

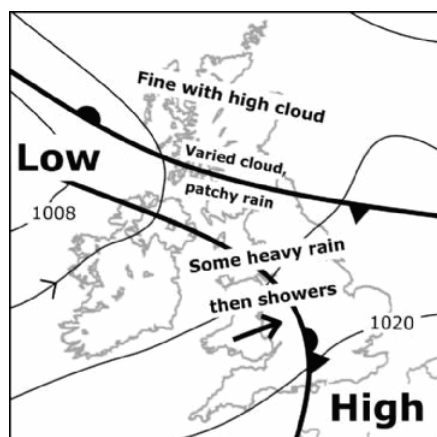
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 2 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 September, 2026

Much of the Highlands sees a fine day with fairly light winds; a veil of high cloud tends to thicken, risk of some rain later.

S Scotland & N England has more cloud, some rain. Heavier rain moves across Wales into Peak District, followed by showers on a strong southwesterly wind, quite humid.

Headline for Peak District

Windy. Heavy rain and low cloud for a time, then showers.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20mph in the morning, increasing gusts and generally rising south-southwesterly 30mph into middle of day, gusts 35-40mph possible for a few hours into afternoon. Later southwesterly around 30mph and some stronger gusts Walking increasingly impeded in exposure, at times more strenuous with buffeting gusts, feeling cool despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain heavy for a few hours, fades later Patchy rain drifts from the west, setting in during the morning for a few hours with heavier bursts. Will tend to break up during the afternoon from the west to become patchier and drizzly, with odd showery bursts mixed in later.
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%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Most often overcast, a few bright glimpses early and late, mainly east. Varied visibility, sometimes poor but very good when out of cloud and rain.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	11C rising to 15 or 16C, highest temperatures later in the day, humid. Feeling like 5 to 7C in strongest wind. 12C at dawn rising to 16 or 17C afternoon, and may approach 19C toward evening, staying very mild onward into night.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 September, 2026

A series of weather systems moves in from the Atlantic this week and next to bring spells of rain and showers, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather is likely this Saturday for Scotland and northern England, but further rain is expected to move into Wales, which then extends north by Saturday night and Sunday, possibly widely heavy rain and a risk of more powerful upland gales developing over Scotland into Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but some cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 1 September, 2026

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