

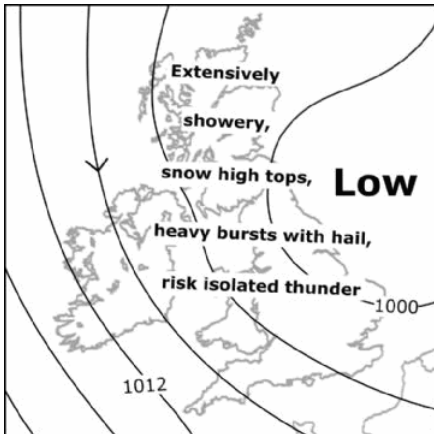
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 13 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 May, 2026**

Cold for the time of year, with a cyclonic and unstable north-westerly bringing an increasingly widespread showery day across the hills. Showers heavy, with hail and risk of isolated thunder. Snow falling above around 700m. Gusty north-westerly winds, particularly strong and turbulent in and around the showers.

Headline for Peak District

Another cold, blustery day. Showers; heavy with hail; early sleet on tops.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 25 to 35mph, gusts in excess of 40mph at times in and around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill, very blustery particularly in the morning on high terrain, strenuous walking, buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, hail, possible sleet Showers all day, most frequent toward west early morning, but forming increasingly widely, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; may fall as sleet on highest tops around 600m early in day.
Cloud on the hills?	Rarely forming on tops Patches of cloud grazing higher western slopes in the morning, soon mostly above 600m, then most cloud often above the hills, brief ragged patches near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -10C in morning, -5C afternoon.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to max 11C afternoon, but several degrees cooler in showers.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 May	Friday 15 May
How windy? (On the summits)	North-westerly 15 to 25mph	Northerly 20 to 25mph at dawn, soon easing to 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling cold for mid May, with considerable chill in the north-westerly wind.	Mostly small, but marked wind chill factor during the morning hours.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers forming, some hail. A mostly dry and bright start, but clouds will bubble up, with scattered showers forming from late morning. Most widespread afternoon, some heavy with hail.	Scattered showers A scattering of passing showers, concentrated toward eastern hills. Perhaps some hail mixed in at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, but often above tops away from showers. Given flow direction, generally well elevated bases with tops often clear. However, in and around showers, shafts of cloud may lower onto tops.	Little if any Generally bases well above tops through the day. Perhaps and occasional shaft of cloud lowering on to tops in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunniest during early part of morning, before skies fill in with cloud. Visibility excellent, but temporarily poor or very poor in showers.	Skies will often be filled in with cloud limiting the best of the sun to early morning, and again late in the day. Visibility away from showers, very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C	2C lifting to 5C
And in the valleys	10 to 12C	9 to 11C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 May, 2026**

Staying notably chilly for mid-May through this week as air from the north-northwest prevails, with showers heavy at times and containing hail with snow over the tops, but over the weekend a front will edge in and bring a change to westerly winds.

Next week may see ridging across England and Wales giving drier conditions, but occasional rain and blustery south-westerly winds for Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:35 on Tuesday, 12 May, 2026

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