

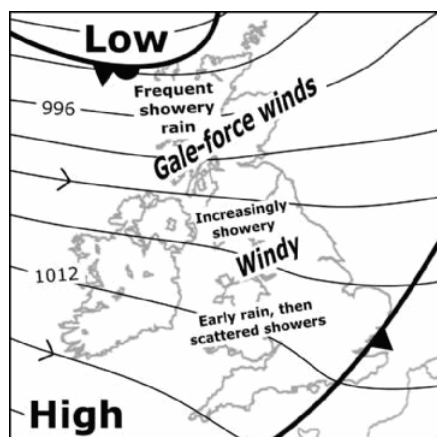
Peak District

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, 17 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2026

Strong westerly winds, gales widely on Scottish mountains; cool air and significant wind chill factor. Showery rain with heavy bursts mixed in most frequent in western Scotland, but tending to extend eastward. Showers develop more often for northern England too. Fewer showers for Wales after early rain clears.

Headline for Peak District

Windy over hills, feeling cool; rain at dawn then passing showers.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 35mph, notable gusts, trending towards higher speeds afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with buffeting gusts in exposure, some more strenuous moments increasingly; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers A band of rain over most hills soon clearing southeastward from dawn, followed by showers drifting onto the hills from the west. Total rainfall amounting to little and dry windows likely, least rain southern hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clear Ragged cloud at varied heights in the morning soon lifts and breaks above the tops for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Good visibility, a little haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	9 to 11C, varying within this window. Feeling like 1 to 3C in strongest direct wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising towards 13 or 14C, but will variably lower around showers.

	Friday 18 September	Saturday 19 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25-35mph; turning southwesterly, strengthening to a gusty 35-40mph, or briefly stronger.	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure, more strenuous later with buffeting gusts affecting stability; notable wind chill.	Strenuous walking conditions on higher exposed areas, buffeting gusts in places. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops afternoon A few spots of drizzly rain, mostly early, but largely dry for a few hours through middle of day, then patchy rain arrives from the west, steadier rain later afternoon onward, some heavier falls northwest areas.	Passing showers Occasional light showery rain mostly western hills, brief showers passing eastwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Clear for a time, returning in rain Ragged cloud at varied heights in the morning, particularly west slopes, but lifting and breaking above the summits. As patchy rain returns, banks return to high tops, and will tend to lower later afternoon.	Lifting higher up and may clear Some cloud banks over higher slopes particularly in the west from dawn, but lifting during morning to higher slopes, or above all hills if dry.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% lowering to 50%, further deteriorating toward evening.	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early patchy sunshine, trending overcast with time. Hazy at best, visibility deteriorating later as cloud and rain arrive.	Occasional sun, more often in east. Visibility good where dry, slight haze toward west, reduced in showers.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	7C rising to 12C afternoon, rising slightly further evening into night. Feeling like 2 to 4C in direct wind. 9C at dawn rising to 15C afternoon, only slight drop (if any) into night, feeling more humid.	10 to 12C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling near to 0C directly in the wind. 13C at dawn, up to 17C afternoon.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 September, 2026

Sustained gale-force winds continue extensively on the mountains into the weekend, southwesterly turning westerly with time. Frequent rain over western hills, showers passing eastwards, tending to fade during Sunday as higher pressure begins to build from the south, allowing wind speeds to lessen too over England & Wales. Warmer into early next week, though higher humidity brings more cloud some drizzly rain to the west. A generally more promising forecast for late September as high pressure nearby offers drier and warmer weather for more places. Weather systems grazing past Scotland to the north still bring locally stronger winds and occasional rain mainly to the northwest.

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