

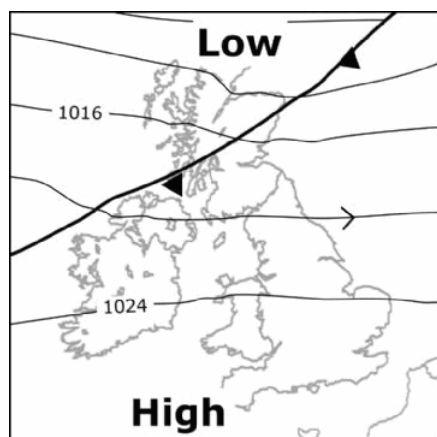
Peak District

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 Monday, 5 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 October, 2026

Humid air ahead of a cold front moving slowly south across Scotland will bring fog and drizzle to most mountain areas, although some improvement from the north across the Scottish Highlands. Upland gales will be widespread - least windy southwards along the Pennines and also Wales.

Headline for Peak District

Wind near gale higher areas. Mostly cloudy, risk drizzle north.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly increasingly markedly with height to 40mph. Generally a slow easing through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be strenuous. Balance difficult at times higher up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of drizzle, most likely north of M62 Risk occasional drizzle north of M62. Elsewhere possibly isolated drizzle; otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog may be extensive north of M62. Patches low cloud above 200 or 300m 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively cloudy and hazy western dales north of M62. Patches of sunshine elsewhere, mainly southern Peak District and visibility booming very good, though some haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	14C. Feeling near freezing point in the wind on higher tops.
And in the valleys	18 to 20C, but perhaps only 16C western dales north of M62.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 7 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, before later a drop to 15mph as wind changes toward northerly.	Northwesterly 25mph, but perhaps later in day 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.	Will increasingly impact ease of walking and balance will become difficult at times. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain now and again Rain and drizzle on and off; likely to clear from north late in day - timing uncertain. Total rainfall small.	Rain at first; later showery Confidence low: Overnight rain will clear, possibly only slowly through morning. Then temporarily dry before showers, possibly very frequent come in, some hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog on the hills Fog across the hills, from 300 to 450m up, lowest more western hills. May temporarily drop below 200m western hills, before then possibly clearing.	Intermittently covering higher areas Cloud likely to shroud the mountains widely in rain, but as it clears as cloud clearing off the hills. But as showers come in, some cloud will return intermittently, typically above 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and misty. Possible marked improvement later in day.	Occasional sun will extend east. Visibility sometimes poor, but otherwise good, although a haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	12C; may drop a few degrees toward dusk.	7C; will feel near freezing point directly in winds.
And in the valleys	17 or 18C - although will drop a degree or so late in day	Only 10 to 13C in the afternoon, coldest western hills and near showers elsewhere.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday - some snow will lie on higher Scottish summits. Winds then return to the southwest, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Most frequent severe weather will be on the W and NW Highlands, where there will be considerable rain and frequent upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Sunday, 4 October, 2026

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