

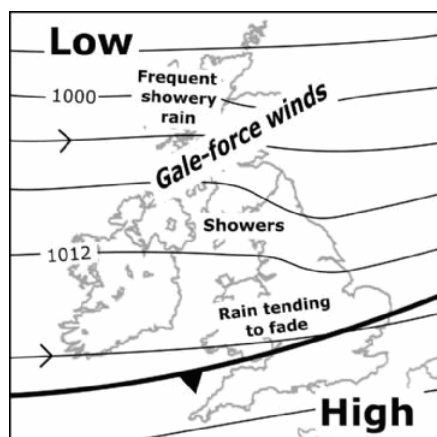
Peak District

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 Saturday, 19 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds extensive; feeling notably cold in exposure. Showery rain, most frequent western Scotland. Persistent rain for Wales tends to clear southward and the strongest winds will lessen here.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, up to gale-force high tops; occasional showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions on higher exposed areas, buffeting gusts in places in the morning with considerable wind chill. Moderating, but still feeling breezy on tops in afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain and showers fading Showery rain mostly western hills in the morning, locally more frequent light rain for periods early morning. Fading to leave scattered brief showers passing eastwards during the rest of the daytime.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting higher up and clearing Some cloud banks over higher slopes from dawn, may linger for a few hours above 500-600m, lowest in west, but rising above all tops with time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun develops mostly in east. Visibility good where dry, slight haze toward west, reduced in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	10 to 12C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling near to 0C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, up to 17C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 20 September	Monday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 30-35mph early morning, tending to lessen gradually to 20-25mph. Strenuous walking conditions moderating but still blustery and affecting on comfortable walking on tops. Feeling cool.	Westerly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places around high tops and some edges, tending to ease a little during day. Breezy, starting to affect comfortable walking in places over exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Local drizzly showers possible over western hills early in day, but mostly dry.	Local drizzle Occasional drizzle, most common northwestern Peak District to Lancashire Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	All clearing Any early patchy cloud over higher western moors soon lifting above the hills. Soon above 90%	Most extensive morning, may clear Blanket cloud shrouding much high terrain in the morning, to mid-slopes or lower in western areas. Some higher breaks eastwards above 500m. During the day, cloud may slowly thin and break up. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sunshine; thin high cloud may thicken later. Visibility very good, early slight haze west.	Glimpses of sun mainly east in morning, then sunshine tending to break through more during afternoon. Visibility improving from misty to hazy, then good later.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 10C, then tending to rise further onward into night. Feeling near/below 0C in stronger wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 15C afternoon.	13 to 15C, little change into night; quite humid, but still feeling like 7C if directly in wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 September, 2026

Improving on Sunday as gale-force winds on Scottish mountains gradually lessen and showers become fewer. Warm and humid into early next week, on Monday extensive low cloud and drizzly rain particularly in the west. High pressure to the south will generally dominate the extended outlook particularly for England & Wales with more often drier and warmer conditions through late September into early October. Fine weather likely extends across Scotland for periods too, but a more changeable autumnal mix may continue especially further northwest with rain and stronger winds at times.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 18 September, 2026

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