

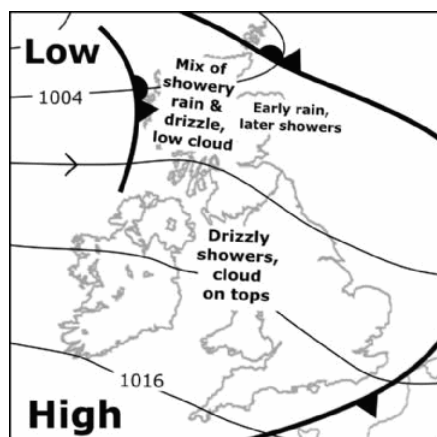
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 18 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 August, 2026

Fresh-to-strong westerly breezes bring frequent showery rain and drizzle to western Scotland all day, plus patchy rain western England and Wales in the morning, here becoming drier until rain returns by evening. All western tops often in cloud. Some showery rain extends east across the Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy, a little rain in morning, cloud clearing tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25mph, nearer 30mph with stronger gusts around dawn to early morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, more strenuous early in day in exposure. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain mostly morning Rain from overnight clears southward around dawn, but leaves showery rain on and off for a few hours, becoming scattered showers, often dry afternoon. Into night, some more persistent rain returns from southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud rising and clearing Covering many higher slopes from dawn, tending to lift and break as rain clears, above all hills afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly east. Visibility improving to be very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	12 to 14C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 4 to 6C in the wind.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, up to 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 August	Thursday 20 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusty in rain.	Westerly turning north later northeasterly, speed likely varying 10 to 25mph, likely strongest later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Gusty conditions affecting ease of walking, feeling rather cool.	Fairly small for periods, but feeling noticeably cool if exposed to fresher breeze on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers A scattering of showers passing west to east during the day, an odd heavier burst possible, mainly afternoon.	Frequent rain, some heavy Some patchy rain in the morning, with time developing more widely into frequent or persistent rain, thundery bursts mixed in.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above most hills Occasional patches of cloud capping higher slopes, mostly during and just after rain locally, most common toward north.	Sometimes covering tops Varied cloud base, lowering onto higher moors mostly around 500-600m in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine mostly east in the morning, clouding over. Visibility mostly very good.	Mostly cloudy, rare sun breaking through. Visibility good at times, but poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 13C. Feeling like 4 to 7C directly in the wind.	10 to 12C. Feeling like 4 to 6C in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.	10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

Low pressure dominates across 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, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later this week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. More often dry with rare lighter showers over the weekend as higher pressure builds. Strengthening south-southwesterly winds into early next week with a risk of rain returning from the west, but warmer temperatures are likely.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Monday, 17 August, 2026

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