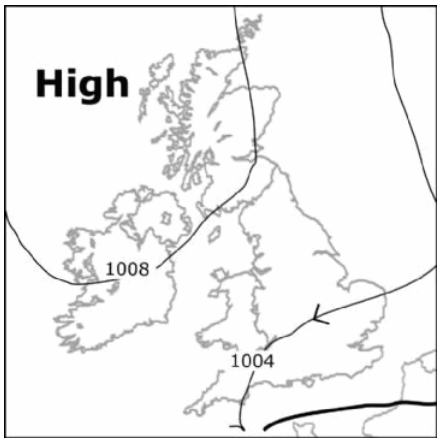
Peak District

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 Friday, 20 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2026

Most of Britain fine and sunny but snow showers far north and cloud and a little rain will clear gradually southward from S Pennines and N Wales - persisting S Wales. Across Scotland, terrain extensively frozen, and partly frozen southward into N England.

Headline for Peak District

Isolated rain at first; becoming dry, wind dropping.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20-25mph at dawn. Will progressively drop to 10mph early to mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	**Becoming negligible, but in morning very notable wind chill and locally wind impacting ease of walking.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation rare if any** Pockets of rain overnight may linger into the day - possibly locally until midday -before finally fizzling out, but most places dry.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Patchy cloud early in the day highest areas, and locally as low as 400m more eastern slopes. Should all clear through morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40% rising to 90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine breaking through morning. Visibility very good or excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C. Feeling like -5C where exposure to wind after dawn.
And in the valleys	Possible slight frost particularly northern valleys after dawn. Rising to maximum of 6C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 November	Sunday 22 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction below 10mph. Later southeasterly 15mph,.	Easterly 25 to perhaps 35mph, locally very gusty, sometimes on lower slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**	**Marked wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make balance difficult in places; sometimes on lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No precipitation expected**	**Precipitation not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Not expected on the hills, risk patches fog in valleys.**	**Little if any** Threat patches above about about 600m at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and some thin high cloud which may build from the southwest. Visibility excellent. Patchy fog in valleys.	Bright sunshine, perhaps extensive. Visibility excellent or superb.
Temperature (at 600m)	1 or 2C.	2C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Frost widely in valleys in morning, all day in some places out of sunlight. Rising to max 6C.	Terrain frozen or partly frozen lower slopes, particularly morning out of the sun. Will reach around 5C briefly in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 November, 2026

High pressure will bring a fine sunny weekend but extensively frozen terrain to most mountain areas. Bu Sunday, strengthening SE wind western Britain, and a band of rain will have edged into SW Wales - its exact penetration as yet uncertain.

Early next week, fronts and less cold conditions together with areas of upland gales will generate across Britain, turning to snow some higher areas. Nevertheless, total precipitation small N/NE Scotland.

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