

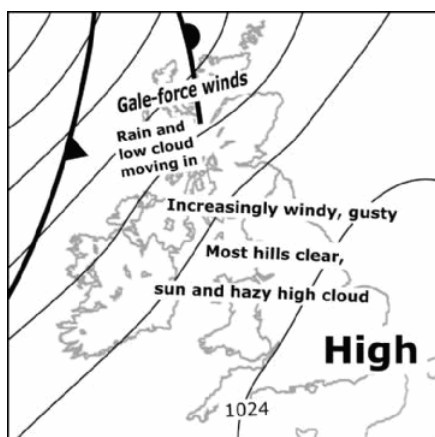
Peak District

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
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General Summary for Thursday, 24 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 September, 2026

Southerly gales develop widely over Scottish mountains, becoming severe northwest coastal tops. A little rain moves northeast, then more persistent rain sets in for western mountains, turning heavier. Wind strengthens too for England & Wales, generally dry and hills clear, sun giving way to a veil of upper cloud.

Headline for Peak District

Increasingly blustery; dry, hills clear, some sun.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 15-20mph, gradually strengthening towards 30mph later, becoming quite gusty.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but increasingly blustery on the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Some mist scattered in valleys at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud. A little early haze but visibility otherwise very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	8C rising to 14C, staying elevated into night.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 September	Saturday 26 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West or southwesterly 20-25mph from dawn, dropping to 10-15mph.	West turning southwesterly 15 to 20mph, may rise a little in northwestern areas.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small much of the day, but rather cool and blustery at first.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain develops Largely dry start, then a little rain develops over western hills with time, mostly Lancashire Pennines, very little if any further southeast.	Rain unlikely Very likely dry, small risk an odd brief light shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, risk some low cloud west Early mist in some valleys. Some cloud banks drifting onto moors mainly in the west where rain occurs, but much of the region may see cloud often above the hills.	Largely clear Patchy mist mostly valleys at first, some brief fragments may drift upslope, but soon all clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% dropping to 30% in rain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some weak sun through high cloud, then more overcast. Visibility good, reducing around rain.	Sunshine and well broken cloud. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 12C, little change all day.	9C rising to 13C afternoon.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.	7C from dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 September, 2026

South to southwesterly winds prevail onward into the weekend and next week. Some rain drifting in from the Atlantic, a mix of drizzle, some showery falls, and locally steadier rain at times over western mountains. Cloud often shrouding hills, best of breaks toward east and north. Generally mild air, but prepare for marked chill factor on tops due to often strong winds, gales for periods over high terrain, most sustained in Scotland. Into mid-next week, risk of a more widespread gale, or severe gale over higher mountains. Higher pressure then tends to expand further over the country into the start of October for drier and quite warm weather.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

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