

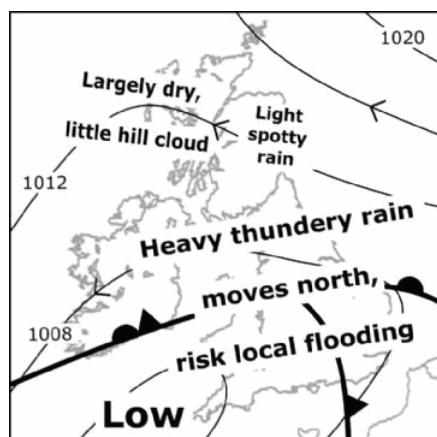
Peak District

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, 27 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain moves north through Wales and England, showery thunderstorms following in Wales; beware sudden gusts, rapidly rising streams, and local flooding. Hill cloud and a little patchy rain in east Scotland; much of west Scotland clear of cloud, though some haze around.

Headline for Peak District

Heavy, thundery rain sets in, rising risk local flooding

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 15-25mph, may vary considerably with sudden strong downslope gusts to the west, approaching 35mph. Will ease through afternoon and shift southerly, largely around 15mph. Blustery moments in the morning, strongest gusts affecting balance. Small effects through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy, thundery rain sets in Bursts of rain through morning become increasingly frequent, setting in for incessant heavy falls and thunder well into the day. Breaking into showers later but thundery bursts remain a risk. Beware rapidly rising streams and local flood risk.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive A sheet of cloud soon shrouds the moors from middle slopes up, patches forming to lower slopes/valleys during heaviest rain. Later, as rain eases, cloud will lift and break up somewhat, but any extended clear windows on summits unlikely. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, and often dull with poor visibility well into the day. A few bright glimpses may break out later but any direct sunshine unlikely.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	14 to 16C, may reach 17C briefly but will lower again and fluctuate as rain arrives; humid. 14C at dawn, rising to 20C; temperature will vary considerably in rain/showers, and trend cooler through afternoon.

	Friday 28 August	Saturday 29 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, some variability, 10-20mph. Trend to the higher end of the range with gusts forming, later Mostly small, though may trend gustier later in the day.	Generally southwesterly 15-25mph, speed variable both above and below this range, direction variable too. Mostly fairly small, but some more breezy moments possible and quite variable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, extended falls Rain on-and-off much of the day, showers cluster together into extended falls at times, some heavy, thundery bursts. Some chance of a drier window in the morning, though uncertain.	Often raining Patchy rain from dawn becomes more frequent, setting in for several hours at least with some heavier bursts. Breaking into showery rain later.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	May be fairly extensive Cloud shrouds the hills at dawn, locally to low western slopes. Will begin to lift, may clear the summits for a time, but likely caps returning, and more extensive over 500m during heaviest rain with lower patches, always lowest west. 40%	Fairly extensive Blanket cloud over high terrain most of the day, bases widely lowering to lower slopes and locally into valleys during rain. A brief early rise in bases may approach the tops but high summits may not clear cloud. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, weakened by high cloud. Varied visibility, very good when out of cloud and rain; may stay largely poor on high edges.	Overcast most or all day. Visibility often poor, locally very good out of cloud and rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	12C rising to 15C. 13C at dawn, rising to 18C, or slightly cooler northernmost areas.	12 to 14C, may locally rise to 15C. 14C at dawn, rising to 16 or 17C.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain affects England, Wales & eastern Scotland on Friday, prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish over the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in Scotland. Hills often shrouded in cloud, low patches around rain; only local improvements. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy with areas of rain regularly spreading widely at times. A few brighter interludes through the week, and a chance of a more settled window in the south into the weekend.

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