

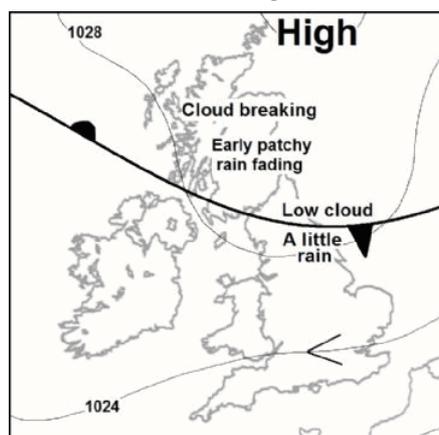
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

Headline for Peak District

Hill fog and patchy drizzle most persistent east. Breezy.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly 15 to often 20mph, risk locally gusty 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but very gusty around exposed edges and locally to some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance a light shower Local pockets of rain or drizzle, mostly eastern hills, perhaps the odd shower drifting in from east at times, mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk of hill fog mostly east Most cloud above the hills from dawn, but fog banks are likely to roll in across eastern moors through the morning, lingering for a few hours, perhaps much of the day locally, tending to break later. Fog breaking up westwards to leave westernmost hills mainly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% eastern moors, to 70% in west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun, mostly in west. Visibility mostly very good in west, but risk murky for periods in east.
Temperature (at 600m)	Ranging from 8C if in fog toward east, up to 14C westernmost areas where in sunshine.
And in the valleys	Already as high as 16C from dawn, rising toward 23C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 15mph, locally 20mph at times.	East to northeasterly, 15-20mph, tending to strengthen, risk 25-30mph late afternoon into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Fairly small, but increasingly gusty, locally to lower slopes near and west of higher tops and edges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills generally clear	Risk local fog banks morning Banks of low cloud may cover the hills in fog to lower slopes for a few hours, particularly eastern moors. Gradually lifting toward higher slopes and breaking up. Very little in westernmost areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility very good; early local fog patches leaving slight low-level haze.	Sunshine and patches of cloud. Visibility mostly very good but risk some fog banks eastern moors, mainly morning.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 12C.	Up to 9C, but some eastern moors only 6C if in or around any fog in morning.
And in the valleys	8 to 10C at dawn, rising to 17 to 19C afternoon.	Around 8C from dawn, rising to 17 to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

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