

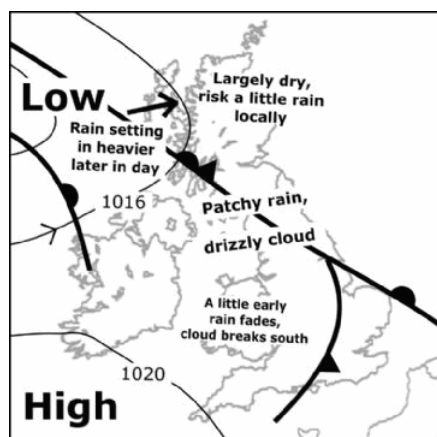
Peak District

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, 17 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 August, 2026

Much of the Highlands largely dry well into the afternoon with light winds, but some local patchy light rain and varied cloud. Rain develops from the west later, setting in heavy into evening. England and Wales sees patchy rain, drizzle and low cloud, though mid & south Wales tends to improve.

Headline for Peak District

Patchy light rain, cloud rising. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph in morning, easing a little afternoon, to 10mph or occasionally less. Rising up to dusk and into night to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain occasionally, then rain develops heavier into night Patchy light rain and drizzle, mostly small amounts, but an odd sprinkle of rain passing eastward during the day. Toward evening, steadier rain develops from west, more widely from dusk into night with persistent heavier falls.
Cloud on the hills?	Some low cloud on hills in morning, mostly lifting Cloud banks covering higher moors in the morning, mostly above 500m, some lower patches toward the west for a time. Tending to lift above most tops into middle of day to be often clear until evening. Lowering over hills into night.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some weak sun occasionally through high cloud afternoon. Visibility varying, at times very good, but poorer around rain locally.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C rising to 14C.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 August	Wednesday 19 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 25mph, nearer 30mph with stronger gusts around dawn.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusty in rain.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, at times more strenuous in exposure. Marked wind chill.	Fairly small, but sometimes gusty conditions affecting ease of walking, feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers Rain from overnight clears southward around dawn, possibly showery rain on and off for a few hours, becoming scattered showers.	Showers A scattering of showers passing west to east during the day, an odd heavier burst possible, mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud rising and clearing Blanket cloud across hills from dawn, tending to lift and break as rain clears, likely to clear above hills afternoon.	Often above most hills Occasional patches of cloud capping higher slopes, mostly during and just after rain locally, most common toward north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud breaks to give sunny spells. Visibility improving to be very good.	Sunshine mostly east in the morning, clouding over. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	12 to 14C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 4 to 6C in the wind.	9C rising to 13C. Feeling like 4 to 7C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, up to 18C afternoon.	10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

Rain spreads to most places on Monday night as a frontal system moves eastward. Low pressure to the north will gradually drift south to envelop most of Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons in the second half of this week, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later in the week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. Drier weather is likely by the weekend as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Sunday, 16 August, 2026

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