

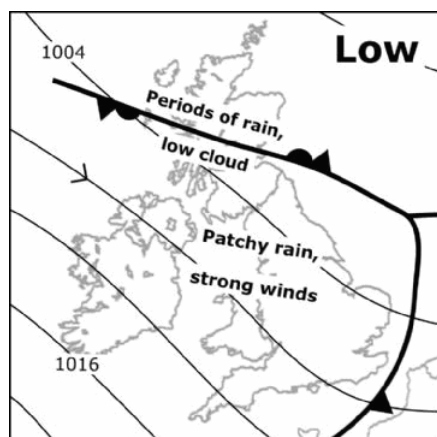
Peak District

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 Sunday, 26 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 July, 2026

Spells of rain and showers affect most places during the day, some heavier falls toward eastern Scotland in afternoon. Cloud covering most high terrain, bases rising during day, breaks emerge at times. Blustery winds for England, Wales and southern Scotland, more moderate speeds for the Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Windy. Showery rain on and off, varied cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 25 to 30mph, at times gusts to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in exposure, often strenuous on high terrain with balance challenges. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showery rain Patchy rain drifts from the northwest from dawn, drier and wetter windows through the day, but some more frequent showers in the morning, more scattered in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly around tops Cloud caps will often cover the high tops, with a more extensive sheet of cloud to the middle slopes in west for several early hours. Breaks off the tops more likely through afternoon, but banks will return across high terrain during rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, longer bursts through afternoon. Very good visibility where out of cloud and rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	11C to 13C, though temperature will vary with coming and going of showers. Feeling like 1 to 3C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 July	Tuesday 28 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, somewhat variable and may trend stronger later, 25-30mph.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, gusts over 40mph in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though walking at times impeded over high terrain.	Strenuous walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, buffeting gusts. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry A little drizzle blows onto the moors from the west in the morning, this tending to ease for mostly dry hills, a little drizzle over the Lancashire Pennines from time to time.	Patchy rain mostly north A little drizzly rain at times, most frequent areas toward Lancashire Pennines. More often dry south and east Peak District.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off the hills At dawn, cloud may be fairly extensive over the high edges with varied banks to middle western slopes, notably Lancashire Pennines. Through morning, cloud lifts and clears the tops by midday. Later, some risk of banks returning to tops.	Covering hills mostly north & west Banks of cloud covering higher moors particularly in western Peak District above 500m, some patches to 300-400m near/north of Manchester. Breaks in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning with very good visibility. Cloud arriving afternoon for a mix of cloud and sun, sunniest southern Pennines.	Mostly cloudy, some brighter periods with glimpses of sun in east. Visibility good below cloud, but poor in west in drizzle.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 14C, or milder southernmost hills, perhaps to 16C.	16C rising to 19C. Feeling like 5 to 8C directly in wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 19 to 21C, chance warmer far south Pennines.	13C at dawn, rising to 23 to 25C afternoon, rather humid.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 July, 2026

West-southwesterly winds will bring rain to most places early in the new week, some more prolonged heavier falls for western Scotland by Tuesday, accompanied by gales over high terrain, severe on Scottish tops, but rather humid for all, warm for England and Wales. Cooler air toward northwest Scotland moves across all of Scotland by Wednesday. Showery rain through mid-late week, some heavy and possibly thundery bursts, mainly Scotland. Likely drier for Wales and southern Pennines. More uncertainty toward next weekend and early the following week, but a risk of a broad zone of low pressure bringing areas of rain and heavy showers through early August.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 25 July, 2026

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