

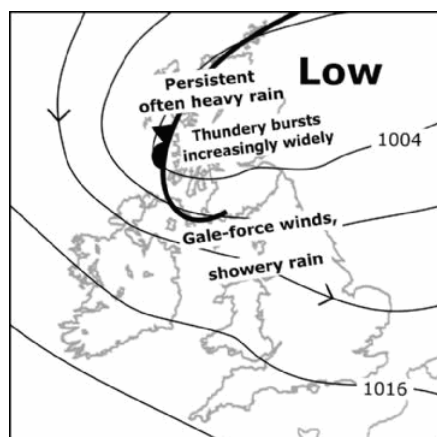
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 5 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 August, 2026

Increasingly gale-force winds over high terrain in northern England and near west coast of Scotland; wind strengthening widely over the Highlands. Areas of persistent rain and heavy downpours becoming widespread for the Highlands, local thunderstorms. Frequent rain for northern England, less for Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, strengthening to gales high tops. Intermittent rain.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, tending to strengthen further during afternoon to often 40-45mph, gusts over 50mph later afternoon into evening, strongest speeds typically toward the north.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking affected, often strenuous on exposed high terrain, becoming more arduous especially northern Peak District to mid-Pennines. Increasingly noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain Rain most common on western moors, locally more frequent toward the north with odd heavier showers. Occasional showers passing eastwards. Likely wetter by evening and into night, especially west.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent west Banks of cloud over higher moors most frequent toward the west above 500-600m. More often above hills further east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mainly toward east. Visibility very good where dry, some slight haze west, reduced further in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 to 13C. Feeling like 5C in the wind, later colder as speeds rise.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

	Thursday 6 August	Friday 7 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 30mph on higher exposed areas early morning, tending to ease to 25mph, then 20mph afternoon. Breezy over high terrain, starting to affect comfortable walking in exposure mainly morning. Feeling noticeably cool.	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, sometimes less. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers fade Showers from dawn into early morning, tending to fade to be often dry, rare light showers into middle of day onward.	Early light rain Some spotty rain drifts from the west for a few morning hours, fading for a dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops Patchy cloud on higher slopes in the morning, soon lifting above tops.	Early hill cloud clears summits At dawn, varied banks of cloud over the moors, summits may be fairly widely shrouded. Cloud soon lifts after sunrise, clearing the summits for much of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Soon rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling near freezing if exposed to early wind on tops, later around 5 to 7C. 11C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.	11C rising to 14 or 15C. 10C at dawn, rising to 20C.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 August, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail later this week and into the weekend and further weather fronts will come in off the Atlantic to bring low cloud and rain especially to western mountains in Scotland. A brief ridge of high pressure this Thursday offers a better day with the wind lessening for a time and fewer showers, but winds likely strengthen again by Friday, toward gale force over northwestern Scottish mountains at least. Heavy rain likely affects western Scotland on Saturday, becoming widely showery into Sunday. A brief window of improvement is indicated early next week, but a generally unsettled theme likely continues into mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

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