

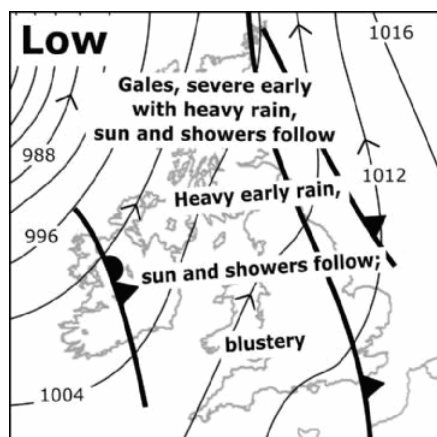
Peak District

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
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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 September, 2026

Heavy rain sweeps northeast across England and Scotland through morning: persistent falls, locally torrential with risk thunder, particularly west Scotland early hours. Rain soon clears Wales, more widely by midday, bright skies follow, trending cooler and showers developing. Widely windy, gales in Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Morning heavy rain, very windy early; mostly sunny afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 30mph; nearer to 40-45mph around dawn, quite gusty too.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impacted in exposure all day, more strenuous walking early in the day with considerable buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, sometimes heavy, mostly dry afternoon Rain most of the morning, perhaps persistent for several hours with heavy falls likely. Rain will rapidly break up for a largely dry afternoon, a risk of scattered showers returning later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off the tops Extensive cloud over higher moors in early rain, then breaking rapidly and likely all clearing above the hills by midday or early afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny after early cloud clears, some patchy cloud forming through afternoon. Poor visibility to start, improving to very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	Humid 15C or above, generally lowering but variable, later finishing near a fresher 11 or 12C. Feeling near to freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	Very mild and humid 17C from dawn, slow to rise but approaching 20 or 21C afternoon, then notably cooling as evening turns to night.

	Thursday 1 October	Friday 2 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15mph, some variability both above and below. Trending stronger later, strengthening overnight. Small.	Southwesterly 25-35mph. Ease of walking impacted all day in exposure, some buffeting in exposure with a chilly feeling in strongest gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Rain most of the day Rain rarely ceases over northern hills, steady heavy falls here. Some chance of patchier rain to the south to start, but extended falls forming here too with heavy moments.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. 90%	Fairly extensive, may vary High terrain likely in cloud all day, regularly lowering towards middle slopes during rain, particularly Lancashire Pennines with persistent patches into valleys during extended rain. A few breaks may form to the south. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, extended sunny windows forming. Very good visibility.	A few bright glimpses possible to the south and east but more likely overcast. Largely poor visibility, particularly over high edges.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 12 or 13C, some variability in early showers. 10C at dawn, rising to 17C.	10C rising to 13 or 14C. Feeling like 3 to 6C in direct wind. 10C at dawn, lifting to 16C afternoon.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 October, 2026

Fresher, blustery south-southwesterlies from overnight Wednesday persist on Thursday: showery in the west early but trending drier and brighter widely. A new frontal system approaches late Thursday and overnight, then Friday will be a wetter day again; rain quite frequent with extensive cloud for many and quite blustery. On Saturday, higher pressure begins expanding from the south, increasingly settling the weather in England and Wales; temperatures generally mild, some cool nights when skies are clear, also sometimes feeling humid. The following week remains mixed, some settled windows in England and Wales with bright breaks east, but more often windy, particularly Scotland with periods of rain, the wind and rain expanding more widely at times.

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