

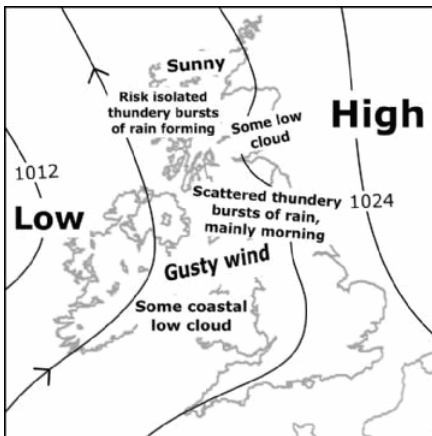
Peak District

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, 28 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2026

Gusty winds, warm and humid, a mix of strong sun and high cloud - the warmest day this week for the Highlands, but locally low cloud southeast. Northern England starts with a risk of thunderstorms, but clearing. An isolated thunderstorm possible for Highlands, mainly NW later. Low cloud near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Early thunderstorms possible, clearing to warm sun, hazy.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 28 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southeasterly, 25 to 35mph, very gusty for a time early morning. Turning southerly and moderating to 20mph by middle of day into afternoon. Then increasing into evening south-southwesterly to 30-35mph up to dusk and into night.</p> <p>Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain early in day. Sudden strong gusts at first around rain. Improving, but then deteriorating again late in day from west.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Risk thunderstorms early morning, clearing</p> <p>Sporadic thundery downpours likely already occurring from before dawn, drifting northward into early morning and may soon clear, very likely dry into middle of day onward. Low chance of a shower developing again later in day, mainly spots from high cloud.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Some early banks in rain, all clearing</p> <p>Ragged patches forming over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time early in day. Lifting and breaking to leave hills largely clear by midday.</p> <p>70% early in day, becoming almost certain.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies for a time in morning, sunnier into middle of day, then high cloud thickens again. Very hazy overall, poorer visibility if in rain.</p>
<p>Temperature (at 600m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>16C rising to 21C afternoon, humid; cooling to 12C into night. Feeling cooler in exposure to wind.</p> <p>7 to 10C at dawn, locally some cooler hollows; rising to 25 to 27C afternoon.</p>

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph.	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph, later may reach 25-30mph on tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but breezy over higher exposed terrain, feeling quite cool.	Fairly small much of day, but becoming more noticeable, later may start to affect comfortable walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain rare if any Chance of a brief drizzly shower western areas in the morning.	Likely dry until late Most or all day likely dry. Toward evening, risk patchy rain moving in from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills Some early cloud banks grazing western hills, but lifting above the tops.	None expected until late The hills generally clear all day. Toward evening as rain develops, cloud may begin to lower onto tops from west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of sun gives way to building high cloud from west. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	10 to 13C. Wind chill feeling like 3C on tops in morning, 7C afternoon.	10C rising to 14C. Later feeling like 5C if wind increases.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	10C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 29 May, 2026**

Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies on Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail - a generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

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