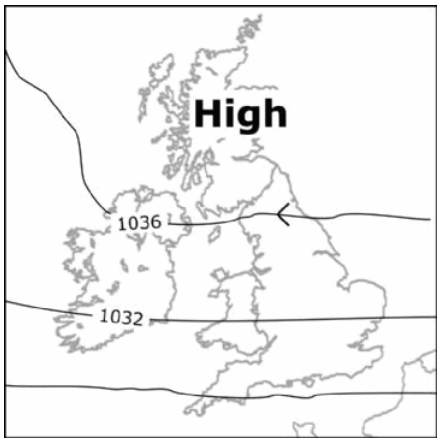
# Peak District

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## General Summary for Thursday, 5 November, 2026




**British Mountain Summary:**
**Based on forecast chart for noon 5 November, 2026**

Extensive fog due to low cloud and patches of drizzle, but dry most western mountains where cloud base highest. Little wind N Scotland, but from near the central belt of Scotland southwards, blustery higher slopes, and in places very gusty west of major ridges.

**Headline for Peak District**

Gusty wind. Cloudy, occasional drizzly rain.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 November, 2026

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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | Easterly 25 to above on highest areas 30 to locally 35mph.<br>Very gusty some lower slopes. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Will impact ease of walking: in places balance a struggle in gusty wind (including some lower slopes west of major ridges). Considerable wind chill.** |
| **How wet?**<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | **Patches of drizzly rain, particularly more eastern slopes**<br>Patches of drizzly rain or showers, sometimes the rain frequent over an hour or so - although total rainfall small, particularly on more and southern western hills. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Very extensive, though sometimes clearing western areas**<br>Persistent fog above 200 to 350m, but on western side of the Pennines cloud base in the range 400 to 650m. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **30%** |
| **Sunshine?**<br>Air clarity (below cloud) | Extensively cloudy or dull.<br>Visibility mostly very good, but misty where drizzly. |
| **Temperature (at 600m)** | 5C.<br>In the wind will feel as cold as minus 4C. |
| **And in the valleys** | 9 or 10C |

**Peak District - Looking Ahead**

| | Friday 6 November | Saturday 7 November |
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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | Easterly, 15mph or in morning perhaps 20mph some higher areas.<br>Will tend to ease through day. | Direction varied 10mph or less. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Fairly small though locally gusty some western slopes (not necessarily confined to higher slopes). Notable wind chill.** | **Negligible** |
| **How wet?**<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | **Pockets of rain.**<br>Damp weather with pockets of light or very light rain will come and go particularly above more eastern dales. | **Patches of drizzly rain**<br>Total rainfall small; nevertheless, drizzly rain may fall for an hour or two or in places on and off all day. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Extensive, particularly more eastern hills**<br>Broadly, cloud base will rise westwards and through the day.<br>Particularly in rain, pockets of or extensive cloud lower slopes eastern dales base mostly above 300m morning or 450m into afternoon. | **Persistent fog.**<br>Low cloud will affect most or all hills, widely below 400m - sometimes forming in or just above valleys. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **30%** | **10%** |
| **Sunshine?**<br>Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional or only rare glimpses of sunshine.<br>The air generally very clear, though misty in rain | Cloudy or dull.<br>Hazy or foggy; widely misty in drizzle. |
| **Temperature (at 600m)** | 3C.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in wind. | 4C |
| **And in the valleys** | 8 to 10C early afternoon. | 7 to 9C. |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 November, 2026**

High pressure will continue to be the main influence through the next week, particularly W & NW Highlands where extensively dry and wind often light. However, generally fog and low cloud may well never clear most mountains under the light wind. There will also be patches of drizzly rain, although total rainfall small.

**Forecast issued at 12:15 on Wednesday, 4 November, 2026**

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