

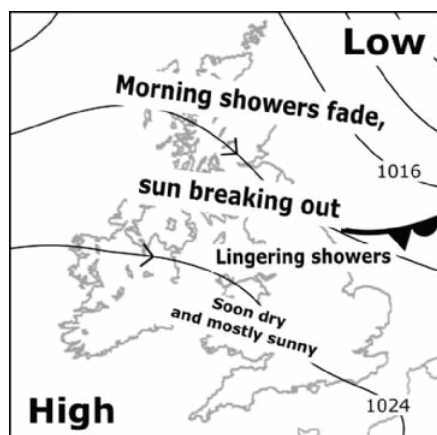
Peak District

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 Thursday, 6 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 August, 2026

Blustery with showers into Scotland and northern England in the morning; wind and rain easing, sun breaking out with time, mild high temperatures. Risk more frequent showers and strong wind in the Peak District through morning, improving afternoon. Rare early showers in Wales, cloud clearing most hills.

Headline for Peak District

Very windy early with showers; improving afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 6 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 40-45mph at dawn, may locally gust stronger. Soon easing, steady speeds at 30-35mph, later shifting westerly and further easing into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Forward progress challenged from overnight into dawn, conditions soon abating but walking remains strenuous well into the day with notable wind chill, only later easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers through morning, fading afternoon Showers from dawn into the morning, some chance of a sustained stream of showers from the northwest for several hours; greatest risk towards the north but may fall more widely. Showers start to fade from midday onward, becoming dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Locally fairly extensive early, clearing tops with time Where showers occur, cloud fairly extensive above 500m, lowest bases on northwest aspects. Breaks to and above summits between showers, hills away from showers soon clear of cloud, and the hills more widely clearing through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun with very good visibility; some cloudier, duller locations through morning around frequent showers, periods of poor visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling near freezing if exposed to early wind on tops, later around 5 to 7C.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 17 or 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 7 August	Saturday 8 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, sometimes less.	Southwesterly 15-25mph; gusty over tops, and a slight strengthening trend later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Fairly small, but nuisance gusts over high tops, more notable effects late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early light rain Some spotty rain drifts from the west for a few morning hours, most likely northernmost hills, fading for a dry afternoon.	A little rain, dry windows A few patches of rain drifting northeastward from time to time, mostly dry through morning, but a rising risk of rain arriving afternoon over northern hills, perhaps more widely late in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Likely none Late in the day, where rain arrives, some scattered patches form over high northern summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon rising to 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Patchy sunshine, weakened by high cloud and trending towards cloudier conditions. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C rising to 14 or 15C; only slight drop into night.	12C rising to 19C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 20C.	12C at dawn rising to 22 to 24C, warmest south and east of Kinder Scout.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 7 August, 2026

Westerly winds prevail into the weekend and further weather fronts will come in off the Atlantic, bringing rain and low cloud to most mountains. Saturday into Sunday in particular will see extensive cloud and heavy rain across Scotland with strong wind, bands of rain passing to the south and east into England and Wales. A ridge of high pressure returns early next week for warmer temperatures and clearer hills, though western Scotland likely remains fairly cloudy with some drizzle on the high tops. Following this high pressure, west-southwesterly flow returns and a series of low pressure systems will pass west-to-east across the British Isles with periods of strong wind (sometimes gale-force), rain, and low cloud, western hill groups away most affected. Unsettled conditions likely persist into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

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