

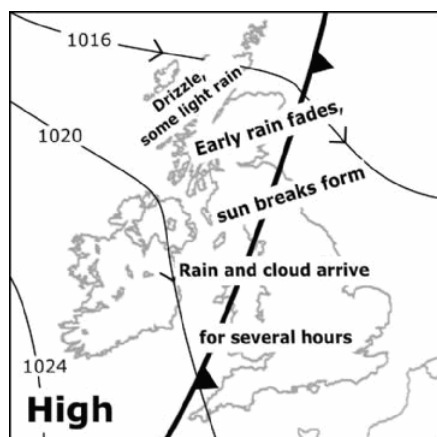
Peak District

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 Friday, 14 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 August, 2026

A band of rain over central Scotland in the morning sweeps into England and Wales; some heavy bursts with extensive cloud. Rain eases afternoon, to patches over Wales and the Peak District. Drizzle and light rain follows in west Scotland, little reaching eastward where high cloud breaks form.

Headline for Peak District

Mostly clear morning, cloud and some rain afternoon; very warm

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph, shifting northwesterly with time; speed will vary, speed perhaps occasionally reaching 20mph over high edges.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain afternoon, risk of heavy bursts The day starts largely dry, a little patchy rain arriving from the west around midday. Some heavier bursts may form here and there, still some dry windows. A risk of a broader area of rain forming later/into night and lingering, greatest risk south and east.
Cloud on the hills?	Clear much of morning, increasingly over high terrain afternoon 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, but likely quite variable.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% lowering to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine gives way to mostly cloudy conditions. Very good visibility, but deteriorating on high terrain as cloud and rain arrives.
Temperature (at 600m)	17C rising to 19 or 20C mid afternoon, starting to cool again before evening, further cooling overnight.
And in the valleys	17C rising to 23 to 25C, or locally warmer to the far southeast. Beginning to cool late afternoon into evening.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 August	Sunday 16 August
How windy? (On the summits)	North-northwesterly 10-15mph.	Generally northwesterly 10-15mph, but may well ease and become variable, though gusty.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some risk early rain Rain from overnight may linger in the early hours, but soon clearing for a dry day.	A little rain on and off Areas of rain drifting from the west from time to time, generally light in nature but a few steadier falls too, an odd heavier burst possible.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected A little patchy cloud here and there in the morning, some chance more extensive layers in the early hours, but soon lifting to clear the summits.	Little expected A little patchy cloud here and there in the morning, this dissipating for clear hills likely all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, though the morning may see cloud lingering for a time. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C rising to 17C.	10C rising to 15C.
And in the valleys	12C rising to 20 to 22C, warmest southeast of Kinder Scout.	10C rising to 19C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 August, 2026

Though the 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, and a rising risk of cloud and some bursts of rain more widely into Sunday with fresher air. Windier and wetter conditions are indicated next week, though day-by-day detail is currently uncertain. Monday sees a rising risk of strengthening wind and rain, at least in northern areas, then a blustery northwesterly wind draws fresher air and showers more widely through midweek; some drier, brighter windows to the east. Staying mixed into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Thursday, 13 August, 2026

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