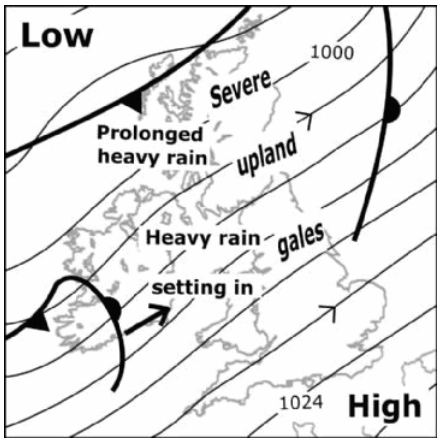
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 30 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2026

Storm-force winds on high mountains, plus powerful gusts to lower heights. Sustained heavy rain for western areas, all day in Scotland, setting in increasingly for England & Wales; less rain easternmost hills. Rapid thaw of previous snow. Flooding expected.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Severe gales on high fells; rain becomes heavy southwest.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph; marked rise of speed with height, gusts 80mph on highest North Pennines, some powerful gusts particularly lower eastern areas. Speeds moderate a little onward into the night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Severe conditions all day on high terrain, any mobility very difficult on high tops, gusts could blow you over on eastern downslopes; challenging walking in places on lower hills with significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain developing, heavier west** Rain starts light and patchy, mainly in western dales, whilst further east and north largely dry for a few hours. Increasingly persistent rain develops widely, becoming heavier in western areas up to Tebay.
Cloud on the hills?	**Increasingly extensive** Varied cloud banks in the morning, mostly higher and western areas. Lowering extensively over the fells above 600m with time, or lower western Yorks Dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and becoming murky in west, some brighter moments northeast. Hazy at best, visibility becoming generally poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Rising from before dawn up to 6C, tending to lift slightly further into evening. Feeling like -7C in the wind.
And in the valleys	8C from dawn, rising to 11C, with little change onward into evening and night.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph likely all day; marked increase of speed with height, powerful gusts around high passes.	Northwesterly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect severe conditions all daylight over higher fells, challenging walking and sudden gusts on some lower slopes.**	**Breezy over the fells, starting to affect ease of walking in exposure; considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Constant rain, heavy west** Rain likely to continue from overnight into the daytime, heavier persistent falls at times over western Yorks Dales to Tebay; only likely to fade by evening into night. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate.	**Largely dry** Remnants of previous rain may linger beyond dawn, but more likely clearing away southwards to be dry much of day. Streams fast-flowing, some flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Blanket cloud across most fells, from lower elevations up western Dales. Occasional breaks may form northeasternmost hills.	**Mostly little** Some varied patches in the morning, but lifting and mostly all clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Below 10%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility west, some brighter moments east/northeast.	High cloud thins to reveal some sunshine, mainly into afternoon. Visibility increasingly excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C, to locally 10C toward east, then lowering quickly by evening into night. Wind chill feeling near -5C.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7C in the wind.
And in the valleys	Very mild, above 10C from dawn, up to 12 to 14C, locally some warmer spots east of the North Pennines; cooling into evening.	6 to 8C, little change all day, but then cooling during evening, frost forming into night.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 1 December, 2026

High rainfall totals and a rapid thaw at the start of this week leads to flooding; expect some routes to be impassable. Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday into Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week bringing commonly dry conditions over a run of days into the weekend and beyond for some places; temperatures varying, some overnight frost, also fog. A mixed southwesterly may return to Scotland for a time with some rain mainly in the west. Onward into mid-December shows signs of colder weather patterns returning.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 29 November, 2026

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