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Peak District

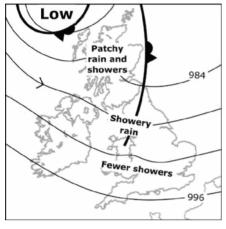




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy over hills, feeling cool. Showery rain most widely afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025

| How windy? (On the summits) | West or southwesterly 20 to 25mph, occasional squally gusts 30mph afternoon. | | |
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| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but feeling blustery and noticeably cool some exposed spots. At times more strenuous walking afternoon. | | |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain on and off, more widely afternoon Showery rain will come and go, most common toward western Peak District in the morning. Rain more frequent and widespread into the afternoon, some heavier bursts locally. | | |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | Lifting to higher moors, some breaks 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. 60% | | |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly toward eastern moors. Visibility very good away from rain. | | |
| Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys | 3 or 9C, small variation with height in morning, dropping to 6C evening into night. Feeling close to freezing if in the stronger wind. 9C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon. | | |

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 22 October | Thursday 23 October |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | West or southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Uncertain, but into night, risk a rapid increase to gales, direction varied. Fairly small, but feeling rather chilly on exposed high tops. Possible deterioration into night. | High uncertainty - N or NW'ly, speed likely to vary, 20 to 35mph, risk 40-50mph, greater risk onward into night. Expect blustery conditions and considerable wind chill, may deteriorate further to make walking difficult. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rare if any rain Chance of an odd light shower, mostly western areas. | Possible early rain, then showers Risk of heavy rain from overnight into the morning - this may stay further south. Clearing to occasional showers, more likely western areas. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Little if any Most cloud above the hills. Local brief patches some western slopes early in day. | Most likely clearing If rain occurs, cloud covering higher moors, possibly for several hours. More likely to lift and break to clear the hills. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 90% | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Fairly cloudy, some sun, best in east, high cloud may thicken from southwest. Visibility excellent. | Some sun as high cloud thins. Visibility may be mostly very good, but poor if rain lingers early in day. |
| Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys | 7 or 8C. Feeling like 2C in the wind. 7C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon. | 5C. In stronger winds, chill factor feeling like -7C. Small variation all day around 7 to 9C. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in . Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain, most frequent in north-facing areas.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 20 October, 2025

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