

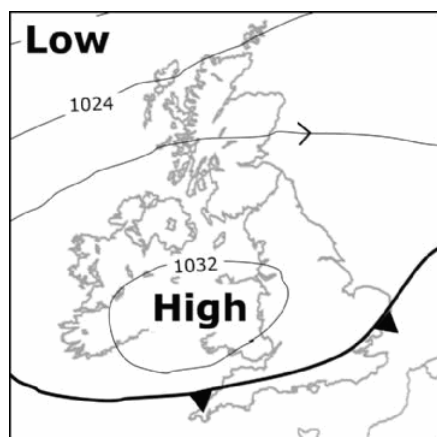
Peak District

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, 3 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2026

Fine, sunny with light wind mountains in England and Wales. Much of Scotland will be dry but showers, mainly W & NW Highlands, where there will be persistent fog. Progressively windier northwards; near gale force northern Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Light wind; extensive sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 3 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15mph dropping gradually to 5 to 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Fragments may shroud some higher slopes after dawn, but all hills clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny with visibility excellent or superb.
Temperature (at 600m)	7 rising to 10C.
And in the valleys	15 to 17C in afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 4 October	Monday 5 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 15 to 20mph. Small.	Southwesterly typically 25mph, but where exposed on higher areas sometimes 35 or 40mph. Sudden gusts some lower slopes. Sometimes strenuous walking and balance tricky in gusty winds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Risk of drizzle, most likely north of M62 Risk occasional or rare drizzle north of M62.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	May form later in day, perhaps only temporarily As a weak front approaches, probably later in the day, risk of a few hours when cloud forms above 450m (most likely north of the Peak District). 80%	Fog may be extensive north of M62 Patches low cloud from lower slopes will largely or completely clear to or above 600m late morning or middle of day. The improvement may not occur on western hills from Pendle south toward M62. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most or throughout the day. Possibly patches low cloud drifting in later in day Very good or excellent visibility.	Extensively cloudy and hazy western dales north of M62. Sunshine elsewhere, probably coming through extensively and here visibility booming very good or excellent.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	14C. 18 to 21C.	14C. Feeling near freezing point in the wind on higher tops. 19 to 22C, but perhaps only 16C western dales north of M62.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 4 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, total rainfall small, and frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively southwards, periods of strong winds will less frequent. A brief period of colder weather around the middle of next week will bring snowfall to some northern mountains.

Forecast issued at 7:26 on Saturday, 3 October, 2026

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