

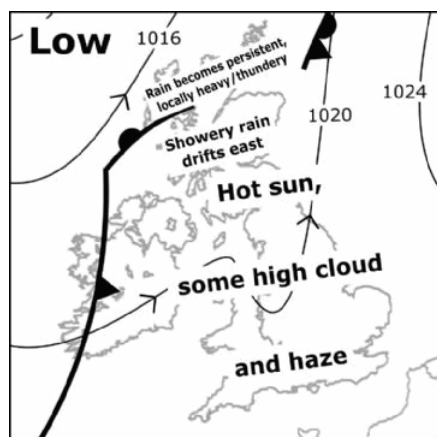
Peak District

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, 13 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 August, 2026

Exceptionally hot in England and Wales, fire risk remains high. Despite haze and high cloud, beware sunburn and dehydration. Warm too in Scotland. Hill cloud and showery rain affects west Scotland from morning, patches spreading east; rain becomes frequent west Scotland later with heavy bursts.

Headline for Peak District

Hot sun but hazy, some high cloud

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 20-25mph early, notable gusts over the tops; gradually easing, to 10-15mph, and a sudden westerly shift later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in the early morning with nuisance gusts, effects soon mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny though often through high level cloud. Hazy views, though this improving somewhat afternoon.
Temperature (at 600m)	21C rising to an unusually hot 28 or 29C in the afternoon.
And in the valleys	20C, rising to a very hot 32C, to perhaps 34C in the most sun-exposed valleys in the afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 August	Saturday 15 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph, shifting northwesterly with time.	North-northwesterly 10-15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain arrives, becoming more frequent The day starts largely dry, patchy rain arriving from the west, increasing in frequency with time with a few heavy bursts possible.	Small risk early rain Rain from overnight may linger just in the early hours, but the risk is small and will soon be entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Gradually lowering, later covering high terrain Hills may well start clear of cloud, just a few patches on high Lancashire Pennines. With time, banks lower onto the summits, some lower patches around rain; more extensive banks shrouding high terrain with time.	Little expected A little patchy cloud here and there in the morning, soon lifting to clear the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% lowering to 40%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine gives way to mostly cloudy conditions. Visibility starts good but deteriorates as rain and cloud arrive.	Mostly sunny. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	16C rising to 18 to 20C mid afternoon, starting to cool again before evening.	12C rising to 17C.
And in the valleys	17C rising to 23 to 25C.	12C rising to 20 to 22C, warmest southeast of Kinder Scout.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 August, 2026

Some rain and a fresh northwesterly breeze slips into England and Wales on Friday. Though weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales, though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloudy with patchy rain, mostly north and west.

Mixed conditions early next week with periods of rain and sunny bursts. High pressure remains present to the southwest of the British Isles, maintaining the possibility of drier brighter days; detail remains uncertain regarding risk of more unsettled weather. Temperatures likely nearer average.

Forecast issued at 16:17 on Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

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