

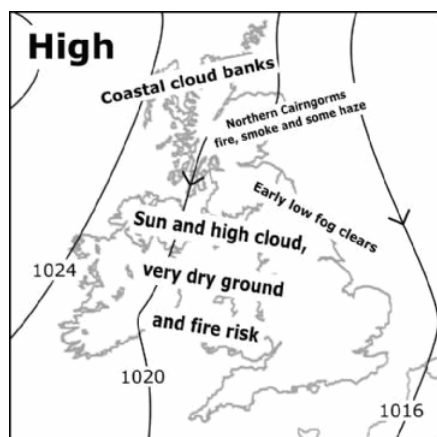
Peak District

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 Friday, 17 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2026

Dry conditions persist with high wildfire risk; some areas inaccessible due to fire hazards. Dawn sea fog over north/east Scotland and eastern Pennines largely clears, occasional patchy hill cloud drifts into north Scotland. Warm with sun and high cloud western areas, most hills cloud-free.

Headline for Peak District

Some inaccessible areas due to fire; very warm, some smoke/haze

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills become clear Early patchy mist, most extensive east of high edges where present at all elevations. Lifting with a breaking trend from dawn, all cloud above the hills by late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny but variable patchy fair-weather cloud and thin high cloud around too. Visibility impacted by some haze and smoke from wildfire, best visibility to the north.
Temperature (at 600m)	14C rising to 18C afternoon.
And in the valleys	12C from dawn, rising to 22 or 23C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northeasterly 10-15mph, some variability, and perhaps up to 20mph in the early morning. Fairly small.	Northerly 10-15mph, some stronger breezes early. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any Chance a few spots of drizzly rain here and there, amounting to little, if any.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. Nearly certain	Moors clear Chance a few pockets of fine mist in sheltered areas just at dawn, this soon fading for clear moors. Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, thicker high cloud just at dawn. Very good visibility.	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and fair weather cloud developing. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11C rising to 16C. 11C at dawn rising to 20 to 22C, warmest in west valleys near and south of Kinder Scout.	9C rising to 17C. 8 or 9C at dawn rising to 21C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 July, 2026**

Settled summer weather continues through the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Extremely dry ground conditions persist with a high risk of wildfire. Temperatures will trend cooler, dropping below 10C on summits overnight in Scotland, but afternoon temperatures rising to warm or very warm; most persistently cooler in the far north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times with occasional light showery rain; high summits of the Scottish Highlands sometimes above a morning cloud inversion. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and hill tops often clear of cloud. A change of weather pattern indicated late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 16 July, 2026

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