

Peak District

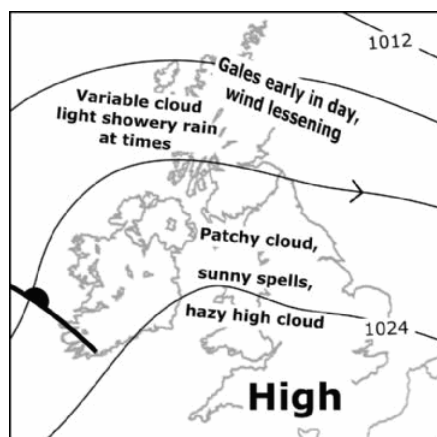
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



Big Shakeout Festival presented by Alpkit - 25-27 September 2026

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

General Summary for Saturday, 5 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 September, 2026

Brisk and chilly westerly winds in the morning, starting gale-force on high tops in Scotland, but lowering speeds. A little light rain, brief showers mainly western Scotland with varied cloud on tops. Often dry with cloud breaks to tops for eastern Highlands, England and Wales, some sun and hazy high cloud.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy morning, lessening; soon largely dry and hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 5 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30mph at dawn, briefly stronger gusts. Easing during morning to 20mph by midday, 15mph afternoon, turning southwesterly; tending to rise again from dusk 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy and cool start, lessening to be small into afternoon. Becoming blustery again later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon substantially dry Odd brief light showers on western hills early in day, then largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patches skim higher western slopes above 500-600m early in day, but soon above all hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best in east in morning; high cloud tending to thicken afternoon. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 13C afternoon, little change or rising a degree or so higher evening/night. Feeling like 2C in wind early morning.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon, staying very mild and increasingly humid evening onward.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 6 September, 2026

Generally unsettled onward into next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic , accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. Indications favour improving weather patterns during mid-month as high pressure builds from the south.

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