

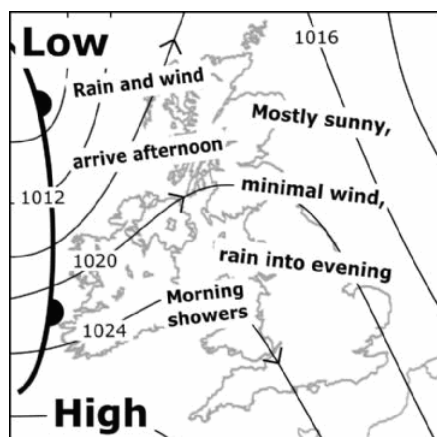
Peak District

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, 8 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 October, 2026

Early showers in north Scotland and Wales will fade, widely dry and bright conditions for several midday/afternoon hours. Cool-to-chilly, little wind. High cloud builds west, wind and rain arriving to west Scotland afternoon, spreading east and into England and Wales as evening approaches, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Peak District

Cool sun and clear hills, high cloud later, rain into night

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 8 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20-25mph, shifting westerly, lessening to around 15-20mph, later shifting southwesterly and restrengthening, 25mph around evening, further strengthening into night. Fairly small most of the day, deteriorating overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most of daylight As evening approaches, some patchy rain will arrive, exact timing uncertain, but will quickly set in persistently into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Any cloud unlikely Small chance a little patchy cloud forming on the slopes as evening turns to night, filling in extensively overnight. Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny morning into afternoon, then high cloud builds from the west afternoon, thickening with time, weak sun at best by evening. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	4 or 5C rising to 7C, may lower slightly as evening approaches but then rising again overnight to 11C or higher. Around 3C to start, but some light frosts in sheltered valleys. Rising to 11 or 12C afternoon, lowering slightly into evening but then rising again overnight.

	Friday 9 October	Saturday 10 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 40-50mph though morning, lessening towards 30-40mph, very gusty much of the day.	West-northwesterly 35-50mph, very gusty, and may strengthen somewhat.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions in the morning, easing slightly but buffeting gusts always affecting stability; notable wind chill.	Arduous walking at least, gusts constantly challenging balancing and knocking you around. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, scattered showers later Rain and drizzle from overnight into morning, a brief heavy burst, then a dry window. Scattered showers afternoon, trending more frequent, particularly into night.	Showers Showers stream in from the northwest most of the day, generally light but a few heavy bursts and extended falls may occur.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon largely clearing the hills Blanket fog from overnight into dawn, soon lifting and breaking up for minimal hill cloud. Where showers form, ragged cloud may lower to just the high tops briefly.	Varied over high terrain Cloud will come and go mostly above 500m, a few ragged shreds reaching lower at times, but also clear windows. Slopes east of high edges clearest of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Soon mostly sunny with very good visibility, patchy high cloud tending to build.	Patchy sunshine, more often cloudy to the west. Visibility varied in and out of showers, also some haze.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11 or 12C for a few early hours, suddenly cooling towards 7C. Feeling like 0 to -3C in direct wind. Around 12 to 14C much of the day, may rise slightly but returning towards 12C afternoon, further cooling.	7C. Feeling like -3 to -6C in direct wind. 7C at dawn, rising to 10C, but temperature will vary with coming and going of showers.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 9 October, 2026

Next week sees continued mixed weather: bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, but sometimes chilly in Scotland with freezing levels lowering onto high Munros where rain turns to snow; any accumulating snow soon thaws. Westerly wind will be dominant, often quite strong, gales at times, but this allows for drier, brighter windows on eastern hill groups between weather systems.

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