

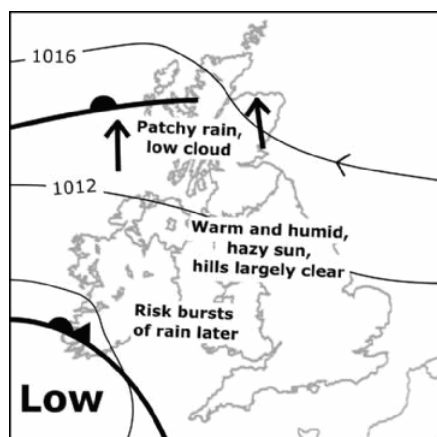
Peak District

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 Monday, 3 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 August, 2026

Some rain drifts north across Scotland, with low cloud banks mostly on south-facing hill groups. A gusty east-southeasterly wind all day England & Wales, and strengthens with time across the Highlands. Humid with warm sun and thin high cloud for England & Wales, later risk of rain in west.

Headline for Peak District

Gusty wind. Dry, hazy sun, warm and humid.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 3 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, sometimes a gusty 30mph in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Sometimes fairly small, but expect sudden gusts (sometimes on lower slopes) making balance tricky.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Generally dry, small chance an odd spot from high cloud late in day or more likely into night, a possible local burst of rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills largely clear Any early patchy fog around the hills early morning soon dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sunshine through thin high cloud; beware sunburn. Some haze, although generally very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	16C rising to 20C afternoon.
And in the valleys	14C from dawn, rising to humid 25C in afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 4 August	Wednesday 5 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly southerly 15 or 20mph.	Southwest later westerly, speed may vary during day, but mostly in range 20 to 35mph, risk 50mph later.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small - gusty near showers	Ease of walking affected, at times more strenuous on exposed high terrain. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk heavy showers Patchy drizzly rain possible at first before becoming dry. In afternoon heavy, possibly thundery showers may develop.	Showery rain Rain most common on western moors, may be locally frequent with odd heavier showers. Occasional showers passing eastwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Tending to clear In morning, expect blanket of fog across higher tops. Will mostly or all clear middle of day - but patches returning near showers.	Most persistent west Banks of cloud over higher moors most frequent toward the west above 500m. More often above hills further east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Hazy, and visibility poor in rain.	Glimpses of sun mainly toward east. Visibility very good where dry, some slight haze west, reduced further in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	17C	12 to 14C. Feeling like 5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	16C from dawn; 22 to 24C in afternoon.	12C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 4 August, 2026**

Low pressure circulates slowly over Britain into midweek bringing areas of rain and thundery showers widely, accompanied by brisk winds up to gale force for periods. Trending toward westerlies later in the week and next weekend, by then most rain and low cloud in western Scotland, but showery rain elsewhere at times. Generally fresh temperatures widely, often in mid-single figures over Scottish high tops. Despite falls of rain, beware of ongoing fire management restricting access to hills locally.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 2 August, 2026

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