

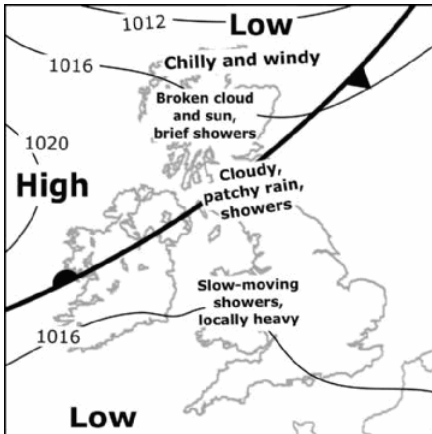
Peak District

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, 8 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2026

Near freezing all day on higher Scottish mountains, considerable chill factor in the north with brisk winds, though tending to ease. A few showers, snow flurries on Scottish tops, but a fair amount of dry weather for the Highlands. Lighter winds England, Wales & southern Scotland, localised heavy bursts of rain forming.

Headline for Peak District

Wind mostly light. Risk of local heavy showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 8 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest soon southerly, 10mph to rarely 15mph, gusts locally in showers, but often lower speeds.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Localised showers, most afternoon onward Scattered showers; a rising risk of more locally heavy showers in the afternoon and evening mainly toward the north of the region, then later evening perhaps toward southwest, but some places escape dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off summits Broken fog banks at various heights in the morning, these soon lifting after sunrise to clear the summits, likely all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun. Visibility mostly very good, but reducing to locally poor if showers occur.
Temperature (at 600m)	6C rising to 11C afternoon, but dropping a few degrees if rain occurs.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to max 16C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 9 May	Sunday 10 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, or less in morning. Increasing toward evening to gusty 25mph. Fairly small, but some gustier spots may develop, feeling cooler if so, particularly later in day.	Northeasterly 25mph and notably gusty early in day, tending to lessen gradually, perhaps 15-20mph afternoon-evening. Blustery with considerable wind chill in the morning. Gusty spots may affect comfortable walking for a time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of some rain or showers Some uncertainty - much rain may remain further to the north, but a risk of some rain encroaching into region, localised heavy showers possible later afternoon-evening.	Rain unlikely Chance of brief spots of drizzle or light rain early in the day, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most likely clear Most cloud may remain above the hills, but if rain develops, cloud banks may then lower onto high terrain. 70%	Soon lifting Some patchy cloud banks may graze higher moors early morning, but lifting above the tops. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun may be often weak through a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good, reducing if showers form.	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly west. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	7 to 9C. Feeling like 2C if exposed to wind. 8C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.	2C rising to 7C afternoon. Feeling as cold as -6C directly in the wind in morning, near 0C afternoon. 6C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 9 May, 2026**

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Thursday, 7 May, 2026

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