

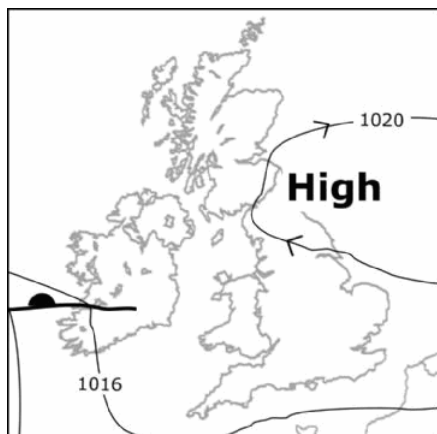
Peak District

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, 2 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 August, 2026

A temporary ridge of high pressure will bring a fine day with light wind almost everywhere. Cloud will be above nearly all summits and the air will be very clear. Nevertheless a few showers at first NW Scotland and later cloud thickening many areas ahead of rain.

Headline for Peak District

Light wind; very clear air; sunshine gradually weakening.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 2 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Varied direction, 10mph or less. Will become east to southeasterly in afternoon, and toward dusk strengthen toward 25mph. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small risk of rain starting about dusk.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Not expected Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will gradually give way in afternoon as high cloud thickens. Slight haze clearing to give excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 19C. Will reach around 24C in the afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 3 August	Tuesday 4 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, sometimes a gusty 30mph in places.	Mostly southerly 15 or 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Sometimes fairly small, but expect sudden gusts (sometimes on lower slopes) making balance tricky.	Mostly small - gusty near showers
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain now and again Frequently dry, although occasional rain - perhaps no more than the odd burst.	Risk heavy showers Confidence low: Patches drizzly rain possible at first before becoming dry. In afternoon heavy, possibly thundery showers may develop.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little - patches may form late in day Most or all hills cloud free, perhaps all day. But in rain, most likely only late on, fog may begin to shroud some higher slopes.	Tending to clear Confidence low: In morning, expect blanket of fog across higher tops. Will mostly or all clear middle of day - but patches returning near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sunshine through thin high cloud. Some haze, although generally very good visibility.	Patches of sunshine. Hazy, and visibility poor in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	16C	17C
And in the valleys	Around 22C in afternoon.	20 to perhaps 24C in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 3 August, 2026

Confidence in the detail remains low through the first half of the coming week. Areas of rain (and accompanying low cloud) will circulate across Scotland - quite large falls in some areas. Although total rain fairly small across England and Wales, bursts of rain, in places thundery, will occur in some areas.

Later in the week, very little rainfall England and Wales, whilst mainly in western Scotland, some rain from time to time - though probably total rainfall small.

Terrain remains exceptionally dry, ('tinder dry') except for W Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:07 on Saturday, 1 August, 2026

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