

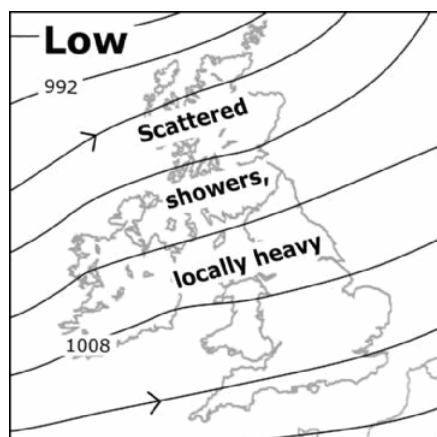
Peak District

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 Friday, 12 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2025

Buffeting south-westerly winds will bring a chill across the mountains with showers; these most frequent in the west, well scattered elsewhere. Some heavy and possible hail and thunder. Cloud frequent on western tops, clearer in the east.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy with sunshine and scattered showers, some heavy. Hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25mph to at times 30mph higher exposed tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becoming impeded where exposed to direct wind. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered heavy showers Scattered showers, most common western areas, particularly north from Manchester; more widely afternoon, risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Morning patchy fog banks on high terrain, largely lifting off summits through morning. Patches may return to high moors as showers come and go.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, most frequent early in the day. Excellent visibility out of showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	7C rising to 10C. Feeling near freezing in direct wind.
And in the valleys	8C from dawn, rising to 15C, but dropping a few degrees in showers.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 13 September	Sunday 14 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph higher exposed tops.	Southerly backing south-easterly 15 to 25mph, increasingly lifting to 30 to 40mph through the course of the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher exposed terrain, in places may affect ease of walking. Marked wind chill.	Blustery start, but then becoming arduous into the afternoon with considerable buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, some heavy Intermittently dry, but clusters of showery rain spreading from the southwest. Local heavy bursts, risk of hail and thunder.	Wet for much of the day After a dry start, rain will set in from the southwest, initially light but will become heavier through the day. Scope for some torrential bursts later in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Most cloud above tops Occasional patches of cloud drifting onto higher moors, mostly western areas.	Forming over tops in the rain Hills may be clear for a time early on, but soon as rain develops, cloud will widely form over the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	Lowering to 30% in rain.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly morning in east. Visibility often very good, reduced briefly in showers.	Soon overcast. Visibility very good at first, becoming poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	7 to 9C. Feeling near-freezing on tops directly in the wind.	8C later 10C
And in the valleys	8C or locally cooler at dawn in east; rising to 14C afternoon.	Up to 14 to 16C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 September, 2025

Unsettled southwesterlies dominate through the weekend into early next week - often windy with frequent rain, cloud capping the tops. Showery bursts at times with a risk of hail and thunder. Driest and highest cloud bases toward eastern Scotland. Temperatures on the cool side, often feeling below freezing in exposure to wind on higher terrain. During Sunday and into Monday, a deeper Atlantic low is expected to move in, bringing more extensive heavy rain and gales - the strongest wind probably focused on England & Wales. Some improvement expected for a time into middle of next week, but the longer range outlook into late September remains unsettled.

Forecast issued at 14:50 on Thursday, 11 September, 2025

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