

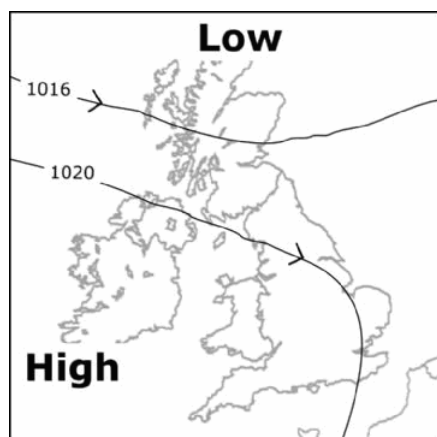
Peak District

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, 1 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 August, 2026

England and Wales extensively dry with periods of sun and particularly Wales fairly light wind. Increasingly showery northwards across Scotland, although mostly confined to afternoon eastern mountains. Fairly chilly, particularly morning.

Headline for Peak District

Light wind; periods of sun. Small risk brief shower.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 1 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small chance of the odd brief shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clear A few patches may form temporarily middle and upper slopes until mid or late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of bright sun. Very good becoming excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C rising to 15C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn rising to 21C afternoon

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 2 August	Monday 3 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Generally easterly 10mph. In evening will begin to strengthen.	Easterly 20 to 25mph, possibly sometimes 30mph; very gusty in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Sometimes fairly small, but expect sudden gusts (sometimes on lower slopes) making balance tricky.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain now and again Low confidence as general of low pressure develops across Britain: Occasional rain likely, mostly afternoon or evening, when there may be heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Very little - patches may form late in day Most or all hills cloud free, perhaps all day. But in rain, most likely only late on, fog may begin to shroud some higher slopes, and possibly here and there extend to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will gradually give way in afternoon as high cloud thickens. Slight haze clearing to give excellent visibility.	Some weak sunshine through thin high cloud. Some haze, although generally very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 18C.	16C
And in the valleys	Will reach around 23C in the afternoon.	Around 22C in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 2 August, 2026

Still a few showers W & NW Highlands on Sunday, and threat of some rain by dusk western mountains. The rain will be ahead of a very complicated weather pattern early next week; areas of rain will drift slowly across central and mainly northern Britain, but the distribution of rain (and associated low cloud) remains very uncertain.

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

Forecast issued at 14:18 on Friday, 31 July, 2026

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