

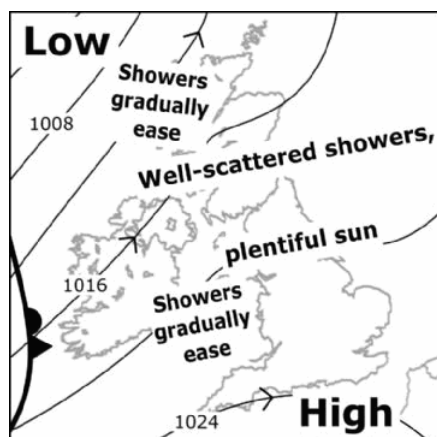
Peak District

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, 1 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 October, 2026

Showers, although in Scotland away from near the coast north from Mull, very few. Cloud will progressively lift above most mountain areas, particularly away from showers.

Headline for Peak District

Scattered showers, more often dry; plentiful sun

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 1 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15mph, some variability both above and below. Trending stronger later, strengthening overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Some showers come and go through the day. Rainfall totals will be small, extended dry windows between showers, and some hills may remain entirely dry.
Cloud on 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?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, patchy fair weather cloud around at times. Good visibility, some haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 12C; may briefly cool a few degrees during morning showers.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 17C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 2 October	Saturday 3 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-35mph.	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, though starting at 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impacted all day in exposure, some buffeting in exposure with a chilly feeling in strongest gusts.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Patchy rain drifts onto the moors from the southwest, some steadier falls come and go, sometimes heavy, a few patchier windows but only briefly dry in the north.	Little or none A chance of a little light rain from time to time, more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	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 to tops form during drier windows.	Little or none At dawn, banks at varied heights, greatest risk extensive banks on southernmost hills. Soon breaking up and lifting off the tops for clear moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bright glimpses, more often overcast. Largely poor visibility, particularly over high edges.	Intermittent sun. Good visibility, a little haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 13 or 14C. Feeling like 3 to 6C in direct wind.	10 or 11C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, lifting to 16C afternoon.	13 to 15C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 2 October, 2026

Friday starts the weekend with windy and damp weather, rain quite frequent with extensive cloud for some. On Saturday, higher pressure expands from the south, gradually settling the weather in England and Wales. Scotland remains breezy with cloud and showers, mostly impacting western regions. The following week remains mixed: high pressure to the south and west bringing some windows of brighter, drier weather primarily to England and Wales, but active low pressure systems will break through as well for spells of widespread wind, sometimes gale force, and bands of rain followed by showers. Precise timing of settled versus unsettled weather is currently uncertain. Temperatures variably mild to cool, beginning to reach freezing on Scottish summits, or lower down on clear nights.

Forecast issued at 7:45 on Thursday, 1 October, 2026

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