

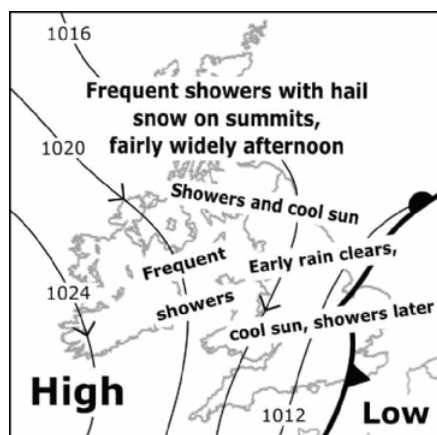
Peak District

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
A small festival BIG on adventure - Great Longstone, Peak District

General Summary for Wednesday, 7 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 October, 2026

Chilly Scotland, frequent showers over central and west mountains, hail mixed in with snow on summits. Showers spread widely afternoon. Wales and south Pennines start dull and rainy, this soon clearing to cooler, brighter weather. Showers and wind follow in north Wales, then into England later afternoon.

Headline for Peak District

A few early hours of rain and cloud, cool sun follows

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph. Some gustiness forming afternoon, sustained speeds rising towards 25mph evening, further rising into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but gusts starting to impact ease of walking as afternoon goes, conditions deteriorating overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, mostly dry afternoon, risk late showers Steady rain from overnight lingers into morning, though easy and likely breaking up by midday. The rest of the day is likely dry, some risk of a few showers into evening and overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud clears, none expected afternoon Blanket low cloud from overnight lingers into the morning, soon beginning to break up, variable at first, but entirely clearing this hills by late morning or midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% at dawn, rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull to start, extensive sun breaking out. Very good visibility after early cloud and rain clears.
Temperature (at 600m)	7 or 8C, beginning to cool before evening. Will feel near freezing in direct wind.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 11 or 12C afternoon, and likely beginning to cool before evening.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 8 October, 2026

Thursday begins chilly with bright sun, some frosts in sheltered glens and valleys, and a few showers along Scottish and Welsh coasts. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain overnight into Friday morning. Friday and Saturday are windy and showery with bright breaks, a risk of severe gales on Scottish tops. Sunday sees a more settled day as a small ridge of high pressure builds from the west. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, but sometimes chilly in Scotland with freezing levels lowering onto high Munros and rain turning to snow. Some indications of more settled weather into the following weekend, but confidence is low.

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