

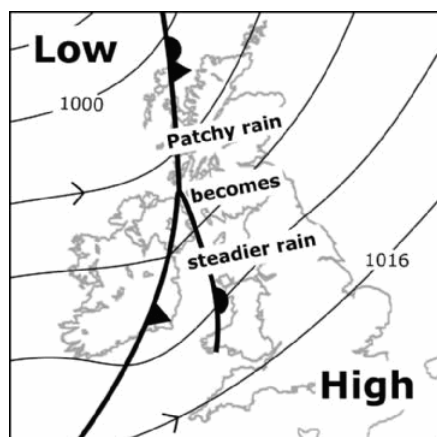
Peak District

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 Thursday, 10 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 September, 2026

Windy, gales over Scottish mountains and increasingly on higher tops of England & Wales. Rain starts patchy and light but becomes persistent over western hills, extending eastwards with time. Cloud capping most high tops, lowering in rain particularly in the west.

Headline for Peak District

Wind strengthens. Dry for many hours, rain later.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, rising from 15mph at first, to 25mph middle of day, sustained 30-35mph over tops later, stronger gusts into evening 40mph in places. Lessening into night to 25mph. Fairly small early in day, but becoming noticeably breezy and starting to affect ease of walking, later more strenuous and feeling notably cool in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain afternoon, steadier into evening Most hills are dry until afternoon, rare spots from thickening cloud. A band of rain will sweep in from during afternoon, patchy initially, more persistent for a few hours into evening, steadiest rain in west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little expected until late A few passing patches may cap high terrain in west above 500-600m, but the moors mostly clear until late in day. As evening approaches, cloud more often lowers onto the moors. 90%, dropping to 50% up to dusk.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny windows, some thin high cloud around, becoming overcast later afternoon. Good visibility, some early haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 12 or 13C afternoon-evening, then lowering slightly into night. Feeling like 3 to 5C in stronger wind later. 7 or 8C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 September	Saturday 12 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20mph, easing a little.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, risk over 40mph higher northern areas as the day goes on.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling rather cool on tops particularly early in day.	Strenuous walking conditions, may become more challenging on exposed high tops with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any rain unlikely Small chance an odd spot of drizzly rain in the morning, but more likely entirely dry.	Rain tending to set in Dry start, but patchy rain moving in from the northwest may become increasingly persistent, especially Lancashire Pennines, later more widely.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Mostly little away from rain Some cloud banks roll onto western moors, mainly around rain, risk filling in with time over higher and northern tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a little fair weather cloud. Good visibility, though a haze building.	Overcast, some brighter skies through high cloud in south. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 or 12C, only slight rise. Feeling like 5C on tops in early wind.	10C rising to 13C. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 16C.	10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. A window of drier weather this Friday, then the next frontal system sweeps in overnight into Saturday with a sustained fall of rain moving southeastward, accompanied by upland gales for most places. Improving for better weather on Sunday, then wind and rain returns into Monday, staying showery into Tuesday. A mixed outlook likely continues later next week with rain most frequent in western Scotland. Temperatures varying, some cooler days especially in Scotland, but often fairly mild further south, at times quite warm and humid.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

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