

Peak District

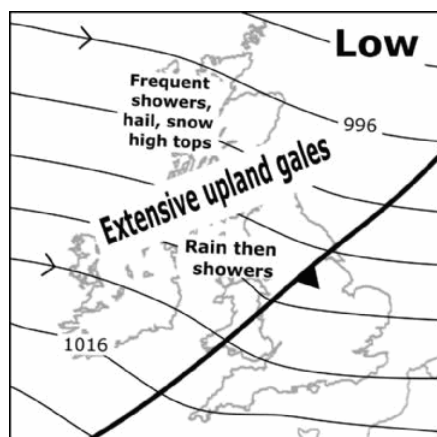
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



Big Shakeout Festival presented by Alpkit - 25-27 September 2026

A small festival BIG on adventure - Great Longstone, Peak District

General Summary for Friday, 9 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 October, 2026

Gale-force winds across all mountains will make walking challenging and lower temperatures also adds to a significant chill factor. A front clears south over England & Wales with a spell of early rain. Then broadly showery, frequent in west, falling as snow on Scottish Munros, also hail.

Headline for Peak District

Gales on tops, early rain, showers later.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 40-50mph though morning, lessening towards 30-40mph, very gusty much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions in the morning, easing slightly but buffeting gusts always affecting stability; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, scattered showers later Rain and drizzle from overnight into morning, a brief heavy burst, then a dry window. Scattered showers afternoon, trending more frequent, particularly into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon largely clearing the hills Blanket fog from overnight into dawn, soon lifting and breaking up for minimal hill cloud. Where showers form, ragged cloud may lower to just the high tops briefly.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Soon mostly sunny with very good visibility, patchy high cloud tending to build.
Temperature (at 600m)	11 or 12C for a few early hours, suddenly cooling towards 7C. Feeling like 0 to -3C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	Around 12 to 14C much of the day, may rise slightly but returning towards 12C afternoon, further cooling.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 October, 2026

Next week sees continued mixed weather: bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, briefly chilly in Scotland with freezing levels temporarily onto high Munros where rain turns to snow; any accumulating snow soon thaws. West-southwesterly winds will be dominant, often quite strong, gales at times, but this allows for drier, brighter windows on eastern hill groups between weather systems.

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