

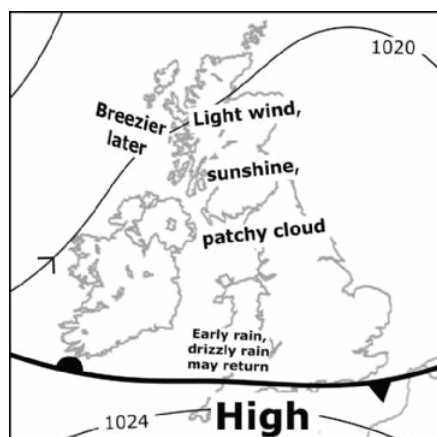
Peak District

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 Sunday, 13 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2026

A fine day for most places with light winds. Varied cloud around some hill slopes early in the day tending to lift and break, sunny spells. Risk of more cloud lingering over hills in Wales, some rain and drizzle in the south as a front stays nearby. Southwesterly breezes increase later western Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Early low cloud, local drizzle, then largely dry, wind drops light.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 13 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 20mph from dawn into morning, easing to 10mph middle of day into afternoon, turning west-southwesterly. Rising into night to 20-25mph. Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze early morning, becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some early dampness, but largely dry Some rain from overnight may leave drizzly patches in the south from dawn. An odd drizzly shower mainly over western hills in the morning, otherwise dry. Drizzle returns into night from southwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early cloud lifting and clearing Banks of cloud over higher and 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. 60% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud and occasional sun, best in east. Some early mist over hill slopes, then visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 13C during day, then little change into evening and night. Feeling like 3C in early wind. 13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

	Monday 14 September	Tuesday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, speed tending to rise, notable strong gusts near higher edges and some downslopes. Increasingly frequent buffeting over high exposed moors and edges. Marked chill factor despite mild air.	Westerly 20 to 30mph, possibly stronger gusts just at first. Blustery across the hills, starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed high terrain and feeling increasingly cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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. Small chance of an isolated thundery burst forming afternoon-evening.	Early rain then a few showers A band of rain passing southeastward around dawn, briefly heavy. Drier for a time, then occasional showery rain develops, most common western hills.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Soon mostly clearing Some cloud banks across higher slopes at first, brief varied patches but soon lifting and breaking above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% northwest, to 40% southeast.	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun mainly morning in eastern areas, where visibility good below cloud, but becoming hazier, misty on hills.	Occasional sun. Visibility mostly very good.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	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.	11 to 14C, mildest early in day, trending slightly cooler during daytime. Feeling like 5C in the wind. 13C at dawn, around 16C afternoon, cooling into the evening.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 14 September, 2026

Staying unsettled during the next week to 10 days as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing frequent rain, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, gale-force westerly winds for periods over higher terrain. Fairly warm and humid on Monday, then on the cooler side for several days, with considerable wind chill on the mountains. Higher pressure and better weather tends to expand further north later in month.

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