

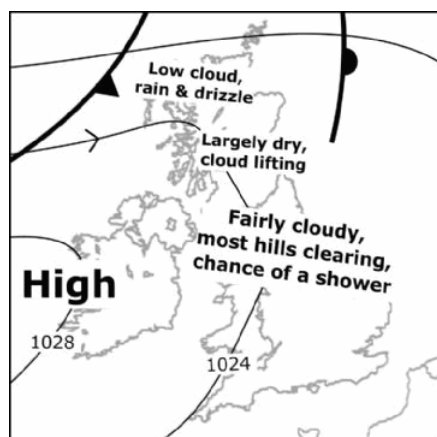
Peak District

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, 23 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 July, 2026

Low cloud and drizzle across the northern parts of the Highlands in the morning, cloud tending to lift for central-southern Highlands, but northwestern areas stay damp, more persistent rain later and winds also strengthening. Cloudy skies for England and Wales, most hills clearing in the morning, low risk of a shower.

Headline for Peak District

Light wind. Largely dry, hills soon all clear.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally dry Small chance a brief light shower mainly later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Any early brief patches of cloud forming on western upslopes soon rising above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, clouding over for periods. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C rising to 18C afternoon.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn rising to 23C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 July	Saturday 25 July
How windy? (On the summits)	West or northwesterly 20 to 25mph, speeds tending to rise slightly later in day.	Westerly 25 to 30mph, some fluctuation of speed during day, gusty for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over the hills, starting to affect ease of walking in some exposed spots. Feeling quite cool.	Often strenuous walking and feeling cool over exposed higher moors, some buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of a brief patch of drizzle mainly western hills.	Some rain and drizzle Patchy rain and drizzle developing from the northwest early morning, periods of persistent mostly light rain develop on western hills; staying patchy further south and east, some places more often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare patchy cloud drifting onto upper western slopes in the morning, then clear.	Lowering in rain, particularly west Banks of cloud toward northwest at first, tops further south and east may start clear, but cloud likely to lower widely as rain occurs, blanketing hills to 400-500m west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	50% dropping to 20% in rain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud and intermittent sun, best in east. Visibility very good.	Cloudy most or all day, initially high cloud and some brightness, but likely becoming dull, misty poor visibility in rain west.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 14C. Feeling like 4 to 7C directly in the wind.	11 to 14C. Feeling like 2 to 5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.	12C at dawn, rising to 17 to 19C afternoon, coolest in west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 July, 2026

Westerly winds reaching gale-force over Scottish tops on Friday; low cloud across western Scotland, drizzle and steadier light rain, turning heavier later in the day. A swathe of persistent rain and strong winds moving southwards across Britain into Saturday, leaving a legacy of showers for Scotland, winds tending to lessen. Further areas of showers into Sunday. A changeable west to southwesterly pattern into next week and likely into early August, bringing spells of rain and showers; varying wind speeds, strengthening at times to gales on high tops. Often cooler for Scotland, a mix of cooler and warmer days for England & Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

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