

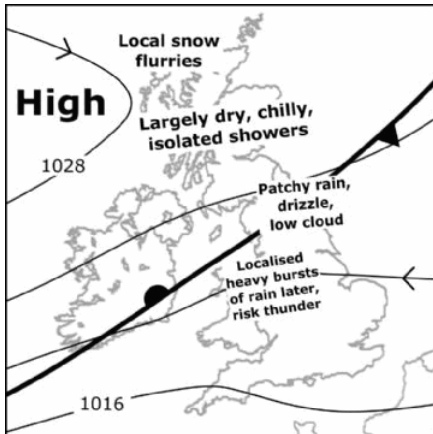
Peak District

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 Saturday, 9 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2026

Chilly but largely dry with light winds for Highlands, broken cloud lifting above most tops, isolated showers / flurries. Greater chance of heavier showers south-central Highlands later. Grey and damp for the Pennines, fresh NE'ly winds. Localised heavy downpours near Peak District & mid-Wales later afternoon.

Headline for Peak District

Localised heavy downpours form, risk thunder. Gustier wind later.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable less than 10mph in morning. Becoming east to northeasterly 15 to 20mph afternoon. Increasing toward evening to gusty 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small for several hours, but some gustier spots develop, feeling cooler if so, particularly later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, risk localised thundery showers later Patchy light rain or drizzle mostly toward the north and west from dawn into the morning, an odd burst of rain may form. Uncertainty remains on extent of development - but increasing risk of scattered bursts of rain forming afternoon-evening, though some areas stay fully dry; later risk slow-moving
Cloud on the hills?	Possible fog banks, largely clearing Some varied cloud or fog banks around hills at first, but lifting and clearing in morning, then most cloud may remain above the hills, but if rain develops, ragged patches return around the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80% middle of day.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun often weak through a veil of high cloud, mainly overcast afternoon. Some early misty areas, then visibility good, but reducing if showers form.
Temperature (at 600m)	7 to 9C. Feeling like 2C if exposed to wind.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 May	Monday 11 May
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northeasterly 25mph and notably gusty early in day, tending to lessen gradually, to 15-20mph afternoon-evening.</p> <p>Blustery with considerable wind chill in the morning. Gustly spots may affect comfortable walking for a time.</p>	<p>Northerly 15-20mph, may be 25mph early morning, dropping occasionally less into afternoon-evening.</p> <p>Fairly small, but distinctly chilly over the higher tops especially in the morning.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain unlikely</p> <p>Chance of brief spots of drizzle or light rain early in the day, otherwise dry.</p>	<p>Local showers possible</p> <p>Largely dry, but risk one or two showers forming, mostly afternoon.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Soon lifting</p> <p>Some patchy cloud banks may graze higher moors early morning, but lifting above the tops.</p> <p>80%</p>	<p>Very little or lifting above hills</p> <p>Any early cloud banks briefly on higher moors soon lifting above the tops.</p> <p>90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly west. Visibility very good.</p>	<p>Patchy sunshine develops. Visibility excellent.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>1 or 2C early morning, rising to 6C afternoon. Feeling like -5C in the wind in morning. 5C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 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 16:28 on Friday, 8 May, 2026

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