

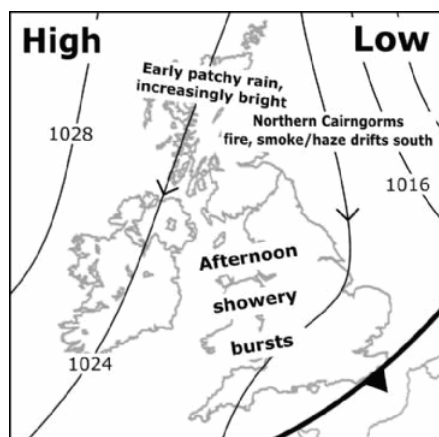
Peak District

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 Saturday, 18 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2026

Fog and patchy light rain north Scottish highlands early, breaking for a dry bright afternoon; smokey views east Scotland. Warm and dry with widespread high fire risk. Sun and fair weather cloud England and Wales, afternoon scattered showery bursts from Yorks Dales NP southward to Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Risk afternoon showers, mostly western hills

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northeasterly 10-15mph, some variability, and gusts up to 20mph in the early morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk afternoon showers Chance a few spots of drizzly rain here and there, amounting to little, if any. Through afternoon, a rising risk of showers forming to the west which could drift onto the moors, though many hills likely remain dry particularly east.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any A few odd banks of cloud at various heights early, mostly east and northern slopes, but any cloud soon lifting above summits for clear moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, fair weather cloud spreads across the sky somewhat for a time afternoon. May start hazy but an improving trend for visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 16C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn rising to 20 to 22C, warmest in west valleys near and south of Kinder Scout.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 July	Monday 20 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph, some stronger breezes early.	Northerly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Moors clear Chance a few pockets of fine mist in sheltered areas just at dawn, this soon fading for clear moors.	Hills clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and fair weather cloud developing. Excellent visibility.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud may fill in somewhat later afternoon. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 17C.	11 or 12C, rising to 18C.
And in the valleys	7 or 8C at dawn rising to 22C.	10C at dawn, rising to 21 to 23C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 July, 2026

Ground conditions remain very dry with wildfire risk; some areas in north Wales, the Peak District, and Cairngorms NP are currently inaccessible due to fire hazards. Weather remains settled late weekend into next week as high pressure persists west of Ireland. A northerly flow will cool temperatures slightly, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but hill temperatures unlikely reaching the 20s. Cloud and drizzle starts to affect northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south, chance of an area of rain slipping south through the country Tuesday to Wednesday, though totals likely small. An unsettling trend is indicated for the following weekend, bringing wind, some rain, and cooler temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:24 on Friday, 17 July, 2026

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