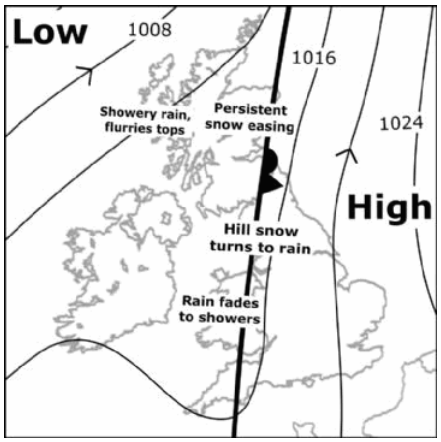
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 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 Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales on tops lessen during day; rain and some snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 35 to 50mph, risk 60mph highest Pennines early morning, tending to ease gradually to 20-30mph afternoon, lowest speeds by dusk onward. Risk rising again onward into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Difficult conditions and significant wind chill in the morning, tending to improve gradually, late in day fairly small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Early hill snow or freezing rain, then rain** Hill snow flurries develop from west up to dawn, fairly persistent on tops early morning, turning to sleet or freezing rain, then mostly rain higher up as the day goes on; fading from west to drizzle later.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive, blanket low cloud south** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day western and southern dales, very low cloud likely persists into evening; local higher breaks may emerge in northeast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Below 10% southwest, 20% northeast**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility widely, or whiteout over tops in snow and cloud, local improvements possible afternoon.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 0C early in day mainly north and eastern tops, rising to +2C. Feeling like -10C to nearer -15C on high tops in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	2C from dawn, slow rise to 4C from west.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, speeds varying, most likely 20 to 30mph, but risk of increasing to 45mph from the south during day.	Southwesterly, speeds likely to vary, often in range 30 to 40mph, but risk 50mph+ at least in gusts for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect considerable wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may become more challenging on exposed high terrain.**	**Expect strenuous walking conditions most of day, potentially more challenging at times; considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk persistent rain setting in heavier** Some uncertainty, but a risk of rain falling much of the day, with time steadier or heavier falls setting in from the south; potentially still falling as snow on higher slopes, perhaps freezing rain in places.	**Rain likely develops from west** Patchy rain at first, then a showery band of rain likely passes eastward during the day, possibly heavy for an hour or so, with wet snow on higher slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	**Persistent across fells** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the fells, in places to some lower elevations on south-facing slopes; some breaks between cloud banks mainly toward the north.	**Sometimes covering tops** Patchy cloud banks drifting over higher slopes most often north and west, but filling in for a time in rain widely on tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**	**50%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain, locally some brighter moments northernmost Pennine valleys.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern dales. Visibility very good, but then poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1 to 3C, more likely rising. Risk of wind chill feeling like -10C if speeds rise.	3 or 4C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	Little change night into day around 3 or 4C, small variation with height; tending to rise a few degrees higher into evening.	3C rising to 7C 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.

Forecast issued at 14:55 on Thursday, 26 November, 2026

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