

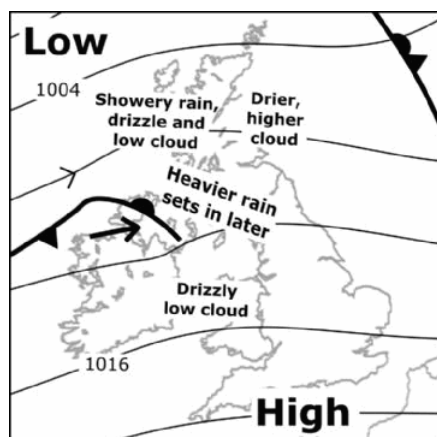
Peak District

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 Thursday, 3 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 September, 2026

Strong to gale-force winds over high terrain. A lot of cloud, shrouding all western hills, plus patchy rain and drizzle, becoming heavier persistent falls in the west later; a swathe of more intense rain develops for southwest Scotland into northwest England by evening, later into north Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Windy; cloudy with a little rain, heavier into night.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-35mph, may ease briefly later but followed by a swathe of powerful wind later/into night, above 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	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)	A little light rain; wetter into night An early drizzle on high moors and edges soon fades, followed by spotty light rain mostly northwest areas, plenty of dry windows. Into evening through dusk, rain sets in persistently from northwest, widely heavier into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive then lifting off tops Much high terrain begins shrouded, lowest bases to the west where locally as low as 300-400m to start, but tending to lift in morning, clearing most summits into afternoon. Later, cloud will return to the tops and lower into night.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of weak sun, mainly toward east, more often overcast. Very good visibility below and out of cloud.
Temperature (at 600m)	12 or 13C, approaching 14C with time and further rising overnight; quite humid. Feeling like 3 to 5C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, rising to 17C, and rising another degree or two into nighttime.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 September, 2026

A series of weather systems moves in from the Atlantic over the next 10 days to bring spells of rain and showers, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather is likely on Saturday for Scotland and northern England, but further rain is expected to move in from the southwest by Saturday night and Sunday, heaviest western Scotland; 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 Wednesday, 2 September, 2026

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