

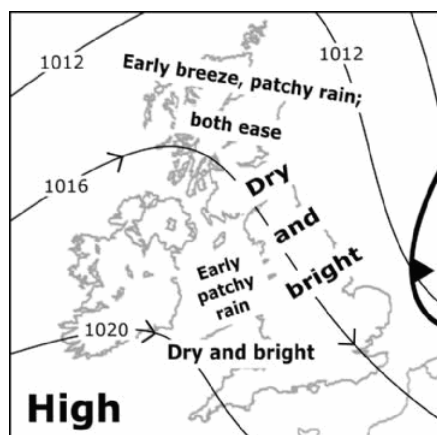
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 9 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2026

Breezy with early scattered rain in north and east Scotland, both easing for a dry and bright afternoon with little wind. Blustery Pennines just at dawn, notably east, but this easing; dry in England with most hills and fells clearing. Early patchy rain in north Wales gradually clears for a bright afternoon.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy early, easing for clear hills and bright sun

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, easing through morning, largely 15mph afternoon, shifting westerly and further easing into nighttime.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure to start and feeling chilly, easing through morning, small effects through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none Small chance a few spots of light rain, mostly towards the south, but may be entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none A few odd patches of low cloud here and there in the morning, soon lifting and breaking up after sunrise to clear the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some fair weather cloud around, may spread more widely for a few afternoon hours but later breaking up. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C rising to 11 or 12C. Feeling just above freezing to start, wind chill effect easing.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 15 or 16C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 10 September	Friday 11 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10-15mph, gradually strengthening, sustained 30mph over tops later, further rising into evening.	Northwesterly 20mph, gradually easing, 10-15mph later.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small but the breeze notably rising later, walking becoming impeded as evening approaches.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none until later A few spots of drizzly rain may drift from the west from time to time, but most hills are dry well into the day. A band of rain will sweep in from later afternoon setting in for several hours into evening/night.	Any rain unlikely Small chance an odd spot of drizzly rain in the morning, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected until late A few passing patches may cap high terrain should rain occur, but the moors mostly clear well into the day. As evening approaches, cloud more often lowers onto the moors.	Early cloud lifts off the hills Banks of cloud at varied heights in the early morning, some ragged low patches, these soon lifting, breaking above the summits as morning goes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny windows, some thin high cloud around, becoming overcast later afternoon. Good visibility, some early haze.	Mostly sunny, a little fair weather cloud. Good visibility, though a haze building.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C rising to 12 or 13C, staying elevated into night.	11 or 12C, only slight rise.
And in the valleys	7 or 8C at dawn, rising to 17C.	12C at dawn, rising to 16C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 September, 2026

A typical autumnal pattern in the week ahead: periods rain and strong wind, gales over tops at times, particularly in Scotland. Temperatures generally mild, some warmer windows in England and Wales, as well as cooler windows, chilly at times in Scotland, a little sleet possible on highest tops and feeling cold during strong winds. Best chance of near-term settled windows on Friday and Sunday: mornings start cool with scattered low cloud, lifting and breaking up, clearest on eastern hill groups. Weather remains mixed into next week with more swathes of rain and strong wind. A tendency towards high pressure building southwest of the country will bring more bright, drier days to England and Wales. Staying unsettled longer in Scotland. Indications of more extensive windows of settled weather in the later month.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Tuesday, 8 September, 2026

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