

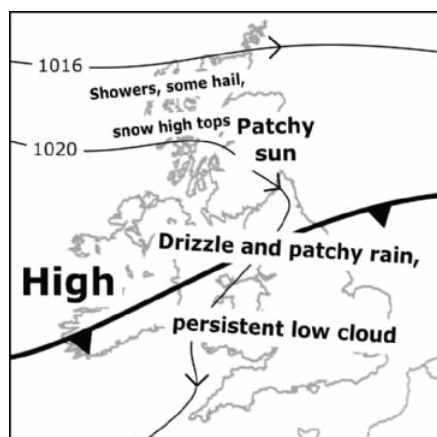
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 6 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2026

Chilly in Scotland, blustery showers northwest with hail, snow on summits. Showers well-scattered elsewhere, regular sun breaks. Patchy rain, drizzle, and low cloud affect England and Wales most of the day; some areas of east Wales see windows of cloud breaks and good visibility.

Headline for Peak District

Low cloud with drizzle and patchy rain most of the day

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15-20mph, lessening and trending northerly, speeds to 15mph and often less and direction variable too.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off, some heavier falls forming Rain and drizzle on and off likely all day, rainfall generally light in nature but feeling quite damp and a few extended falls with heavy bursts will occur too.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket fog most of the day Fog across the hills, from 400m up most of the day, lowest on western hills and may temporarily drop below 200m during sustained falls with heavy bursts. A few breaks may approach the summits in the early hours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely overcast. Increasingly dull/misty with poor visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C; may drop a few degrees toward dusk.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 17 or 18C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 7 October	Thursday 8 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20mph, but perhaps later in day 25-30mph.	Northwesterly 20-25mph, shifting westerly, lessening for a time, significantly strengthening overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Will increasingly impact ease of walking. Considerable wind chill.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain clears, then late showers Confidence low: Overnight rain will clear, possibly only slowly through morning. Then dry well into the day, some showers forming later.	Dry most of the day Rain begins to arrive later afternoon, becoming frequent into evening and overnight, some sustained falls with heavy moments.
Cloud on the hills?	Intermittently covering higher areas Cloud likely to shroud the mountains widely in early rain, but as it clears as cloud clearing off the hills. A few cloud banks may graze tops later as showers return.	Any cloud unlikely
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun breaks out. Very good visibility after early cloud and rain clears.	Bright sun to start, high cloud builds from the west, increasingly thickening. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C; will feel near freezing point directly in winds.	5 to 7C, rising overnight to approach 10C or higher.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 10 to 12C in the afternoon, coldest western hills and near showers elsewhere.	Around 3C to start, but some light frosts in sheltered valleys. Rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday with bright sun breaking out - some snow showers will affect high terrain in Scotland, some hail mixed in as well. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Saturday remains blustery and showery but with bright breaks forming, and then Sunday sees a more settled day as a small area of high pressure builds in from the south. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, punctuated by regions of high pressure, but typically on the cloudy side. Generally mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:41 on Monday, 5 October, 2026

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