

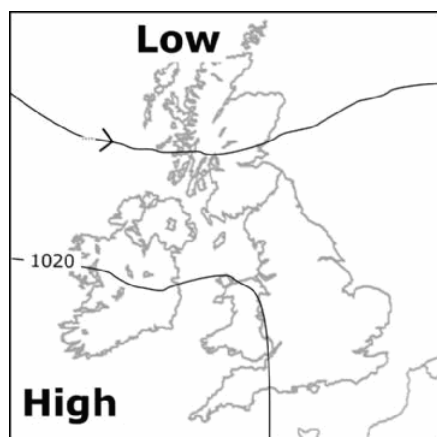
Peak District

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, 31 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 July, 2026

Westerly winds, tending to strengthen through the day will continue to bring lower temperatures to the mountains (particularly W & NW Scotland), Showers, throughout day W and NW Highlands, but mostly afternoon elsewhere - and few if any S Pennines and Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Isolated showers. Wind speed tending to increase.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 31 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph, a strengthening trend toward 20mph over tops by about mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely - chance of brief shower Rain unlikely - chance of brief shower
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any There may over an hour or two until mid morning be patches on higher western slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of bright sunshine. The air very clear indeed.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 13 or 14C afternoon.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 1 August	Sunday 2 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15-20mph.	Varied direction, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially or completely dry Chance of the odd brief shower.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clear A few patches may form temporarily middle and upper slopes until mid or late morning.	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by midday	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sun, tending to push east afternoon for later sun. Very good visibility.	Sunshine will gradually give way as high cloud thickens. Slight haze clearing to give excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C rising to 16C.	10C rising to 18C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn rising to 22C afternoon	Will reach around 23C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 1 August, 2026

Extensively dry with cloud widely confined above the mountains this weekend, although mainly Saturday in Scotland, showers and on western mountains areas of low cloud. Relatively chilly on the west and NW Highlands, but otherwise fairly normal temperatures for early August.

Very complicated early next week; areas of rain will drift slowly across central and northern Britain, but the distribution of rain (and associated low cloud) very uncertain. Probably very little rain across Wales.

Despite some rain (mainly in Scotland), away from the W & NW Highlands terrain remains exceptionally dry 'tinder dry'.

Forecast issued at 7:30 on Friday, 31 July, 2026

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