

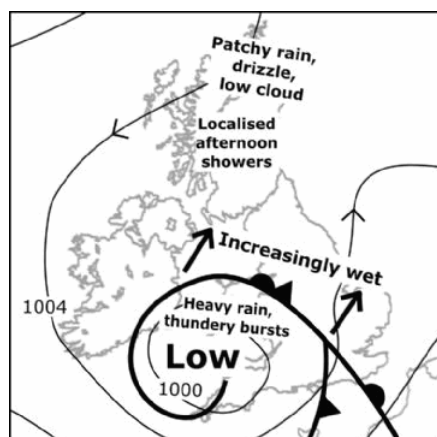
Peak District

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, 29 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 August, 2026

Northerly winds bring cloud and some light rain to northern Scotland, but winds fall light for much of the Highlands - varied low cloud banks tend to rise, isolated showers possible afternoon. Rain for Wales from early morning, extending further north over England during the day, often heavy, risk thunder.

Headline for Peak District

Rain sets in, heavy bursts. Varied low cloud and wind.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest 15-20mph around dawn, soon southerly easing a little to 10-15mph, then shifting to easterly into afternoon, speeds varying 10 to 20mph, but sudden stronger gusts around heavier rain. By evening, rising to north-northwesterly 20-25mph. Fairly small most of the day, occasional gustier spells possible, trending breezier later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops increasingly, sets in often heavier from middle of day Patchy rain from dawn mainly in west, whilst eastern hills see a few dry hours. Rain develops during morning from southwest, setting in widely into afternoon, some heavier bursts on and off, with chance of isolated thunder and lightning. Breaking into showery rain only into evening.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive Blanket cloud over high terrain most of the day, bases widely lowering to lower slopes and locally into valleys during rain. A brief early rise in bases may approach the tops during the morning, but high summits may not clear cloud. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast most or all day. Visibility becoming good for a time in morning if dry, but widely poor during rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	12 or 13C, little change all day. 14C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 30 August	Monday 31 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 15-25mph, tending to strengthen with gusts 30mph in showers. Fairly small, though comfort of walking becomes affected in highest wind speed, becoming more noticeably blustery.	Westerly 25-30mph, risk strengthening 35-40mph during afternoon. Blustery over hills, making walking uncomfortable on exposed high terrain, feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, becoming frequent and heavy A little patchy rain drifting from the west in the morning, tending to increase in frequency and intensity with time and during afternoon setting in for heavier bursts with risk of hail and thunder.	Rain on and off Showery rain most frequent in western areas, becoming more widespread into middle of day, brief heavier moments passing eastwards, fading later from west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting off the summits for a time Fairly extensive in the morning, lifting with time and increasingly clearing above the summits, though some variability as patchy rain comes and goes. Cloud lowers onto high terrain again later as rain sets in. Rising to 80%	Lowest west in morning, clearing tops Covering higher slopes with some lower banks in western areas early in day. The base tending to rise higher and clear most hills middle of day into afternoon. 30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, good visibility for a time, but later trending more overcast, visibility deteriorates as rain sets in.	Largely cloudy, rare glimpses of sun. Visibility good away from showers.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	12C rising to 14C. Feeling like 5C as wind increases. 13C at dawn rising to 20C.	10 to 12C. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 August, 2026

A generally unsettled outlook through the extended weekend and into the start of September with frequent rain and strong winds. Areas of low pressure and frontal systems move in from the Atlantic. Dropping cooler, notably chilly over Scottish mountains into Tuesday, close to freezing point on highest summits with significant wind chill in strong westerlies. A brief window of better conditions into Wednesday soon deteriorates from the west as southwesterly winds strengthen, reaching gale force over the mountains frequently in the second half of the week. Heavy rain most prolonged in the west where increasingly wet underfoot. Likely staying unsettled into next weekend and the following week.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 28 August, 2026

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