

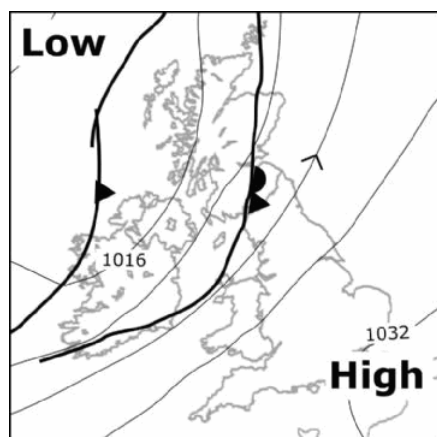
Peak District

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 Friday, 2 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2026

Continuing mild, but gales - or in the north severe gales on many mountains - will make it feel cold due to wind chill. A weakening front will bring a little rain eastwards before a further front brings heavier rain in from the southwest later in the day.

Headline for Peak District

Windy; a little rain, mainly morning, cloud base rising.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, increasing from dawn to by late morning 30 or 35mph, but lay mid afternoon 40mph on some higher areas.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery with height - on higher slopes considerable buffeting and marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain, mainly morning Drizzly rain on and off from dawn, mainly more western hills. Through morning, the rain becoming isolated.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clearing Cloud willy shroud higher slopes for a few hours before largely clearing late or midday morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun more western hills - in and out more eastern areas. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C, but feeling as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	18 to perhaps 21C some eastern valleys.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 3 October	Sunday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, though starting at 20-25mph.	Southwesterly, 25mph to perhaps 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Will impede ease of walking on higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none A chance of a little light rain from time to time, more likely dry.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	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.	May form temporarily As a weak front comes through for a few hours cloud may form above 450m (most widely north the Peak District), but by afternoon is likely to break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by late morning	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun. Very good or excellent visibility.	Sunshine fairly extensive, although perhaps cloudy for a few hours, particularly north of M62. Very good or excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C.	14C.
And in the valleys	15 to 17C.	18 to 21C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively further south, periods of strong winds will be increasingly infrequent. A hint of a brief period of much colder weather around the middle of next week.

Forecast issued at 7:39 on Friday, 2 October, 2026

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