

Peak District

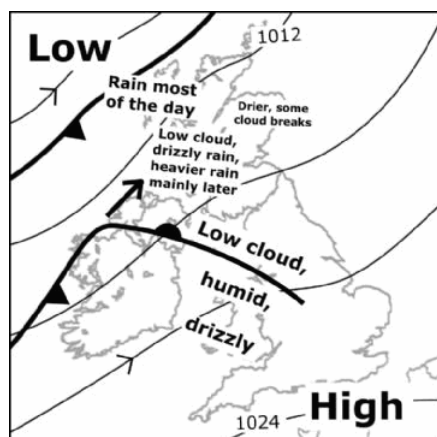
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



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General Summary for Monday, 14 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2026

Humid southwesterly air brings extensive low cloud and drizzle to many mountains. Locally drier with some cloud breaks toward northeast of major mountain groups. Around Skye generally wet all day, whilst more prolonged heavier rain likely moves into southwest Scotland afternoon-evening. Strong and gusty winds.

Headline for Peak District

Blustery, gusty; some low cloud, drizzle, mostly north/west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, speed tending to rise with time to 35mph, notable strong gusts near higher edges and some downslopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Some variations, but often affecting comfortable walking in exposure; with time increasingly frequent buffeting over high exposed moors and edges. Marked chill factor despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly at times Patchy drizzle from time to time, mainly north and western hills, if in cloud feeling generally damp, though total rain small. Very locally an odd burst of rain may form.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering higher slopes for periods Varied cloud banks over higher and western moors in the morning, may linger on some upper slopes, but during the afternoon breaks likely form toward the tops for a few hours at least, then likely lowering in west again later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60% for a few hours.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through mainly eastern areas, where visibility good below cloud. A general slight haze lower down.
Temperature (at 600m)	15 to 17C, humid. Feeling like 5 to 7C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	13C from dawn, rising to 21C afternoon, staying very mild into evening.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 15 September	Wednesday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 30mph, but risk stronger gusts just at first nearer 40mph. Blustery across the hills, starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed high terrain and feeling increasingly cool.	Northwesterly 25-30mph, some stronger gusts over tops, turning westerly, 15-20mph, later SW'ly, restrengthening. A blustery start, particularly on high tops, but soon easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Some patchy rain Through morning, some light patchy rain, a chance of extended falls but totals will be small, except perhaps southernmost moors. Likely dry from early afternoon onward.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon mostly clearing Some cloud banks across higher slopes at first, brief varied patches but soon lifting and breaking above the hills. 80%	Hills clearing through morning Cloud banks drifting around high terrain in the morning, a few lower banks in the early hours, particularly where rain occurs, but will lift and break off the summits for clear hills, likely by midday. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility mostly very good.	Patchy sunshine, becoming more extensive afternoon, high cloud from the west later. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	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.	9C rising to 11C. Feeling like 2 to 5C in strongest direct wind. 9C at dawn, little rise through morning, then approaching 13 or 14C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 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, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain. Fairly cool by Tuesday onward, close to freezing on highest Scottish summits on Wednesday morning, possibly again for a time next weekend; often considerable wind chill on the mountains. Higher pressure and better weather tends to expand further north later in month.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Sunday, 13 September, 2026

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