

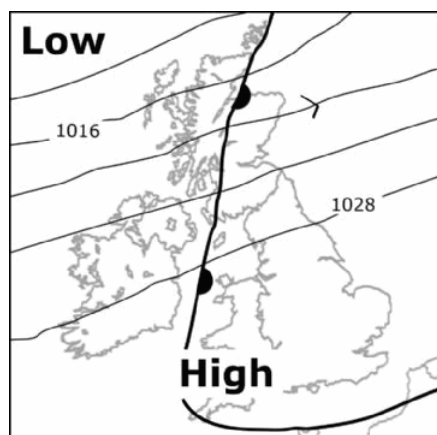
Peak District

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, 4 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 October, 2026

A weakening warm front will gradually bring low cloud to western hills of NW England and Wales. Blustery N England. In Scotland, widespread gales; in the NW & W Highlands, heavy rain and fog, but only occasional rain eastern and southern Scottish mountains.

Headline for Peak District

Extensive sunshine; fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 4 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, perhaps 25mph higher areas north of Manchester.
Effect of wind on you?	Failure small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any As a weak front approaches, probably afternoon, low cloud likely to form on western hills above 250-400m (most likely initially Pendle and then extending south toward M62).
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain before dropping to 20% western hills N of M62 afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most or throughout the day. Possibly patches low cloud drifting in later in day mainly to areas north of the Peak District. Very good or excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 rising to 15C.
And in the valleys	18 to 21C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 5 October	Tuesday 6 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly typically 25mph, but where exposed on higher areas sometimes 35mph. Sudden gusts some lower slopes.	Westerly 20-25mph, before later a drop to 15mph as wind changes toward northerly.
Effect of wind on you?	Sometimes strenuous walking and balance tricky in gusty winds.	Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of drizzle, most likely north of M62 Risk occasional drizzle north of M62. Elsewhere isolated if any drizzle.	Rain now and again Rain and drizzle on and off; likely to clear from north late in day - timing uncertain. Total rainfall small.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog may be extensive north of M62 Patches low cloud from lower slopes will largely or completely clear to or above 600m late morning or middle of day. The improvement may not occur on western hills from Pendle south toward M62.	Blanket of fog on the hills Fog across the hills, from 300 to 450m up, lowest more western hills. May temporarily drop below 200m western hills, before then possibly clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively cloudy and hazy western dales north of M62. Patches of sunshine elsewhere and visibility booming very good or excellent.	Widely dull and misty. Possible marked improvement later in day.
Temperature (at 600m)	14C. Feeling near freezing point in the wind on higher tops.	12C; may drop a few degrees late in day.
And in the valleys	19 to 22C, but perhaps only 16C western dales north of M62.	17 or 18C - although will drop a degree or so late in day

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 5 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, total rainfall small, and frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively southwards, periods of strong winds will less frequent. A brief period of colder less windy weather around the middle of next week brings snow showers to some northern mountains.

Forecast issued at 13:31 on Saturday, 3 October, 2026

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