

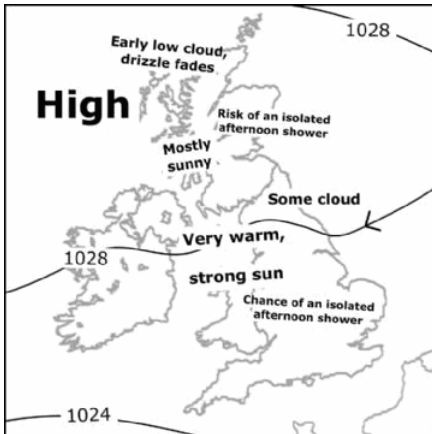
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 26 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2026

Low cloud and early drizzle in northwest Scotland, improving with cloud thinning and breaking, but staying cool toward the far north. Very warm and sunny for England and Wales. Chance of isolated late heavy showers forming, but mostly dry.

Headline for Peak District

Hot, sunny, chance a late shower. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 26 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Varying in direction, 5-10mph; perhaps flat calm for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk isolated afternoon thunderstorm Very likely dry, but risk of cloud bubbling up in the afternoon to give an isolated shower, but should they occur, slow-moving heavy burst or thunderstorm.
Cloud on the hills?	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine, but areas of cloud will bubble up in the afternoon. Visibility mostly good or very good, but slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	18C rising to 22C, humid.
And in the valleys	15C at dawn, rising to 26 to 28C afternoon, some spots may approach 30C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, but up to 30mph at times as marked gusts develop, with highest gusts not always on tops. Becoming rather blustery and increasingly gusty through the day.	Southeast turning southerly, in range 20 to 35mph, very gusty for a time. May increase further SW'ly by dusk onward. Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts ahead of rain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Risk thundery bursts soon into day Possibility of sporadic thundery downpours already occurring from dawn into early morning, drifting northward. May clear into middle of day, but risk of further scattered showers, chance some thundery bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Areas of low cloud, lifting off hills. Early patches or banks of low cloud on some slopes mainly eastern hills. Will lift and break up to leave hills clear by afternoon or sooner.	Mostly little Ragged patches forming over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time. Otherwise hills largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% lifting to 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	May be a dull start, but a patchwork of sunshine developing, sunnier later. Visibility good but a marked haze.	Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time, mainly morning. Rather hazy, poorer visibility if in rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	13 to 16C. 10C at dawn, local cooler spots; rising to 20 to 23C, warmest western hills.	14 to 18C. 7 to 10C at dawn, locally some cooler hollows; rising to 23C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 27 May, 2026**

Very warm air extends into Scotland during midweek on southerly winds. Isolated bursts of rain form, greater risk toward Wales by Wednesday night, then drifting variably northward during Thursday daytime - some uncertain local detail and timing, but scattered thunderstorms are possible by this time. Winds also strengthening and becoming very gusty. Some rain in western Scotland by Thursday night which may linger into Friday here on westerly winds, but a fine end to the week for many places. Further rain and low cloud likely returns to western Scotland over the weekend, possible showers elsewhere. A more unsettled west-southwesterly pattern is likely into early June, cooler with rain and stronger winds for periods.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 25 May, 2026

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