

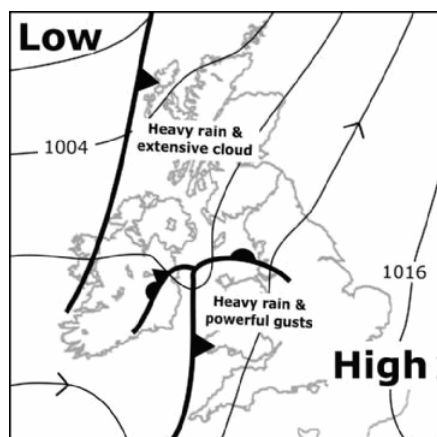
Peak District

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, 27 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2026

Southerly winds up to gale-force on high terrain, including a swathe of particularly powerful winds and gusts moving across England & Wales during the day. Rain generally sets in from the west with some heavy falls, a band of more intense rain for a time. Cloud increasingly covering many hills.

Headline for Peak District

Wind strengthens, rain moves in, some heavy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 27 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25-35mph, notable gusts over the high tops. Very gusty over 40mph for a time into afternoon, then lessening evening to westerly 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery all day, some more strenuous moments on high tops with buffeting and feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops, some heavy afternoon The morning starts dry, but into middle of day rain approaching from the southwest, light and patchy at first, but increasingly frequent, heavy bursts forming and may set in for several hours, chance isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none As rain arrives, a few patches may graze the high summits, may fill in for a time on higher western slopes, but the moors otherwise clear of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% dropping to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny to start, patchy cloud forming and increasingly overcast afternoon. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 13C. Notably cooling overnight. Feeling like 2 to 4C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	7C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon, warmest south and east where may reach 18C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 28 September	Tuesday 29 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 10 to 15mph, tending to drop less during the day.	Southeasterly 30 to 45mph, turbulent gusts around edges and in places downslope west of high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Strenuous walking in exposure on the tops, but sudden buffeting in places also to some lower elevations.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	A little rain at times Spots of rain from time to time, drizzly where in cloud in morning, possibly pulses of steadier rain spreading from the south, but more likely small amounts.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Patchy mist around some valleys from dawn, may drift briefly onto some lower hill slopes, but all dispersing.	Low cloud may disperse during day Risk of fairly extensive cloud across the hills in the morning, from some lower elevations upward, higher breaks toward northwest. May thin and start to break up into the afternoon, perhaps all clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, some thin high cloud in the morning. Visibility excellent.	Largely cloudy morning, then sunshine may break through afternoon. Hazy, risk murkier morning.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C rising to 12C.	12C rising to 17C, only slow drop onward into night.
And in the valleys	5 to 7C from dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.	12C at dawn, rising to humid 22C afternoon, then staying very mild onward into the night.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 28 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. A better day on Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 26 September, 2026

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