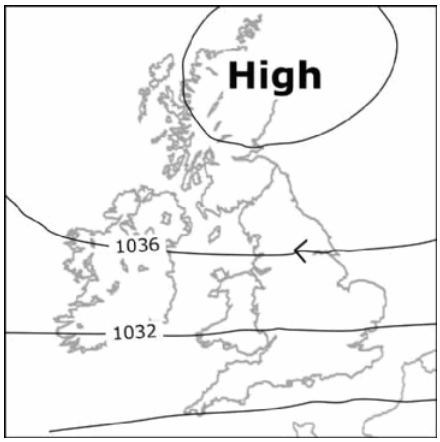
Peak District

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 Wednesday, 4 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2026

High pressure will remain centred near N Scotland. Areas of cloud, and here and there (mainly N England) a little rain will circulate around the high - sometimes the top of the cloud below higher summits in Scotland. Gusty winds Wales, progressively light wind north into Scotland.

Headline for Peak District

Mostly cloudy; a little light rain. Gusty wind.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, typically 25mph, but 30mph locally and in places gusty - also here and there sudden gusts lower western slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting ease of walking on exposed higher slopes, gusts affecting balance in places. Marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Occasional spots** Showery but mostly light rain rarely; total rainfall very small.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly above hills** Some cloud above 450m mainly in rain morning, but cloud often confined above hill tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Visibility very good, slight haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C. Feeling as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	6C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30 to 35mph, gusty in places around higher tops and edges, locally downslope to west of high terrain.	Easterly, 20mph or in morning perhaps 25mph some higher areas. Will tend to ease through day.
Effect of wind on you?	**Strenuous walking over the hills, sudden buffeting in places including to some lower elevations; considerable wind chill.**	**Fairly small though locally gusty some western slopes (not necessarily confined to higher slopes). Notable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain at times** Spots of rain and drizzle in the wind occasionally.	**Pockets of rain.** Damp weather with pockets of light or very light rain will come and go particularly above more eastern dales.
Cloud on the hills?	**Probably extensive higher slopes, particularly above eastern dales** Cloud frequent higher slopes, most extensive morning above more eastern dales, base 500m. More broken westwards and perhaps increasingly across southern Peak where will tend to clear more often with time.	**Extensive, particularly more eastern hills** Broadly, cloud base will rise westwards and through the day. Particularly in rain, pockets of or extensive cloud lower slopes eastern dales base 300-450m by midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**60%**	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine toward west and perhaps southern Peak Visibility very good.	Occasional or only rare glimpses of sunshine. The air generally very clear, though misty in rain
Temperature (at 600m)	6C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind.	3C. Will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in wind.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.	8 to 10C early afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 November, 2026

High pressure will be the main influence through the next week, particularly in Scotland where extensively dry and wind often light. Over England and Wales, the weekend may be 'disappointing' as after a little rain, low cloud and mist may well predominate under light wind. Nevertheless some mountains may clear.

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