimes weakened by high cloud and scattered afternoon fair weather cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze possible.
Temperature (at 600m)	14C from dawn, rising to 20C.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 25 to 27C afternoon, warmest southwestern valleys.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 15mph.	Northerly 10-15mph, some variability, and perhaps up to 20mph in the early morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Little if any A few spots of drizzly rain here and there in the morning, amounting to little, if any.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills become clear Early patchy mist around hill slopes, most extensive east, lifting with a breaking trend through morning, likely clear by early afternoon.	Little or none A few odd banks of cloud at various heights early, mostly east and northern slopes, but any cloud soon dissipating for clear moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to above 90%	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, patchy fair-weather cloud and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, thicker high cloud just at dawn. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	14C rising to 18C afternoon.	10C rising to 17C.
And in the valleys	13C from dawn, rising to 22 to 24C afternoon, warmest toward west.	11C at dawn rising to 21C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times, occasional light showery rain; occasional inversion conditions in the morning. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Wednesday, 15 July, 2026

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