

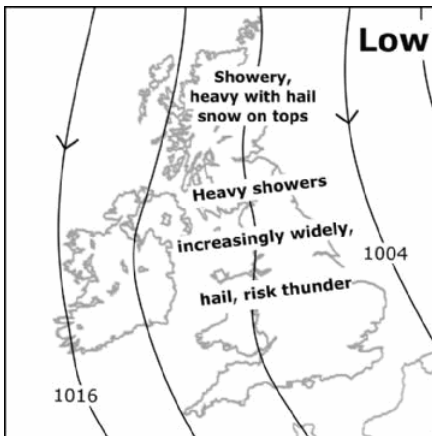
# Peak District

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 Thursday, 14 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2026**

Another cold day for May with considerable chill factor in exposure to brisk northerly winds. Showers focused on north-facing areas in the morning, but forming increasingly widely, falling as snow on Scottish Munros, at times higher tops elsewhere; heavy bursts with hail, isolated thunder.

**Headline for Peak District**

Chilly and breezy. Increasingly showery with hail, isolated lightning

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph, some stronger squally gusts 25mph around showers into afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill for mid-May. At times walking becoming uncomfortable in exposure on high tops.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showers forming, some hail, risk thunder</b> A mostly dry and bright start, but clouds will bubble up, with scattered showers forming from late morning. Most widespread afternoon and onward into evening, some heavy with hail, risk of isolated thunder and lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied, but often above tops away from showers.</b> Given flow direction, generally well elevated bases with tops often clear. However, in and around showers, shafts of cloud may lower onto tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunniest during early part of morning, before skies fill in with cloud. Visibility excellent, but temporarily poor in showers.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	3C rising to 6C afternoon. Feeling like -3 to -5C directly in wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5C at dawn, rising to 10 to 12C.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 May	Saturday 16 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly 20 to 25mph at dawn, easing down to 15mph.	Westerly 10 to 15mph. Later in day trending southwesterly rising a little into evening 15-20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but marked wind chill factor during the morning hours.</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Isolated showers form</b> A scattering of passing showers mostly afternoon and toward eastern hills. Chance of brief hail mixed in at times.	<b>Risk a little rain mainly later</b> Chance of one or two brief showers passing eastwards during day. Later in day, patchy rain moving onto western hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Rare if any brief patches grazing tops.	<b>Largely clear until later</b>  Rare if any brief fragments on western tops early in day, otherwise clear. By evening, cloud may lower to cap some higher moors.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Skies will often be filled in with cloud limiting the best of the sun to early morning, and again late in the day. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine best early in day in east, high cloud tends to thicken from west to cover the sky. Visibility excellent.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	2C lifting to 5C. Feeling like -7C directly in early wind.	3C rising to 7C afternoon.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3C at dawn, locally colder with slight frost in shelter; rising to 12C afternoon.	Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 13C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 May, 2026**

Becoming gradually less cold into the weekend as northerly winds ease and then switch toward west-southwesterly. Fewer showers by Friday with sunny spells. A dry start to Saturday, frost at dawn where skies are clear. Rain and lowering cloud moves onto west coast areas during Saturday, persistent rain later western Scotland. By Sunday and Monday, areas of showery rain will pass eastwards during the daytimes, leaving western areas generally drier with cloud breaks afternoon-evenings. South-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days next week, with rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday on western hills, particularly Scotland. A drier and warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 13 May, 2026**

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