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# **Peak District**

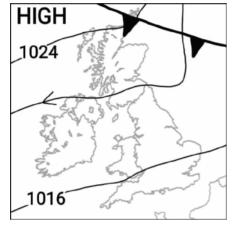




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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## General Summary for Tuesday, 19 August, 2025



## British Mountain Summary:

## Based on forecast chart for noon 19 August, 2025

A cooler feeling day with a rather gusty east to north-east airflow. An extensive cloud sheet, with local drizzle, covering many hills from dawn, but some westernmost hills still clear. Low cloud will burn back to eastern and northern hills, with sun most widely in the west, but low cloud persisting for parts of coastal western Scotland.

#### **Headline for Peak District**

Breezy and feeling cooler. Cloud sheet mostly above tops. Sunny breaks west.

## **Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 August, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, in places gusty 25mph around high tops and exposed edges; may rise late in the day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Noticeably breezy and feeling cool in exposure, gusts on some slopes may start to affect comfortable walking.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Local pockets of drizzle possible around cloud banks in the morning, mainly eastern moors.	
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud clearing	
	Cloud drifting over some higher moors in the morning, particularly eastern areas, cloud base around 500-600m. Lifting and breaking above the hills by late morning.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising above 90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud extensive, but sunny breaks best in the west and southwest. High cloud layers making the sun hazy. Visibility good, or increasingly very good.	
Temperature (at 600m)	10 to 12C in morning, rising to 14C.	
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.	

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## **Peak District - Looking Ahead**

	Wednesday 20 August	Thursday 21 August
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 20-30mph at dawn, easing to 15-25mph much of the day.  Comfortable walking affected at times, mostly in the morning.  Feeling rather chilly in the morning.	North-easterly 20 to 25mph in morning, occasionally higher in gusts, but hour by hour easing down to 15mph afternoon.  Blustery and gusty with marked wind chill in the morning. Becoming mostly small into the afternoon.
How wet?	No rain expected	Local drizzle, mainly morning.
(Precipitation and its impact)		Dry, bar some spots of fine drizzle in the wind at times, mainly across eastern areas in the morning, before the cloud sheet tends to thins and breaks.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits soon clear	Extensive cloud sheet, but above tops.
	At dawn, patchy cloud drifting around terrain above 500m, some banks drifting further downslope in northeastern areas. Soon rising off the summits.	An extensive cloud sheet will cover area through morning, but likely to be above the tops. The cloud will break into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon above 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, increasingly extensive. Very good visibility, some haze building through the day.	Mostly cloudy morning, then brightening up afternoon with sun coming through. Visibility away from local drizzle, very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C rising to 12C. Feeling just above freezing at dawn in the wind.	7C at dawn, lifting to 11C
And in the valleys	11C from dawn, rising to 16 to 18C, always warmest (or locally warmer) in western valleys.	7 to 9C at dawn, lifting to reach 17 or 18C in the afternoon.

## **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 August, 2025

High pressure centred toward the northwest this week, before building overhead again toward weekend. East to northeasterly winds prevailing, gusty for periods, easing out later in week. Extensively dry with sunshine best in west, low cloud for periods northern and eastern mountains with occasional drizzle. Still very dry underfoot with significant fire risk. Turning cooler through midweek, mountain temperatures falling, chilly into the valleys and glens pre-dawn, risk slight frost in Highland glens. Fine weather likely next weekend too; will likely begin to break down from the west into the following week, but uncertainty on timings of such a transition.

## Forecast issued at 16:31 on Monday, 18 August, 2025

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