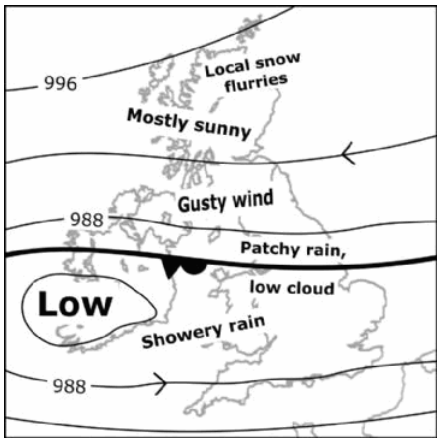
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 19 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2026

Chilly but fine for much of the Highlands, local snow showers moving inland from the Moray Firth. Brisk easterly winds for Scotland and northern England. Murky with rain over the Pennines, snow higher tops, drier for Lake District. Low cloud for east Wales, clearer west; showery in south Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Strong gusty wind; some rain or snow tops fading, cloud lifts.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-northeasterly 20 to 30mph, some gusty spots 35mph in the morning, particularly more northern areas.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect comfortable walking, more strenuous mainly higher North Pennines. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain or snow on high tops** Patchy light rain, sleet or snow flurries above 600-700m, locally more persistent northeastern Pennines for a few hours, tending to clear southwards during day.
Cloud on the hills?	**Fairly extensive, improving from north** Cloud banks fairly widely on higher areas in the morning, to some lower elevations in the east; tending to lift and increasingly break up from the north as the day goes on. Patchy cloud may linger southern tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20% rising to 50%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull start, improving with some weak sun mainly in west afternoon. Hazy, then visibility improving with time.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0 to 2C, coldest North Pennines. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, some cooler pockets. Rising to max 7C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 November	Saturday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	East-northeasterly 20mph, tending to drop through the day, to 10mph during afternoon. **Small effect on walking, but feeling noticeably chilly in exposure in the morning.**	Variable direction below 10mph. Later rising east-southeasterly 15-20mph, may rise further after dark. **Mostly small, but feeling more noticeably chilly in exposure later as wind strengthens.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation rare if any** Chance of an odd brief snow shower mainly toward the northeast Pennines. Otherwise very likely dry.	**No precipitation expected**
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Sometimes capping higher tops** Some cloud banks drifting over higher North Pennines in the morning, mostly above 700m, may come and go into middle of day, but tending to break. Western tops in Yorks Dales more often clear all day. **70%**	**None expected** **Above 90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most frequent western dales, occasional sun north and east. Visibility excellent.	Extensive sunshine and superb visibility. Patchy fog in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 700m) **And in the valleys**	0 or 1C. Feeling like -7C if exposed to wind early in the day. Frost in the morning, starting below freezing. Rising to max 5 or 6C.	Around 0C. Frost widely in valleys in morning, all day in some places out of sunlight. Rising to max 5C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains into the weekend and next week, varying around freezing for tops in northern England, at times milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. A few snow showers in northeastern Scotland on Friday, otherwise plenty of dry weather and sunshine into the weekend; patchy fog on some low ground. A risk of rain moving into Wales into Sunday, may fall as snow on hills. Light winds for most places on Saturday, then stronger east-southeasterlies on Sunday, which may bring cloud onto some eastern hills. Next week sees weather systems pushing in from the Atlantic with some strong winds, rain and hill snow in the outlook.

Forecast issued at 14:34 on Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

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