

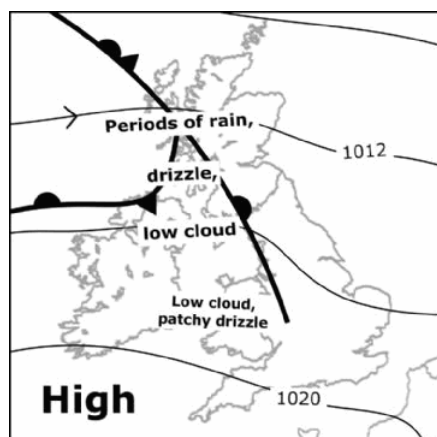
Peak District

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 Monday, 27 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 July, 2026

Fresh to strong west to southwesterly winds, rather cool on Scottish tops. Rain and drizzle frequent in western Scotland, patchier eastwards. Some drizzly rain for Lakes and north Wales. Low cloud affecting most western hills, higher bases eastwards.

Headline for Peak District

Blustery, largely dry, a little drizzle, some early low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, sustained speeds generally strongest around dawn, slightly lessening for a few hours, then increasing again afternoon into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impacted on tops, more strenuous in places where more exposed. Feeling rather cool over the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle and light rain mostly northwest A little drizzle blows onto the moors from the west in the morning, this tending to ease for a time. Then becoming more widely drizzly afternoon, more persistent light rain for a few hours over the Lancashire Pennines, largely dry further south and east.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off the hills, then lowering later At dawn, cloud banks 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, lowering cloud back over hills to 500-600m, lowest in the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90% middle of day, later 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied cloud and sun in morning with very good visibility. Cloudier into afternoon, visibility mostly good, reducing locally in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 14C, or milder southernmost hills, reaching 16C, little change into night. Feeling like 3 to 7C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 19 to 21C, warmest south and eastern areas.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 July	Wednesday 29 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, gusts over 40mph in places.	South to southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusty at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, buffeting gusts. Marked wind chill.	Breezy on the hills, more noticeable in places, but fairly small effect on walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain mostly north A little drizzly rain at times, most frequent areas toward Lancashire Pennines. More often dry south and east Peak District.	Most or all day dry Small risk of an isolated thundery burst of rain late in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Hills likely clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some brighter periods with glimpses of sun in east. Visibility good below cloud, but poor in west in drizzle.	Sunshine and varied high cloud, may fill in across the sky for periods. Visibility very good, distant slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	16C rising to 19C. Feeling like 5 to 8C directly in wind.	15C rising to 22C, chance of nearer 25C afternoon.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 23 to 25C afternoon, rather humid.	16C from dawn, soon above 20C, rising to 28C afternoon, some valleys in south may rise above 30C; feeling humid.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 July, 2026

Southwesterly winds will bring rain to most places early this week, some more prolonged heavier falls for western Scotland into 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. Remaining very uncertain detail toward next weekend and early the following week, but indications favour a broad zone of low pressure bringing areas of rain and heavy showers through early August.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Sunday, 26 July, 2026

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