

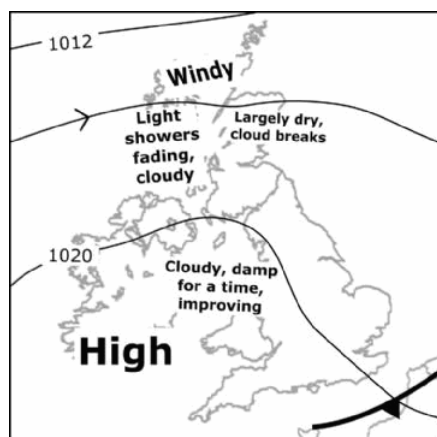
Peak District

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 Friday, 11 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2026

Fresh westerly winds will be strongest in northern Scotland, speeds lessening a little during the day, but feeling cool in exposure on tops. Light showers mainly in western Scotland tends to fade. Cloud often capping western tops, breaks forming higher with time; clearer hills toward east.

Headline for Peak District

Moderate-light breeze. Largely dry, cloud soon above hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 20mph, easing a little to 15mph afternoon. Starting to increase again into night, later toward 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling rather cool on tops particularly early in day. Some deterioration onward through the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an odd spot of drizzly rain toward northwest in the morning, but most of the day entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud lifts off the hills Banks of cloud at varied heights in the early morning, some ragged low patches in west, these soon lifting, breaking above the summits as morning goes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a little fair weather cloud. Good visibility, though a haze building.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 or 12C, only slight rise. Feeling like 5C on tops in early wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 16C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 12 September	Sunday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, strengthening from the north during the day, gusts reach 50mph. Strenuous walking conditions, becoming more challenging on exposed high tops with time.	Northwesterly 20-25mph from dawn into early morning, easing to 10mph afternoon, turning W-SW'ly. Rising again into night. Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze early morning, becoming small by afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain tending to set in Patchy rain moving in fro the northwest during the morning becomes increasingly persistent, especially Lancashire Pennines, with time rain more widely.	Substantially dry Chance a brief drizzly shower, mainly morning in western areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowering in rain Some cloud banks roll onto western moors, as rain develops, filling in with time over higher and northern tops, blanketing many higher moors increasingly.	Early patches lifting and clearing Patchy cloud affecting some western slopes early in the day, may skim tops above 500-600m for a few hours in the west, but tending to lift above the hills by middle of day. Eastern moors mainly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% dropping to 30%	60% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, some brighter skies through high cloud in south early in day. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing in rain.	Variable sunshine and cloud. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 13C. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	9C rising to 12C during day, then little change into evening and night. Feeling like 3C in early wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. An active frontal system sweeps southeastward on Saturday with a sustained fall of rain, 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 16:30 on Thursday, 10 September, 2026

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