

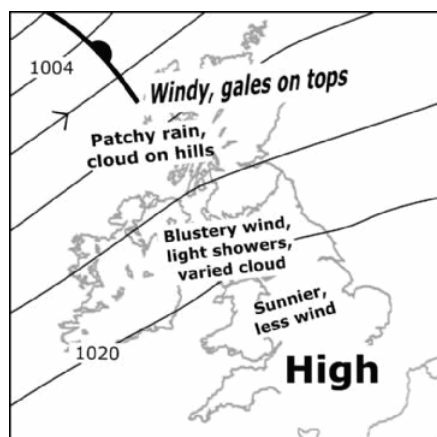
Peak District

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, 26 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 September, 2026

Strong southwesterly winds, gale-force on Scottish mountains, strengthening in the west. Showery rain and cloud banks in western Scotland, patchy rain extending inland. A little rain in the wind at times and some cloud on western hills of England and Wales, more often dry and less wind further south.

Headline for Peak District

Breezy on tops, generally dry, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 26 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West turning southwesterly 15 to 25mph, typically strongest in northwestern areas.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, feeling more blustery in places on higher tops toward north.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Very likely dry, small risk an odd brief light shower.
Cloud on 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?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and well broken cloud. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	9C rising to 13C afternoon.
And in the valleys	6 or 7C from dawn, coolest in southern valleys, rising to 18C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 27 September	Monday 28 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 25-35mph, notable gusts over the high tops. Risk 40mph for a time into afternoon, then lessening evening. Blustery all day, some more strenuous moments on high tops with buffeting and feeling cool.	West-southwesterly 10 to 15mph, tending to drop less during the day. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops, some heavy afternoon The morning is likely dry, but into middle of day rain approaching from the southwest, light and patchy at first, but increasingly frequent, heavy bursts forming and may set in for several hours, chance isolated thunder.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none As rain arrives, a few patches may graze the high summits, but the moors otherwise clear of cloud.	Largely clear Patchy mist around some valleys from dawn, may drift briefly onto some lower hill slopes, but all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny to start, patchy cloud forming and increasingly overcast afternoon. Very good visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, some thin high cloud in the morning. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 13C. Notably cooling overnight. Feeling like 2 to 4C in strongest wind. 7C at dawn, rising to 14 or 15C afternoon, warmest south and east where may reach 16C.	6C rising to 12C. 5 to 7C from dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 27 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. Sunday sees extensive rain moving in from the west with heavy bursts, accompanied by powerful southerly winds. Improving for many places into Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 25 September, 2026

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