

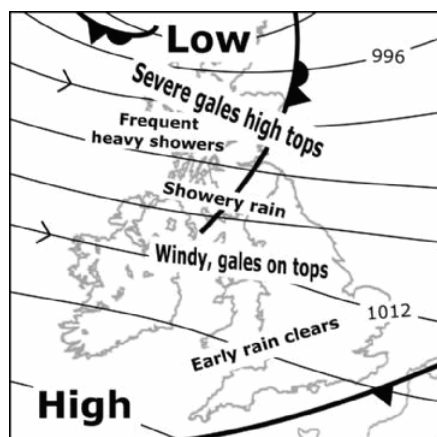
Peak District

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 Friday, 4 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 September, 2026

Gales over high terrain in all areas, severe on higher mountains making progress very challenging and feeling cold. Showery rain, most frequent in western Scotland, scattered heavy bursts passing eastward. Remnants of overnight rain soon clears from Wales to be more often dry, less windy southwards.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gales on tops. Largely dry with cloud lifting above hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to 40mph, speeds tending to rise, strongest more often toward north, gusts reach 50mph at times higher tops, particularly afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous-to-arduous walking conditions, buffeting gusts affecting balance in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain clears Overnight rain heavy for a time prior to dawn, leaving things wet underfoot. Residual patchy rain and brief showery bursts in west early morning fading to leave an odd passing shower thereafter, but more often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clearing most tops Early cloud banks over higher moors soon break above the tops, to leave cloud then above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly east as high cloud tends to thin. Visibility often very good by mid-morning.
Temperature (at 600m)	10C, little change all day. Directly in wind feeling like 0C.
And in the valleys	Mild 14C from dawn, but only small rise to 17 or 18C into afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 5 September	Sunday 6 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25mph at dawn, easing during morning, to 15mph afternoon, turning SW'ly; tending to rise again from dusk. Breezy and cool start, lessening to be small by middle of day. Becoming blustery again later in day.	South to southwesterly 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places around high edges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Chance of a brief light shower on western hills early in day, but largely dry.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare patches skim higher western slopes early in day, but soon above all hills.	Little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best in east in morning; high cloud tending to thicken afternoon. Visibility very good.	Some weak sun through high cloud. Hazy.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 13C afternoon, little change or rising a degree or so higher evening/night. 11C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon, staying very mild and increasingly humid evening onward.	12C, humid all day, rising to 17C by afternoon. Feeling like 6 to 10C directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 23C afternoon, rather muggy.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 September, 2026

Generally unsettled through the next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather and less wind on Saturday, but further rain moves into Scotland from the southwest by Saturday night into Sunday, heaviest northwest Highlands; gales also return to many mountains by Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times next week bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. Indications favour improving weather patterns during mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 3 September, 2026

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