

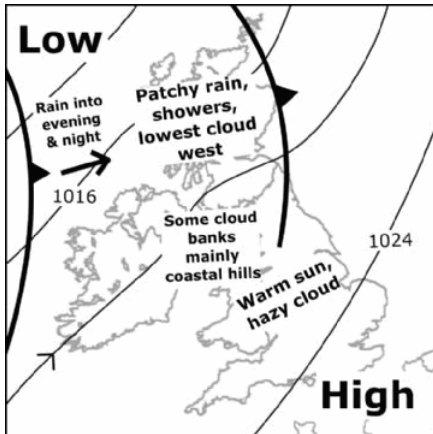
Peak District

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 Friday, 22 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2026

Scotland; Strong, gusty south-westerly with extensive low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle. Tending to ease off for many hills, with rising cloud bases.

England and Wales: South-west winds, but mostly dry with warm sunshine, some cloud banks, mostly coastal hills.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy, but mostly dry with sunshine and increasingly warm. Some high cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 22 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-30mph, gusty early including downslope. An easing trend later.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking early with buffeting gusts, including downslope. Easing, but gusts remain a nuisance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially or completely dry Small chance isolated light shower, but the moors likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy mist in sheltered valleys at dawn. Mist begins lifting upslope soon after sunrise, soon dissipating for cloud-free moors.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some high cloud weakening or at times covering the sun. Very good visibility, a light morning haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	13C rising to 18C.
And in the valleys	10 or 11C at dawn, rising to 22C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 23 May	Sunday 24 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15mph and often less.	South to south-westerly 5 to 10mph
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Dry
Cloud on the hills?	Any early cloud clears entirely 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.	Nil Clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Almost certain.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud around. Very good visibility.	Widely sunny. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 16C. Minimal drop into night.	Lifting to 18 or 19C, very warm
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 22C.	Valley temperatures lifting to 24 to 27C, highest for eastern and southern valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 23 May, 2026**

Pressure builds this weekend, centred over England and Wales where it will be warm and sunny. To the north of the high, a blustery and gusty south-westerly will persist across the Highlands with patchy rain and hill fog, mainly in the west and northwest. Very warm by Sunday and Monday valleys of Wales and England, mid to high 20s. Low 20s glens into southern and eastern Scotland. Next week, high pressure extends over Scotland, cutting of the low cloud and drizzle from northwest Scotland by midweek. Warm sunshine with light winds, still very warm into the valleys of England and Wales, although cooling down later in the week when a gusty easterly may develop for Wales and Pennines.

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