

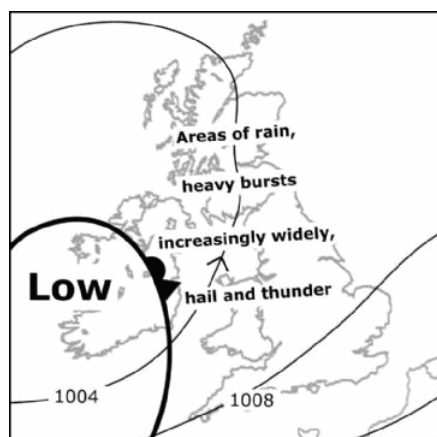
Peak District

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 Sunday, 30 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 August, 2026

Areas of rain and low cloud around many mountains. Some drier periods in the morning, but into afternoon increasingly widespread heavy downpours and thunderstorms develop. Fairly light winds for much of the Highlands, becoming breezier England, stronger winds on Welsh mountains.

Headline for Peak District

Thundery bursts of rain into afternoon. Wind increasing.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 30 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 15 to 25mph, speed varying but tending to strengthen with gusts 30mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling breezy and ease of walking becomes affected at times where exposed, becoming more noticeably blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain develop; risk of lightning Often dry in the morning, local patchy rain mainly west. Into afternoon, heavy bursts of rain move in increasingly from the southwest with risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off the summits for a time Banks of cloud mostly western hills in morning, lifting and increasingly clearing above the summits by late morning. Cloud lowers onto high terrain again later afternoon as rain sets in, ragged patches.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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)	12C rising to 14C away from showers afternoon. Feeling like 5 to 7C in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn rising to 20C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 31 August	Tuesday 1 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-30mph, strengthening to 35mph during afternoon, some stronger gusts. Blustery over hills, making walking uncomfortable on exposed high terrain, feeling rather cool.	Westerly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph. Breezy over the hills, affecting ease of walking in exposed and feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Showery rain most frequent in western areas, becoming more widespread into middle of day, brief heavier moments passing eastwards, fading later from west.	Intermittent rain, mostly northwest A little rain from time to time, most common Lancashire Pennines, may become steadier rain. Drier further southeast.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lowest west in morning, clearing tops Covering higher slopes with some lower banks in western areas early in day. The base tending to rise higher and clear most hills middle of day into afternoon. 30% rising to 80%	Sometimes on higher tops Banks of cloud covering some higher slopes mainly toward the west and north in the morning and around rain, often above 500-600m, lifting higher. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare glimpses of sun. Visibility good away from showers.	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments south and east. Visibility mostly good, but reduced locally in rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	10 to 12C. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.	11C rising to 13C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind on tops. 11C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 31 August, 2026

A generally unsettled outlook during the first two weeks of September with frequent rain and strong winds. Low pressure dominates and a series of frontal systems move in from the Atlantic. West to southwesterlies, often gale force over the mountains in the second half of this week. Heavy rain most prolonged in the west where increasingly wet underfoot, streams rising to be in spate. Low cloud often covering the hills. Temperatures varying, some notably cooler days for Scotland, at times more humid air mainly toward the south.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 29 August, 2026

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