

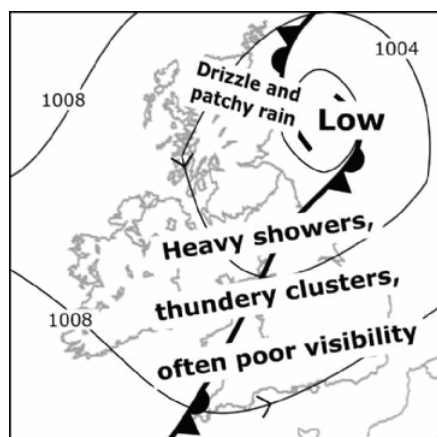
Peak District

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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A small festival BIG on adventure - Great Longstone, Peak District

General Summary for Friday, 28 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 August, 2026

Frequent rain for England and Wales well into the day, clustering into heavy falls and local thunderstorms; poor visibility on many tops and some fast flowing streams. Easing to lighter showers later. Rain and drizzle over north and notably east Scotland, best of clear hills west highlands. Widely warm and humid.

Headline for Peak District

Clusters of showers, locally thundery, later easing

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, some variability, 10-20mph. Strengthening with time, sustained speeds at least 25mph later, gusting up to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small well into the day, though the breeze will strengthen, late day gusts starting to impact ease of walking and stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, extended falls, risk thunder Rain on-and-off much of the day, showers cluster together into extended falls at times, some heavy, thundery bursts. Only later will rain pass east and break into lighter patches. Some fast-flowing streams.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive well into the day Cloud shrouds the hills at dawn, locally to low western slopes. Will begin to lift, possibly towards summits briefly, but increasingly extensive again as showers become frequent and heavy, blanket cloud to middle slopes with ragged patches into valleys. Only later beginning to lift again and break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% lowering to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, weakened by high cloud, and extended overcast periods. Visibility largely poor due to fog and rain, a few brief clearer moments, particularly low slopes.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C rising to 14C, likely varying somewhat; humid.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising up to 18C but will vary by several degrees around showers.

	Saturday 29 August	Sunday 30 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Generally southerly 15-25mph, speed variable both above and below this range, direction variable too.	Southwesterly 15-25mph, speed and direction will vary, and may strengthen further for a period.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, but some more breezy moments possible and quite variable.	Fairly small, though comfort of walking becomes affected in highest wind speed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining Patchy rain from dawn becomes more frequent, setting in for several hours at least with some heavier bursts, with chance of isolated thunder and lightning. Breaking into showery rain later.	Patchy rain, becoming frequent and heavy A little patchy rain drifting from the west in the morning, tending to increase in frequency and intensity with time and later setting in, a chance of rumbles of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Lifting off the summits Fairly extensive in the morning, lifting with time and increasingly clearing above the summits, though some variability as patchy rain comes and goes. Cloud lowers onto high terrain again later as rain sets in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast most or all day. Visibility often poor, locally very good out of cloud and rain.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, good visibility for a time, but later trending more overcast, visibility deteriorates as rain sets in.
Temperature (at 600m)	12 to 14C.	12C rising to 14 or 15C.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, rising to 17C.	13C at dawn rising to 20C.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 August, 2026

Westerly flow is expected next week, drawing cloud and showers into western areas, particularly in Scotland, with periods of strong wind and broader areas of rain more widely across the country. Best of bright breaks to the east.

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