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Peak District

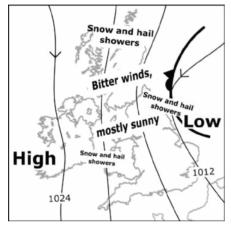




The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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General Summary for Thursday, 20 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2025

Staying cold as northerly winds continue, speeds starting to lessen gradually Scotland. Snow/hail showers in N Scotland, slowly fading. Showers also Cheviots, locally N/W Wales. Mostly sunny elsewhere. All terrain frozen; extensive snow cover over mountains, most substantial NW Highlands & Cairngorms.

Headline for Peak District

Bitter wind. Sunshine, an odd snow shower.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 30 to 40mph, speed may vary during day, likely strongest around midday into early afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking, at times challenging conditions on high terrain with significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation rare if any Chance of a snow flurry or shower coming in from the northeast, mainly later in daytime.	
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Rare if any brief fragments on some higher slopes.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and bright sun, largely sunny western areas. Visibility excellent.	
Temperature (at 600m)	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -10C to nearer -15C in stronger speeds.	
And in the valleys	Near freezing from dawn and soon again from dusk. Briefly up to max 4 or 5C early afternoon.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 21 November	Saturday 22 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on	Northwest turning westerly, 10 to 20mph, speed may vary, tending to increase into evening-night, eventually to 30mph. Mostly small during daytime, starting	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph early morning, tending to ease to 20-25mph afternoon. Strenuous walking with frequent
you?	to deteriorate after dark.	buffeting and considerable wind chill, tending to gradually improve.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely until night	Rain fading for a time
	Most likely all daytime dry. Into night, risk patchy rain developing from west, snow on higher terrain for a time.	Rain and drizzle fairly persistent from just before dawn into the daytime, some locally heavier rain occasionally. Tending to fade into afternoon, becoming patchy drizzle or an odd shower. Rain may return into evening and night.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none	Extensive, may rise afternoon
		Shrouding the moors widely during rain, from 300-400m upward with local lower patches in morning. Tending to rise to higher areas, but may persist all day above 500-600m, some breaks later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud, tending to thicken from west later. Visibility excellent, possible mist or haze in some valleys.	Largely cloudy. Misty and dull, some improvement as rain fades.
Temperature (at 600m)	-1C, slight rise to around 0C afternoon, then +2C into night.	3 or 4C. Feeling like -8C in exposure to stronger wind.
And in the valleys	Well below freezing around dawn, slow rise to 2 or 3C afternoon, but then little change or slight rise further into night.	3C from dawn rising to max 6C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 November, 2025

Winter conditions over the mountains - snow coverage to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frost into inland valleys and glens into Friday. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - arriving in England & Wales Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward. Later next week looks at least briefly milder.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

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