

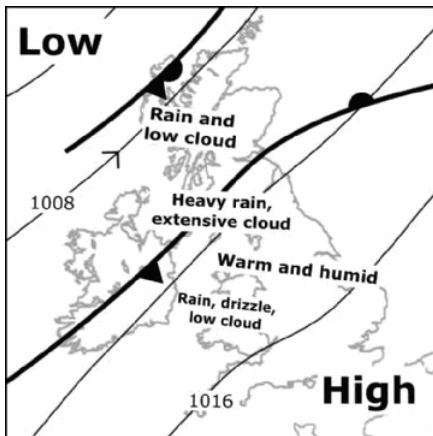
# Peak District

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, 18 June, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 18 June, 2026**

Rain and low cloud affects many mountains, most persistent in the west, patchier and lighter for the Highlands by afternoon. A band of heavier rain for northern England and southwest Scotland, risk some thundery bursts. Blustery southwesterly winds. Feeling humid particularly for England and Wales.

### Headline for Peak District

Increasingly windy. A little rain, cloud banks west.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 June, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly 20 to 25mph, tending to strengthen, in afternoon 30mph over high tops, some varied stronger gusts.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Starting to affect comfortable walking over higher exposed tops, becoming more blustery and strenuous.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Drizzle and patchy rain northwest</b> Patchy rain and drizzle most frequent northwestern Peak District to Lancashire Pennines. Further south and east substantially dry much of day, odd spots. Chance an isolated burst of rain later, mainly north of M62.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most low cloud northwest</b> Some varied cloud covering higher slopes, most often in areas toward northwest, above 400-500m, sometimes lower in rain. More often above 500-600m south & east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% northwest, to 60% south &amp; east.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Largely cloudy, dull near and north of Manchester, brighter southeastward. Visibility good below cloud.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>	12C rising to 16C. Feeling like 6 to 8C directly in wind on tops.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	14C at dawn, rising to 22C, rather humid.

## Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southwesterly, 25 to 40mph, possible stronger gusts for periods around high tops and edges. <b>Strenuous to arduous walking conditions, gusts starting to affect balance in exposure. Marked wind chill.</b>	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph. <b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Possibly thundery bursts mainly later</b> Most likely dry much of the day. Chance of odd spots developing from high cloud, possibly an isolated burst of rain. Toward evening from west, greater risk odd heavier bursts, possibly a thunderstorm.	<b>Little or no rain</b> Chance of an odd light shower mainly western areas in the morning, but most of the day likely dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Brief mist around some slopes around dawn, otherwise hills likely clear. Ragged patches later if rain develops.	<b>Soon all clear</b>  Some patchy cloud banks on western hills in morning, mainly areas north of M62. All dispersing during morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some strong sun, mixed with high cloud, which may thicken across the sky. Visibility good, some haze.	Mix of high cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
<b>Temperature (at 600m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	14 to 17C, then into night likely to drop to 10C. Feeling nearer 5C directly in wind all day.  14C at dawn, rising to 23 to 25C afternoon, feeling very humid.	10C rising to 14C afternoon.   14C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 June, 2026**

Humid southwesterly winds, gales across many mountains on Friday, plus heavy rain, thundery bursts mixed in. Less windy, but still breezy into Saturday in Scotland, feeling less humid for most, but western Scottish hills at least stay cloud capped and with showery rain. Sunday is a drier day with clearer hills, light winds and feeling warmer. Into next week, a mixed west-southwesterly pattern for Scotland, rain and low cloud most common in the west, drier with higher cloud eastwards and more often dry. Warm and humid for England & Wales - often dry, but possible thunderstorms forming at times - detail more uncertain.

**Forecast issued at 16:05 on Wednesday, 17 June, 2026**

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