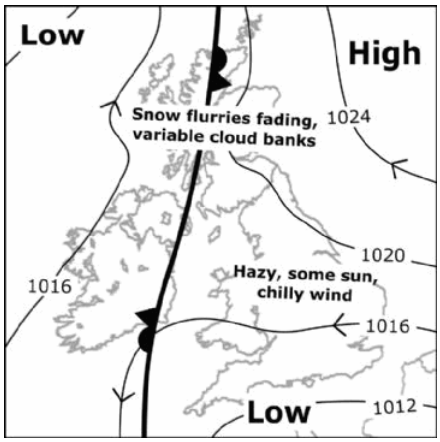
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 25 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2026

Early morning snow in the central Highlands will fade to flurries, becoming largely dry. Locally strong SE'ly wind for eastern Scotland, much less wind further west. England & Wales generally dry, with some weak sun, but hazy views and a cold wind.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gusty wind; typically dry, beware some icy surfaces on fells.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 35mph, some local very gusty areas around and just west of higher tops, in places may reach 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, some gusty spots making balance tricky.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry** An odd snow flurry may drift in from the east from time to time. Fresh snow lying on some higher slopes, also expect icy rock surfaces.
Cloud on the hills?	**Patches on some tops** Cloud banks drift over some higher slopes, but breaks likely occur, best toward more western areas, more often clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**60%, to 80% west**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Hazy views in morning, visibility tending to improve to become very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0 or -1C; small change of temperature with height above around 600m. Feeling like -12C if in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	Terrain partly frozen, with slight patchy frost in valleys in morning. Rising to max 5C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 26 November	Friday 27 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, strengthening during day, 50mph by dusk onward at least in gusts in north; 60mph into night.	Southerly 35 to 50mph, risk 60mph high tops in the morning, may ease to 20mph or less as the day goes on.
Effect of wind on you?	**Strenuous walking becoming increasingly challenging on high terrain, powerful downslope gusts. Significant wind chill.**	**Risk of difficult conditions and significant wind chill in the morning at least, tending to improve gradually.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry day** Chance of an odd light snow flurry northeast Pennines during the day.	**Hill snow develops** Possibly dry for a few hours from dawn, for longest in east, but snow flurries develop from west to become persistent; turning to sleet or rain on lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	**Covering tops for periods** Varying cloud banks around higher slopes, most persistent toward south of the region, but may drift across higher slopes elsewhere at times.	**Fairly extensive** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day western dales, higher breaks northeast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**60%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weak as a veil of high cloud moves in from the west. Visibility very good, some low haze possible toward the south.	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility widely, or whiteout over hills in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1C. Feeling like -10C to later nearer -15C directly in the wind on high tops.	0 or -1C. Risk of wind chill feeling like -15C at least in the morning.
And in the valleys	Frost in valleys from dawn, lasting all day out of sunlight. Max 4C by early afternoon.	1C from dawn, rising to 3 or 4C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 26 November, 2026

Atlantic fronts bump into cold air across Britain by late Thursday into Friday , resulting in further hill snow, particularly substantial in southern Scottish Highlands. Strong to gale force south to southwesterlies prevail into the weekend, but a cold body of air across Britain will be slow to warm up, leaving many mountains frozen especially inland across Scotland and northern England; lying snow staying in place across the hills and some further flurries over hills at times, locally more persistent rain and hill snow; driest northern Scotland. Wales tending to become milder sooner over the weekend . Early next week, southwesterly gales are likely, milder for all at times with rain.

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