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Peak District

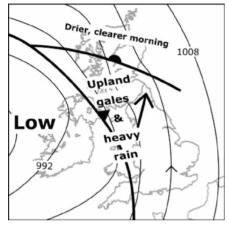




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Sunday, 19 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 October, 2025

Gale-force south to southeasterlies across the mountains. Extensively wet with blanket low cloud. The heaviest rain across Wales and southwest Scotland, pushing further across the southern Highlands with time. Driest conditions for northern Scotland early in day; briefly drier Pennines mid-late morning.

Headline for Peak District

Gale/near-gale on tops. Patchy rain, then persistent, heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph, speed varying during day, gusty around higher edges; starting to lessen later. Expect blustery conditions, challenging walking exposed higher areas, gusts affecting balance. Marked wind chill.	
Effect of wind on you?		
How wet?	Rain and drizzle from dawn, briefly drier, then setting in heavier	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy or light rain at first, then drier for a few hours particularly eastern areas. With time, constant rain developing, becoming heavy afternoon, particularly west and southwest hills. Fading from dusk onward.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	
	Varied cloud banks from dawn, some brief breaks possible for a few hours, but as rain develops, widely filling in across the moors, to mid-elevations many places.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% in rain, 50% around late morning	
Sunshine?	Sun unlikely, overcast all day.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy, or widely murky in rain.	
Temperature (at	8C rising to 10C.	
600m)	Feeling below freezing directly in the wind.	
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, slow rise to 13C later in the day.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October
How windy? (On the summits)	S-SE'ly 15-20mph in morning, then variable 10mph, less for a time, from dusk northwesterly 15-20mph; gusty spells.	Westerly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied, but mostly small	Fairly small, but feeling blustery and noticeably cool some exposed spots.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, may set in	Rain on and off
	Likely areas of rain moving around slowly, some heavy showery bursts mixed in, may develop more widely into more persistent rain over a few hours, mainly afternoon.	Showery rain likely to come and go, most common toward western Peak District.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud banks, lowest in rain	Lifting to higher moors, some breaks
	Banks of cloud across many hills from dawn into the morning, lifting toward higher slopes, some breaks if dry, but lowering over the moors widely in rain.	Banks of cloud over western hills above 500m in the morning, tending to rise above 600m with breaks above the tops. Lower in rain on westernmost hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare if any weak sun. Visibility good below cloud if dry, but expect misty spells over hills.	Mostly cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly toward eastern moors. Visibility very good away from rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C, little change all day.	8 or 9C, little change, small variation with height in morning. Feeling close to freezing if in the stronger wind.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, small rise to 12C.	9C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 October, 2025

A mixed outlook into the new week as low pressure dominates with areas of rain and showers, which will vary locally day-to-day. Some windows of drier weather, particularly central parts of the Highlands. Wind speeds will also vary, but some lulls, but abrupt spells of upland gales possible. Risk of heavier rain spreading from Wales into northern England and southern Scotland later Wednesday into Thursday. Likely significantly colder later in the week with northerly winds, dropping below freezing on higher mountains, with snow showers especially Scottish Munros.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 18 October, 2025

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