

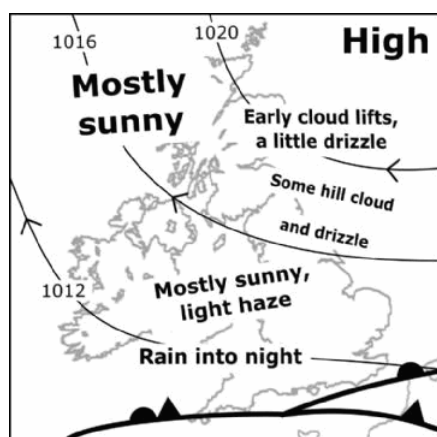
Peak District

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, 25 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 August, 2026

Early cloud and drizzle in northeast England and east Scotland. Cloud lifts, sun breaking out; cloud caps cling to high east Scotland tops, a little light rain passing westward. Wales and west parts of England and Scotland largely dry with little hill cloud. Wind strengthens into night in England and Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Mostly sunny, becoming blustery into night

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-25mph. Notable gusts early and late in the day, approaching 35mph or higher in exposure as night falls.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but notably blustery late in the day and into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of a little fine drizzle where in early cloud banks, but soon entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches clear Patchy cloud banks on some higher moors for a few hours from dawn, mainly toward the east, lifting above the summits for clear hills. Late in the day or into night, cloud lowers back onto the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and thin high cloud. Visibility good but slight haze, some early mist over hills.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C rising to 16C.
And in the valleys	11C from dawn, rising to 21C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August
How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 25mph and gusty early in day. A lessening tendency with time.	Southeasterly 15-20mph, later trending southerly and lessening. Quite gusty much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Early gustiness tending to ease to become fairly small.	Fairly small, though nuisance gusts affecting walking at times through much of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain, risk thundery bursts later A risk of steady rain and drizzle over a few hours early in the day, tending to clear northwards. During afternoon into evening, showers with risk of heavier bursts of rain forming with possible thunder.	Often raining, thundery bursts Bursts of rain from dawn become increasingly frequent, likely setting in for several hours with heavy, thundery falls. Breaking into showers with time but still a risk of localised thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, then lifting Cloud fairly widely shrouding hills above 400-500m from dawn, some lower banks for a time. Tending to rise toward higher slopes around 600m, may break up.	Fairly extensive A sheet of cloud soon shrouds the moors from middle slopes up, patches forming to lower slopes/valleys during heaviest rain. Through afternoon, cloud will begin lifting and breaking, though variable and any substantial clearings only later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60%	20%, later rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Hazy start, visibility improving to be good when dry.	Overcast, and often dull with poor visibility through morning, breaking into patchy sun afternoon with very good visibility out of rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	13C rising to 17 or 18C. Feeling like 6C in the wind at first.	13C rising to 16C, humid. Temperatures fluctuate somewhat afternoon.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, rising to 22C afternoon, quite humid.	14C rising to 21C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet, warm, and humid conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Monday, 24 August, 2026

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