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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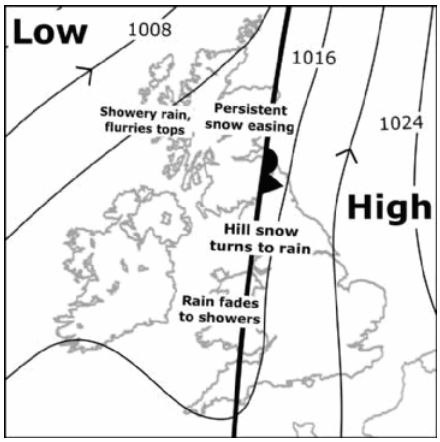
General Summary for Friday, 27 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2026

Substantial fresh lying snow over central & southeastern Scottish mountains; early snowfalls fading out, some flurries linger toward east Highlands. Northern England has a slow-moving band of rain, initially snow tops, also low cloud; clearing from Wales. Wind strongest for Pennines, also far NW Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Windy most of day, rain and increasingly blanket low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 30 to 40mph, risk gusts 50mph in the morning some higher tops and edges, tending to ease a little during day; by evening 20mph or less. Risk rising again into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Arduous walking and significant wind chill in the morning at least, tending to improve, but staying very blustery until near dusk.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Mix of wet snow or freezing rain, then rain** Hill snow flurries develop from west up to dawn, less in east; turning more to sleet, briefly freezing rain, then mostly rain toward higher slopes, fairly persistent middle of day, fading later to drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	**Increasingly foggy widely across the hills** Varying banks of cloud over west and southern slopes from dawn, lowering widely from west during morning, likely to blanket the hills to low elevations onward through afternoon into evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30% early, dropping below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy and dull conditions; visibility poor in snow/rain; increasingly murky.
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or 1C, rising to 2C during day; little change with height. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	2 or 3C, may lift a degree or so afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, speeds varying, likely rising during day 25 to 40mph, but may be often the higher speeds on tops all day.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, may strengthen further for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect significant wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may be often challenging on exposed high terrain.**	**Blustery and feeling chilly on high terrain, in places walking may become more strenuous.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain likely setting in heavier** Some uncertainty, but an expectation of rain falling much of the day, likely increasingly sustained heavier falls widely. Small chance still cold enough for hill snow or freezing rain mainly at first.	**Possible showery rain later** Likely dry in the morning, possibly much of the day, but risk of a band of showery rain moving in from the west into the afternoon. Very wet underfoot after previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	**Blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, perhaps widely to lower elevations, particularly more southern areas.	**Mostly above hills** Occasional patchy cloud skimming higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Below 10%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain.	Broken cloud and sunshine. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	4C. Wind chill likely feeling like -7 to -10C if exposed to stronger speeds.	4 or 5C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Little change night into day around 4 or 5C, small variation with height; tending to rise a few degrees higher into evening.	4C rising to 8C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 November, 2026

Snow cover on many Scottish mountains into the weekend, most notably central, east-southeastern areas. On Saturday, heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again on Sunday; a mix of rain and hill snow spreading in from the west. Gale-force south-southwesterly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. Threat of severe gales widely on Monday accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain shifts south by Tuesday. Early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

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