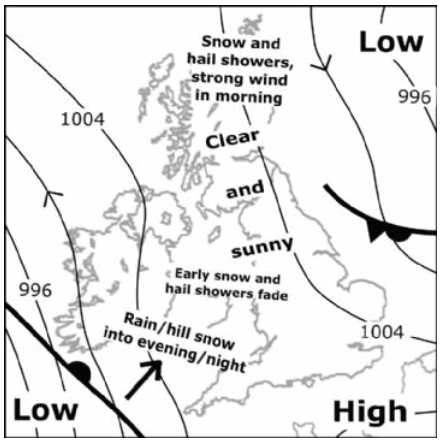
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.

Evening with MWIS - Kendal - Thursday 19th November 2026
Classroom weather workshop supporting Kendal Mountain Search and Rescue Team

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 Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Sunshine, chilly wind eases; snow well into the night.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 16 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northwesterly 25-30mph early morning, easing to 15mph by middle of day-afternoon. Later afternoon onward rising east then southeasterly, reaching 40-50mph late
Effect of wind on you?	**Marked wind chill and blustery on tops in morning, becoming smaller.** **Then deteriorating significantly after dark.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Isolated showers fade; snow into night** Overnight showers may leave an odd brief shower of snow or hail in the morning, but fading to be 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 from south.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weaken later as high cloud develops from southwest. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1C, slight rise into afternoon. Feeling like -10C if in stronger wind early in day.
And in the valleys	Starting near 0C, will reach around 6C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - 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 Pennines; sometimes breaking up.	**Patchy rain, snow tops** Some showery rain mostly western dales, small amounts elsewhere; some snow falling 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 toward north and eastern Pennines.	**Mostly higher and western tops** Banks of cloud capping western tops south of Tebay above 700m, sometimes lower elevations in rain. Further north and east, bases higher, varying over highest tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**	**40%**
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 high tops.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Starting near 0C in north, but more likely +2 to 4C much of day. Risk of wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	Starting around 2C, but rising to 5C, possibly milder southern areas.	4C at dawn, rising to 7C.

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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