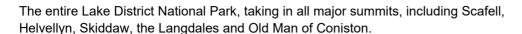
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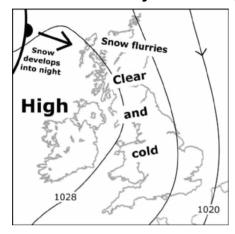






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General Summary for Monday, 17 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 November, 2025

Cold everywhere, staying sub-zero over high terrain, plus some frost lower down in morning; considerable chill factor if exposed to wind, but speeds tending to lessen all areas. Largely dry, local snow flurries moving in northern Scotland. Some patchy cloud mostly northern half of the Highlands, sunnier elsewhere.

Headline for Lake District

Strongest wind early, easing. Dry with sun, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 25-30mph at or just before dawn, soon easing and shifting northwesterly, to 15mph or at times less middle of day. Increasing a little through dusk to 20mph, later 30mph into night. Walking strenuous at dawn with wind chill, soon trending towards fairly small impacts.		
Effect of wind on you?			
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation		
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Rare fragments around some slopes in the morning, but the fells largely clear all day.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny with excellent visibility.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 or 0C. May rise slightly on sun-exposed slopes. Feeling like -10C in strongest wind at first.		
Freezing Level	600-700m, though frost likely on lower slopes and into inland valleys in morning.		

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 November	Wednesday 19 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Generally westerly 25-35mph, though may vary through the day with lighter or stronger periods.	Northerly 25 to 35mph, possibly stronger early morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Comfortable walking affected much of the day, though variable - some risk of more arduous conditions in exposure.	Starting to affect comfortable walking on some exposed terrain, significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain sets in, snow on high tops	Precipitation unlikely
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain with snow above 600m spreads fairly widely across all hills through morning. The snow level will rise to higher ground or just summits with time. A few drier periods but these brief.	Small chance of an isolated snow flurry.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	Little if any
	Extensive cloud above 600m likely all day; may start higher eastern fells, though summits likely shrouded. Some variability in bases as periods of heavier precipitation come and go.	Some fragments occasionally around some higher slopes, mainly north-facing fells, but most areas clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely overcast with very poor visibility, particularly in snow on high fells.	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 to +1C, likely warmest around midday. Feeling like -10C in direct wind.	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	700-800m at dawn, though dawn frosts lower. Rising to the high summits.	Much terrain frozen from valleys upward, slight rise above freezing lower elevations, up to 400-600m, highest near coast.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

A cold week ahead, staying below freezing across all mountains, much terrain will be frozen from valleys upward. An area of low pressure and associated fronts will pass southeastward during Tuesday, bringing some persistent snowfalls, including to lower slopes particularly inland across the Highlands, some substantial accumulations over higher terrain. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. By Friday into next weekend, winds shift back westerly and freezing levels rise to upper slopes - some rain likely, snow on high tops at times.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 16 November, 2025

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