

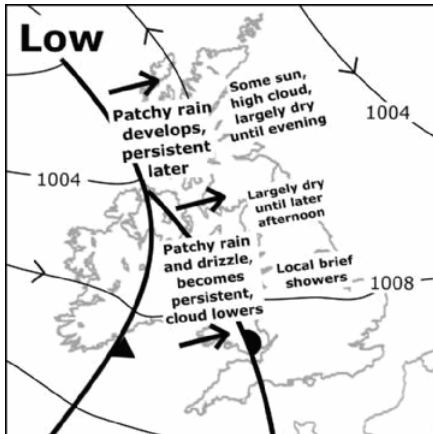
Peak District

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, 16 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2026**

Chilly but fine with light winds much of the day for the Highlands. Increasing wind, rain and lowering cloud encroaches onto western coasts later in daytime. Southwesterly breezes elsewhere, largely dry until late for northern England, but rain, drizzle and low cloud moves into Wales sooner, more blustery later.

Headline for Peak District

Isolated showers, clear hills. Moderate breeze. Rain by evening.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 16 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 15-20mph. Later in day trending southwesterly for a time rising a little into evening, 20-25mph by dusk; turning westerly again into night.</p> <p>Fairly small, but rather cool in the breeze on high tops. Breezier later in day.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Largely dry; rain later, persistent into evening west Chance of one or two brief showers passing eastwards during day, otherwise largely dry. Late afternoon into evening, patchy rain moving onto western hills, becoming more persistent by evening, some heavier rain for a time up to dusk.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Largely clear until later Rare if any brief fragments on western tops early in day, otherwise clear. By evening, cloud may lower to cap some higher moors.</p> <p>90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunshine best early in day in east, high cloud tends to thicken from west to cover the sky. Visibility excellent.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>3C rising to 7C afternoon. Feeling near to 0C where exposed to increasing wind.</p> <p>Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 13C afternoon.</p>

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 17 May	Monday 18 May
How windy? (On the summits)	West turning southwesterly 15 to 20mph, tending to increase a little later to 25mph.	South to southwesterly 10-15mph, occasional 20mph, tending to increase later to 20-25mph, over 30mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling breezier with time on tops, rather cool.	Fairly small much of day, but risk increasingly blustery into evening and worsening onward into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers develop Largely dry start bar an odd spot in west. Brief showers form by late morning, then increasing risk into afternoon of heavier showers forming, continuing into early evening. Risk of hail & thunder.	Localised heavy showers move east Patchy rain and odd showery bursts, some heavier during middle of day and afternoon, though tending to move away eastward to be drier later. Then into night, rain encroaches in from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills, odd patches Most cloud above the hills, local patches on some higher western slopes in morning soon lifting. Ragged fragments around some slopes near showers.	Lifting, largely clearing Varied cloud banks around hills in morning, mostly western slopes. Lifting higher up and increasingly above hills by late morning, brief patches lower in showers. Largely clear into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly morning. Visibility very good, but reduced in showers.	Variable cloud, glimpses of sun; high cloud thickens again later in day. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C rising to 8C afternoon.	4C rising to 8 or 9C.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.	6C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 17 May, 2026**

A mixed but milder outlook. Showery bursts of rain Sunday and Monday, passing eastwards during the daytimes, generally improving afternoons in western areas. By later Monday, strengthening southerly winds and rain moving into Wales from the southwest. Damp south-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days next week, with rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday, most on western hills, particularly Scotland. A drier and much warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 15 May, 2026

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