

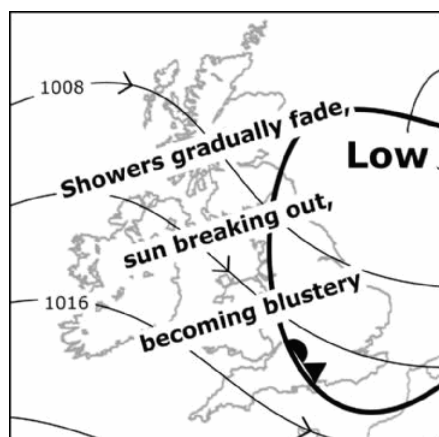
Peak District

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 Monday, 31 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 August, 2026

Showers scattered across most hills through morning, locally clustering for frequent falls with heavy bursts. Showers gradually clear eastward, spotty light rain fades out with time as sunny bursts break out (though weakened by high cloud). Cool-to-mild, but feeling chilly in a strengthening wind.

Headline for Peak District

Showery rain, later scattering; becoming windy

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 31 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20-30mph, strengthening to reach 35mph during afternoon, some stronger gusts forming.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over hills, walking increasingly impeded on high terrain, strongest gusts beginning to affect stability and feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, fading afternoon Clusters of showery rain come and go through morning and into afternoon, heavier bursts at times. Showers will increasingly scatter through afternoon, and become largely dry by later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	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, though quite variable as showers come and go. Breaks will increasingly form to and above the summits through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, later rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun break out afternoon, becoming more extensive later in the day. Visibility very good away from showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	10 to 12C, may briefly rise higher but later trending towards 10C widely. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon, beginning to cool before evening.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 September	Wednesday 2 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 25mph, later strengthening to finish around 30mph with some stronger gusts. Breezy over the hills, affecting ease of walking in exposure and feeling rather cool, and slightly deteriorating.	Southwesterly 30-35mph, some gustiness and strengthening for a time, tops speeds approaching 45mph over tops. Walking impeded in exposure much of the day, more strenuous for a time with buffeting gusts and a chilly feeling.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain, mostly northwest A little rain from time to time, most common Lancashire Pennines, may become steadier rain. Drier further southeast, a few scattered showers breaking out here and there.	Showery rain Patchy rain drifts from the west, sometimes clustering into showery falls and may set in for a few hours as well with a few heavier bursts. Will tend to scatter late in the day and become light in nature.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. Late in the day, may lower back onto the tops more frequently. 70%	Fairly extensive for a time Cloud at varied heights in the morning, briefly lifting towards summits with breaks when out of rain, but lowering to become fairly extensive above 500-600m during extended rainfall. Later, tending to lift and break up, an increasing chance of clear summits. 30%, later rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments south and east. Visibility mostly good, but reduced locally in rain.	Glimpses of sun breaking out with time, but more often cloudy. Varied visibility, sometimes poor but very good when out of cloud and rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11C rising to 13C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind on tops. 11C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	11C rising to 15 or 16C. Feeling like 5 to 7C in strongest wind. 12C at dawn rising to 18C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 1 September, 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 coming week. Heavy rain most prolonged in the west where increasingly wet underfoot, streams rising to be in spate. Low cloud often covering the hills, rarely clearing western summits. Temperatures varying, some notably cooler days for Scotland, at times more humid air mainly toward the south. A few brighter windows will break out, mostly south and eastern areas, but always brief and any detail on timing remains uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:32 on Sunday, 30 August, 2026

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