

Peak District

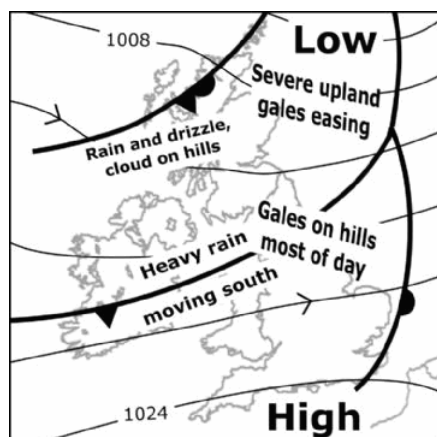
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



Big Shakeout Festival presented by Alpkit - 25-27 September 2026

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

General Summary for Saturday, 12 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2026

Severe gales from dawn on Scottish mountains ease during morning, moderate speeds by mid-afternoon, whilst gales continue on tops in England & Wales until later. An intense band of rain moves south, followed by still frequent rain, some showery bursts plus low cloud western hills. Drier later north Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Increasingly windy, gales on tops. Rain becomes persistent.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, strengthening from the north during the morning, gusts reach 50mph. Then only gradually moderating into evening toward 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, becoming more challenging on exposed high tops with time with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops from north, increasingly setting in, at times heavier Patchy rain moving in from the northwest during the morning becomes increasingly persistent, especially Lancashire Pennines, some heavier falls develop through middle of day and with time rain more widely, steady rain and some heavier bursts onward through afternoon.
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, cloud bases 400-500m in the west in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% dropping to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, some brighter skies through high cloud in south early in day. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 13C, quite humid. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

	Sunday 13 September	Monday 14 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20-25mph from dawn into early morning, easing to 10mph afternoon, turning W-SW'ly. Rising again Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze early morning, becoming small by afternoon.	West-southwesterly 25 to 40mph, speed tending to rise, notable strong gusts near higher edges and some downslopes. Increasingly frequent buffeting over the hills, gusty areas more challenging. Marked chill factor despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Chance a brief drizzly shower, mainly morning in western areas.	Drizzly, chance a burst of rain Patchy drizzle from time to time, mainly north and western hills, with time likely more constant drizzle. Later in daytime, some steadier rain may develop. Chance of an isolated thundery burst forming.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Increasingly extensive From dawn, some hills clear, for longest toward eastern moors, but cloud banks likely soon roll in from west to shroud the hills, blanketing western areas from mid-slopes up. Some breaks remain in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising above 90%	20% northwest, to 40% southeast.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable sunshine and cloud. Visibility excellent.	Rare glimpses of sun mainly morning in eastern areas, where visibility good below cloud, but becoming hazier, misty on hills.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	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.	15 to 17C, humid. Feeling like 5 to 7C directly in the wind. 13C from dawn, rising to 21C afternoon, staying very mild into evening.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 September, 2026

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 11 September, 2026

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