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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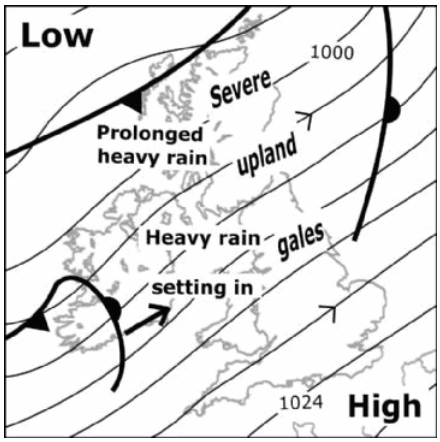
General Summary for Monday, 30 November, 2026



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 Peak District

Gales on tops, becoming severe; rain develops, sets in.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, tending to increase during the day, gusts at least may reach 60mph over higher exposed moors, gusty in places near edges and to some lower eastern slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Increasingly challenging walking conditions over higher moors, mobility becoming difficult in exposure, frequent buffeting and considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain arriving from west, later persistent** Dry start, perhaps all morning, but patchy drizzly rain moving onto some western hills at times. Then increasingly into the afternoon, rain develops from the west, to become more persistent. Wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	**Becoming extensive** Varied cloud banks in the morning, some eastern moors clearer for a time. Cloud lowering to fill in increasingly on higher terrain from the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, locally brighter start in east. Visibility starts good, but a haze likely, becoming poor visibility in rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	Rising from before dawn up to 7C, then little change all day, slight rise into night. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	8C from dawn, rising to 11C, with little change onward into evening and night.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph likely all day; marked increase of speed with height, powerful gusts around high passes.	North to northwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Difficult conditions, severe in places higher up, challenging walking and sudden gusts on some lower slopes.**	**Breezy over the hills, may start to affect ease of walking in exposure; marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain most constant northwest** Rain on and off throughout the day, some more persistent falls over western hills, at times becoming heavier particularly Pennines north from the M62 corridor.	**Patchy rain fades** Remnants of previous rain may continue to give patchy rain and drizzle into the morning, tending to fade and clear south.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Blanket cloud across most higher moors, from some lower elevations upward in more northwest areas; higher bases east.	**Mostly little** Varied cloud banks may drift over hills from dawn, but likely all lifting and clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility northwest, some brighter moments east.	Any sun weak due to a veil of high cloud, may break through with time. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	8 to 10C all day, starting to drop onward into night. Wind chill feeling near -5C.	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	Very mild, above 10C from dawn, up to 12 to 14C; cooling eventually evening-night.	7 or 8C from dawn, 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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