

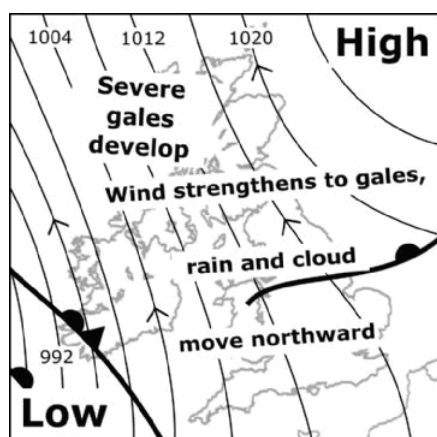
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 29 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 September, 2026

A windy start strengthens to widespread gales, powerful gusts not just on high terrain. Feeling chilly despite mild-to-warm temperatures, increasingly humid too. Some patchy rain and cloud moves north through Wales into England and later Scotland; northwest Scotland bright and dry well into the day.

Headline for Peak District

Very windy, gales later; patchy rain, poor visibility for a time

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 29 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph, turbulent gusts around edges and in places downslope west of high tops. Strengthening sustained speeds to 40mph at least afternoon and further rising into night with powerful gusts. Strenuous walking in exposure on the tops, sudden buffeting in places also to some lower elevations affecting stability. Conditions deteriorating with time, balance becomes challenging in gusts with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain at times Spots of rain from time to time, drizzly where in cloud in morning. Pulses of steadier rain spreading from the south, but likely small amounts with dry windows between pulses, rain continuing into night and later setting in.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. Will thin and break up somewhat through afternoon, may largely clear hills later in the day. 20%, rising towards 60% through afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy morning, then sun breaking through afternoon, weakened by high cloud. Murky with poor visibility for a time, tending to improve somewhat afternoon.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11C rising to 17C, only lowering slightly into nighttime. Feeling like 4 to 7C in direct wind. 10C at dawn, rising to a humid 21C afternoon, then staying very mild onward into the night.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 30 September	Thursday 1 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 35mph; nearer to 40-45mph around dawn.	Southwesterly 15mph, some variability both above and below. Trending stronger later, strengthening overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, uncomfortable buffeting gusts in places on exposed high terrain.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain for a time A band of heavy rain moves northeastward across the region likely during the morning, then drier for a time, later a risk of showery bursts of rain returning.	Scattered showers A few showery periods come and go through the day. Dry windows are likely, rainfall totals will be small, and some hills may remain entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and breaking Extensive cloud over higher moors in early rain, then lifting rapidly and likely all clearing above the hills.	Soon clear Banks of cloud rolling over high edges in the morning, a few lower patches where sheltered. Cloud begins lifting soon after sunrise, to break off the summits for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun breaking through. Poor visibility in rain, then improving to be very good.	Patchy sun, extended sunny windows forming. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	Humid 15C or above, beginning to lower, finishing near a fresher 11C. Feeling near to freezing in the wind.	9C rising to 13C, some variability in early showers.
And in the valleys	Very mild and humid 17C or above from dawn, up to max 20C, then dropping cooler into evening.	10C at dawn, rising to 16C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 30 September, 2026

A band of rain moves northeast through early Wednesday, leaving fresher and blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west but often bright between showers, particularly eastern areas. Friday will be a wetter day again, the rain quite frequent with extensive cloud over western hill groups and quite windy in England and Scotland. On Saturday, higher pressure tends to expand from the south, bringing more settled weather to England and Wales; temperatures generally mild, some cool nights when skies are clear. Scotland will stay cloudier and windier, particularly in northern areas early next week, some drizzle in the northwest and occasionally broader bands of rain slipping eastward.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 28 September, 2026

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2026.