

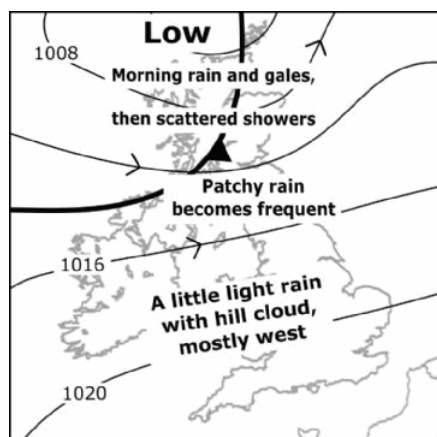
Peak District

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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A small festival BIG on adventure - Great Longstone, Peak District

General Summary for Tuesday, 1 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 1 September, 2026

A swathe of rain and gales sweeps across the Scottish Highlands, moving over the Southern Uplands with time; bright sun breaks and scattered showers follow from the northwest. Patchy rain for western hills of England and Wales, sunny breaks east. Blustery with rain increasing later in north England.

Headline for Peak District

A little rain but often dry; increasingly blustery

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 1 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 25mph, strengthening afternoon to finish near 30mph, and approaching 35mph over exposed northern terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting fairly small, but increasingly breeze, ease of walking affected and later more strenuous on high exposed tops in the north where feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain, mostly northwest A little rain from time to time, most common Lancashire Pennines where some early fine drizzle drifts over the high tops. A few scattered showers break out to the south and east but more often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Sometimes on higher tops Banks of cloud covering some higher slopes mainly toward the west and north in the morning and around rain, often above 500-600m, and lifting to clear the summits. Late in the day, some ragged patches may form back on the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, most often to the east, tending to cloud over. Visibility mostly good, but reduced locally in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C rising to 13C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in strongest wind later.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

	Wednesday 2 September	Thursday 3 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 30-35mph, some gustiness and strengthening later, top speeds to 45mph in exposure. Walking impeded in exposure much of the day, later more strenuous with buffeting gusts and a chilly feeling.	Southwesterly 25-35mph, may ease briefly later but followed by a swathe of powerful wind later/into night, above 50mph. Walking impeded in exposure much of the day, more strenuous moments with a chilly feeling; deteriorating late/into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain Patchy rain drifts from the west, sometimes clustering into showery falls and may set in for a few hours with heavier bursts. Will tend to scatter late in the day and become light in nature.	A little light rain An early drizzle on high edges soon fades, followed by spotty light rain, plenty of dry windows. Later, rain sets in persistent and heavy, notably into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive for a time Cloud at varied heights in the morning, briefly lifting towards summits with breaks when out of rain, lowering to become fairly extensive above 500-600m with ragged lower patches in rain. Later, tending to lift and break up, an increasing chance of clear summits. 30%	Lifting off tops Much high terrain begins shrouded, lowest bases to the west where locally as low as 300-400m to start, but soon beginning to lift, clearing the summits well into the day. Later, cloud will return to the tops and lower into night. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Most often overcast, a few bright glimpses early and late. Varied visibility, sometimes poor but very good when out of cloud and rain.	A few glimpses of weak sun, more often overcast. Very good visibility.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11C rising to 15 or 16C, highest temperatures later in the day. Feeling like 5 to 7C in strongest wind. 12C at dawn rising to 16 or 17C afternoon, and may approach 18C into evening.	12 or 13C, approaching 14C with time and further rising overnight. Feeling like 3 to 5C in direct wind. 14C at dawn, rising to 17C, and rising another degree or two into nighttime.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 2 September, 2026

The next week remains generally unsettled, and may well bring a deep low pressure systems with widespread gales and swathes of heavy rain. Beyond next week, indications of a more settled regime for a time.

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