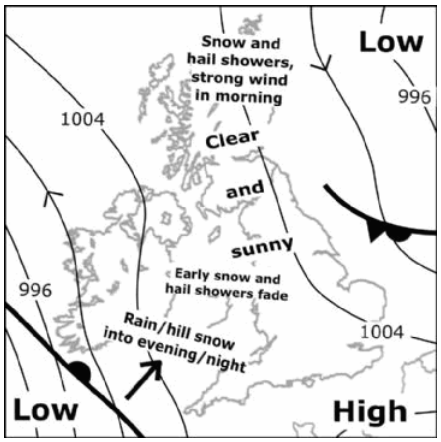
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 16 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 16 November, 2026

Cold northerly winds in the morning bring snow and hail showers to northern Scotland and locally north Wales, otherwise generally clear and sunny. Winds drop light all areas through middle of day, then strengthen southeasterly later, gales into night; rain and hill snow moves in from southwest.

Headline for Lake District

Sunshine, later high cloud builds; then snow beyond midnight.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 16 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northwesterly 20-25mph at dawn, soon easing to 15mph or less. Later afternoon onward rising east then southeasterly, reaching 50-60mph late evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small most of daytime, but becoming more blustery toward dusk.** **Then deteriorating significantly after dark.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Isolated showers fade; snow into night** An odd brief shower of snow or hail in the morning mostly near to the coast. Otherwise dry. Onward into night, significant hill snow developing from the south, falling to some lower elevations for a time, then turning wetter to mid-slopes later in night.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Brief patches on higher slopes early in day soon all clearing. Into night, cloud lowering extensively onto higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens from southwest afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C, slight rise into afternoon.
Freezing Level	600-700m, but also frost some sheltered valleys in the morning. Then may vary and possibly lower to 300-400m for a time into night, then later in night rising.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 17 November	Wednesday 18 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Likely to vary considerably; easterly gales overnight tend to ease into morning for a lull; risk then rising SW'ly 30mph.	Variable direction 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Risk challenging conditions early in day, likely easing, but beware worsening again afternoon.**	**Fairly small, but marked wind chill on exposed tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk persistent rain, some snow tops** Overnight snowfall over the fells likely to turn to sleet or rain up to dawn. Some uncertainty, but persistent and at times heavy rain may continue much of the day, possibly still sleet or wet snow on high tops; sometimes breaking up.	**Showery, snow tops** Rain on and off, most frequent near to coasts; some snow falling over tops mostly above 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Likely shrouding higher fells most or all day, at times some cloud banks to lower slopes. Local breaks may occur mainly north and northeastern areas.	**Often covering tops** Banks of cloud frequently cover fells above 700m, or often lower toward coasts in southwest. Highest breaks toward north and northeastern Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain, occasional improvements possible.	Little or no sun. Visibility good where dry, but often poor in rain, very poor if in snow on tops.
How Cold? (at 750m)	May start near 0C north Lakes, but more likely +2 to 4C much of day. Risk of wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.	1 to 3C. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Likely rising through to dawn, possibly soon above freezing to the higher tops, and staying so through the daytime.	800-900m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

Scottish mountain tops stay below freezing throughout this week ahead, snowfalls on Tuesday most prolonged east and southern areas. Thereafter, the Highlands see mostly little precipitation this week, but snow and hail showers will feed in from the north at times, locally giving frequent snow to the far north and the north Cairngorms. Frost also common in the glens. For England & Wales, snow on Monday night turns to rain into Tuesday as the freezing level rises above the summits, then dropping back to freezing above 800m midweek with a mix of rain and upland snow.
A mixed outlook into the weekend and beyond, some quieter windows, but further areas of rain and hill snow are likely, perhaps milder air into late November.

Forecast issued at 15:02 on Sunday, 15 November, 2026

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