

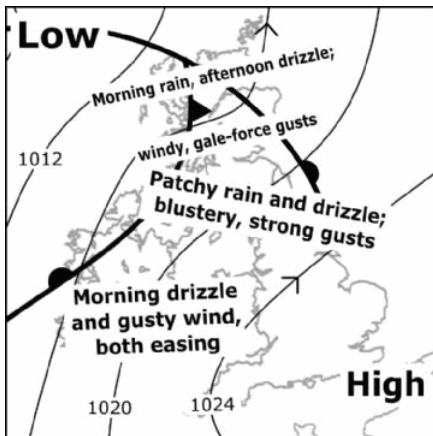
# Peak District

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, 21 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2026**

Morning rain in Scotland passes north, afternoon drizzle, rain returns in evening to central/west Munros; slick rock surfaces. Early rain soon clears English hills, afternoon drizzle in Lakeland. Morning drizzle in Wales fades, hills increasingly clear. Strong gusty wind too, local gale-force gusts. Warm Pennines and Wales.

### Headline for Peak District

Early rain and drizzle, clearer afternoon; blustery, strong gusts

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 21 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 25-35mph. Gusty, particularly early when may be quite powerful.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded in exposure and feeling cool much of the day. Walking more strenuous early in the day when buffeting gusts may begin to affect foot placement.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Early rain, trending dry</b> Patchy rain from before dawn lingers for a few hours, some extended and heavier falls in the earliest hours. Once passed, a few spots of drizzly rain continue to affect the hills but dry periods increasingly common and extended.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive early, lifting off the summits</b> Cloud shrouds the moors from dawn, locally into sheltered valleys. Cloud lifts as rain breaks, largely to or above the tops by afternoon and also breaking up.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Overcast and dull with poor visibility for several morning hours, the cloud breaking for sunny glimpses and better visibility with time.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	10C rising to 15C. Staying elevated into night. Feeling like 4 to 7C in direct wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	9 or 10C at dawn, rising to 18C. Valleys will cool back to low-to-mid teens into evening while upper slopes stay milder.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 22 May	Saturday 23 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 20-30mph, gusty early including downslope. An easing trend later.  <b>Strenuous walking early with buffeting gusts, including downslope. Easing, but gusts remain a nuisance.</b>	Southwesterly 15mph and often less.  <b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Small chance a few odd spots of drizzly rain, but the moors likely entirely dry.	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Patchy mist in sheltered valleys at dawn. Mist begins lifting upslope soon after sunrise, soon dissipating for cloud-free moors.  <b>90%</b>	<b>Any early cloud clears entirely</b>  Scattered cloud banks from dawn, mostly west slopes towards the north, perhaps a light mist in sheltered valleys. Any cloud lifts and breaks up for clear hills by late morning.  <b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some high cloud weakening or at times covering the sun. Very good visibility, a light morning haze.	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud around. Very good visibility.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	13C rising to 18C.  10 or 11C at dawn, rising to 22C.	10C rising to 16C. Minimal drop into night.  12C at dawn, rising to 22C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 22 May, 2026**

Pressure rises into the weekend, facilitating south-southwesterly flow; much milder temperatures arriving, likely warm in England and Wales with wind easing. Staying blustery in north Scotland, gusty too, including to lower slopes early; still feeling chilly on high Scottish tops. Patchy rain and hill cloud will continue to affect Scotland as well, most often in the west. Becoming dry and sunny England and Wales, some early low fog possible, particularly on aspects near the Irish Sea, but this dissipating soon after sunrise.

Higher pressure is indicated into next week as well with hot temperatures: valleys approaching the mid-to-high 20s. Some hill cloud, mostly north and west, but most hills seeing plenty of sunshine. Only rare spots of light rain if any.

**Forecast issued at 15:59 on Wednesday, 20 May, 2026**

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