

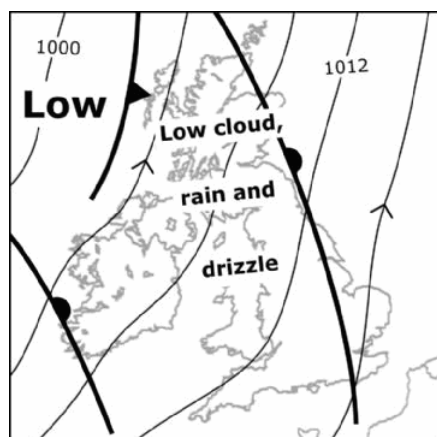
Peak District

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 Monday, 12 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2026

Extensive low cloud blankets the mountains, poor visibility widely; generally damp with drizzle and some steadier rain. Best chance for drier conditions and local higher cloud breaks to the north of major hill groups. Wind speeds will vary, but often blustery around tops. Fairly mild southerly air.

Headline for Peak District

Murky and damp; varied wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph on highest terrain in morning. Tending to increase onward into night to southwesterly 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery around higher exposed terrain in morning, moderating somewhat. Likely to deteriorate into the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain, may fade Patchy rain and drizzle, most persistent in the morning over western hills, odd heavier moments moving east for a time. Some drier periods likely afternoon, but often feeling damp around low cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills widely during rain, from lower elevations upward. Cloud base may rise a little into afternoon, but rarely clearing above 500m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C rising to 14C during day, then little change into night.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon, feeling more humid.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40mph around dawn, easing briefly during morning to 25mph, but rise again with time to 40mph. Challenging conditions at first likely ease to be fairly small for a time, but beware of worsening again as the day goes on.	Southwesterly, in range 25 to 40mph, notable increase with height; sustained speeds strongest in afternoon. Increasingly strenuous walking conditions on higher moors, gusts knocking you off balance, later more challenging.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain then odd showers A band of heavy rain passes eastwards over a few hours from dawn into the morning. Breaking up to be quickly dry for a brief window, but scattered showers follow from west during the afternoon.	Largely dry Odd spots of drizzly rain in the wind may drift onto western hills, mostly areas north from the M62.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive but lifting to be often clear Blanket cloud across hills from dawn into morning in rain, then a rapid clearance to just ragged patches around some slopes, but many hills clear. Staying mostly above hills, some patches graze tops in showers.	Grazing tops at times Some banks of cloud drifting over higher moors mostly in western areas, but often lifting to 600m or just above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, then sun breaking through for a time, then cloudier again. Poor visibility in rain, suddenly very good, reducing again in showers.	Mostly weak sun through high cloud. Visibility good.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	Mild 12C overnight and through dawn, but dropping into daytime to 8C. Feeling below freezing as wind increases. Mild 15C from dawn, little change night into day, then gradually lowering afternoon into evening.	8C rising to 11C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind. 8C at dawn, rising to mild 16C by late afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 October, 2026**

A very unsettled Atlantic pattern this week. Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Frequently raining particularly over western hills, some bands of more extensive heavier rain passing eastwards through midweek. Milder early in the week, then cooler later, with showery conditions by Thursday into Friday on westerly winds - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications start to favour higher pressure building into next weekend and early next week for a period of quieter weather and scope for inversion conditions on high terrain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 October, 2026

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