

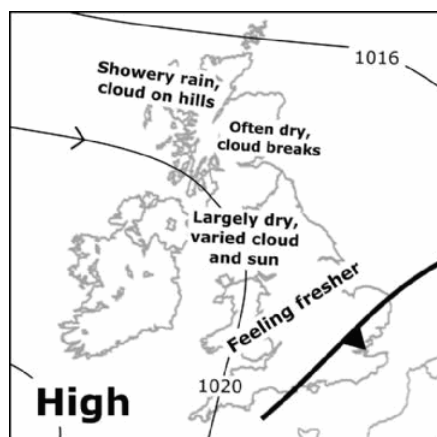
Peak District

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 Saturday, 15 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2026

A fresh-to-strong westerly breeze across Scotland brings showery rain frequently to the northwest, cloud covering many western hills; fewer showers and higher cloud bases eastward. Moderate northwesterly breezes for England & Wales, cooler than recent days, early showers mostly fade with cloud lifting.

Headline for Peak District

Fairly light wind. Generally dry, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northwesterly 10-15mph, nearer 20mph early morning especially in west.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but feeling noticeably fresh early in the day where exposed to breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Low risk odd spots mainly in southeast from dawn, otherwise likely dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clear A little patchy cloud or fog on some low-mid-slopes from dawn, but soon all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and patchy fair-weather cloud. Excellent visibility.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C rising to 16C. Feeling like 6C in the breeze early in day.
And in the valleys	12C rising to 20 to 22C, warmest southeast of Kinder Scout.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 August	Monday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph.	Southwesterly, 10 to 15mph, tending to increase a little later in the day to 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly small, but more noticeably breezy later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain on and off Risk of patchy rain drifting from the west from time to time, generally light in nature but an odd steadier fall possible mainly over Lancashire hills.	Little or no rain Largely dry, light spots of rain may develop over Lancashire Pennines at times. Evening into night, some heavier rain moves in from northwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally covering some tops A little patchy cloud here and there, locally covering hills for a few hours if rain occurs in northwest.	Covering higher areas for a time Some banks of cloud over higher moors mostly toward north and west in the morning, lifting above many hills in middle of day. Later in day, cloud may lower from west to fill in on tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun mostly east. Very good visibility, reduced if in rain.	Sun fairly weak through high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 15C.	11 to 14C.
And in the valleys	10C rising to 19C.	12C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 August, 2026

Westerly weather patterns prevail into the new week bringing generally unsettled and cooler conditions - single-figure temperatures typical on the Munros and high tops elsewhere. On Monday, extensive rain spreads across Scotland, heaviest in the west. Winds strengthen, risk reaching gale force on many hills later on Monday, staying blustery widely into midweek. Rain extends south over England and Wales by Monday night into early Tuesday. The rest of the week likely sees showery rain common for all areas as low pressure dominates toward the north, the rain most persistent in western Scotland, but odd heavier bursts passing eastward, with a chance of thunder, especially later in week.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 14 August, 2026

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