

Peak District

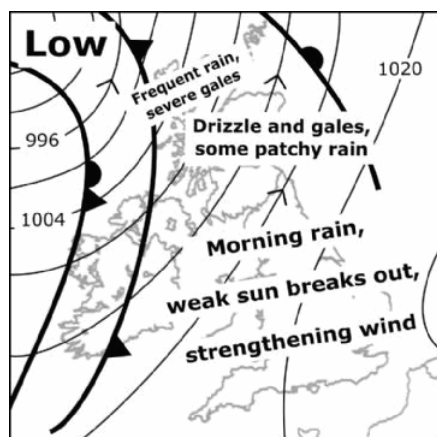
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



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

General Summary for Sunday, 6 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 September, 2026

Gales spread widely across Scotland, severe over high north and west tops. Drizzle over the Highlands, rainy early and late, wettest Northwest Highlands. Early showery rain over Wales passes into England, clearing northeast for sun through high cloud afternoon; windy here too. Warm, but feeling chilly in wind.

Headline for Peak District

Morning showery rain, afternoon sun breaks out; strengthening wind

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around high edges, and tending to strengthen, strongest gusts to 40mph or higher afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, affecting comfortable walking in places, often strenuous where exposed on higher moors with buffeting gusts affecting stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning showery rain, clearing A band of showery rain soon arrives, sweeping northeastward across most hills morning into midday, largely clearing away by mid-afternoon. A little drizzle may linger, but becoming largely dry into nighttime.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected A little patchy cloud in the morning where rain occurs, but will soon all be above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaks out afternoon, quite widely for several hours but weakened by high cloud. Generally good visibility, a little haze around.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C, humid all day, rising to 18C by afternoon. Feeling like 6 to 10C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 23C afternoon, rather muggy.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 September	Tuesday 8 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, a gradually rising trend, towards 35-40mph, risk up to 50mph towards evening.	Southwesterly 35-45mph, trending westerly with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly uncomfortable in exposure, strenuous conditions develop with buffeting gusts. Marked wind chill.	Strenuous-to-arduous walking in exposure most of the day, gusts challenging stability; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, later increasing A few early hours, tending to fade to just a few spotty showers, but later returning more frequently.	Scattered showers, increasing Scattered showers drift onto the hills from the west, gradually increasing in frequency, some extended falls forming later but breaking back to showers too.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering hills for a time, then lifting Varied cloud over the hills during early rain above 500-600m, some lower patches in west. Tending to lift and break above the tops through middle of day onward.	Largely clear tops well into the day Varied cloud above middle slopes in the early morning will lift to clear the summits well into the day. Later, as showers become more frequent, patches start to lower onto the summits in and after rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaking through with time, weakened by high cloud Visibility reduced in rain, then often very good.	Bursts of sunshine. Visibility generally good but a haze, particularly western areas.
Temperature (at 600m)	10 to 12C. Feeling near to 0C in the wind on tops.	7C rising to 9 or 10C, though will vary around showers. Feeling around freezing in direct wind.
And in the valleys	Mild 14C at dawn, then only small rise to max 17C; sharply cooling into evening/night.	9C at dawn, rising to 14 or 15C, though will vary by a few degrees around showers.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 September, 2026

Generally unsettled onward into next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. A few high pressure ridges will briefly bring brighter drier spells: Wednesday likely sees a brief good weather window, though cloud moves into the west with time, and indications suggest another window may arise Friday into Saturday, though this remains uncertain. Longer settled windows forming from mid-month, particularly England and Wales. Temperatures will be generally near or above average, best sunny windows around east hill groups.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Saturday, 5 September, 2026

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