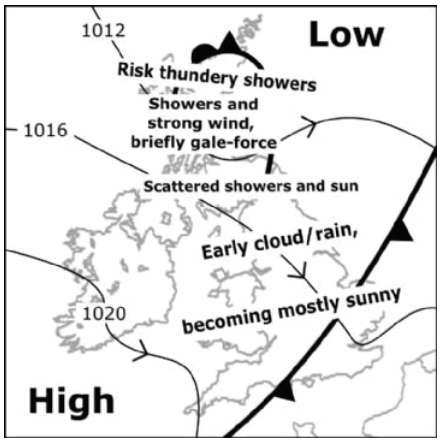
Peak District

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.

Big Shakeout Festival presented by Alpkit - 25-27 September 2026
A small festival BIG on adventure - Great Longstone, Peak District

General Summary for Thursday, 30 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 July, 2026

Cool, windy, and showery in Scotland. Gales and heavy showers pass west-to-east across the highlands, showers most frequent with lightning risk north. Starting breezy with rain over the Pennines and Wales, this clearing east for sun, a few odd showers northwest England. Mild-to-warm England and Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Dawn rain and hill cloud clears for afternoon sun

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 25mph, some variability through the day, and sometimes quite gusty.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but some periods of more blustery conditions over the high tops with a chilly feeling.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Showers clearing** A band of showery rain in morning moving west to east, largely clearing eastward by midday, leaving isolated brief showers.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly lifting above tops** A layer of cloud shrouds the moors from 500m up at and before dawn, lower bases on western hills. Bases begin lifting after dawn, soon to the high tops, and beginning to break for clear summits by late-morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Rising to 90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy morning, sun breaking through from the west through morning, for a mostly sunny afternoon. Visibility becoming very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 or 12C rising to 14C afternoon, then cooling back later afternoon into evening. Feeling like 4 to 7C in exposure to wind.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 31 July	Saturday 1 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 15mph, a strengthening trend with gusts approaching 25mph over tops later.	Westerly 15-20mph, some gusts forming.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but feeling rather blustery in places on exposed high terrain with time.**	**Fairly small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Brief local showers** One or two showers passing west to east, greatest chance on northern hills.	**Few showers** Occasional showers drift from the west, mostly affecting northern moors, a small risk of more frequent showers for a time but generally light in nature and many moors staying dry.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Any early patches grazing higher western slopes soon lifting above the hills.	**Soon clear** A few broken banks of cloud on middle and upper slopes in the morning, mostly northwestern areas, these soon lifting after sunrise to clear the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, tending to push east afternoon for later sun. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 13 or 14C afternoon.	11C rising to 14C.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon; where showers occur, temperatures vary by a few degrees.	10C at dawn rising to 18C afternoon

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 31 July, 2026

Cool and showery westerlies into the weekend, windy over high terrain; western hills often capped in cloud. Southern Pennines and Wales likely see only scattered showers and remain warm. Cloud encroaches from the southwest on Sunday, winds turn southerly and warmer air wafts back across England and Wales. A complex area of low pressure is then expected to circulate slowly over Britain early next week, bringing areas of rain and heavy showers, some thundery downpours possible. Winds varying, trending northerly and strengthening, to gales over high summits on Tuesday. A window of improvement from midweek, which may persist into the weekend, but a showery northwesterly persists in Scotland. Beware ongoing fire management restricting access to some mountains.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 29 July, 2026

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