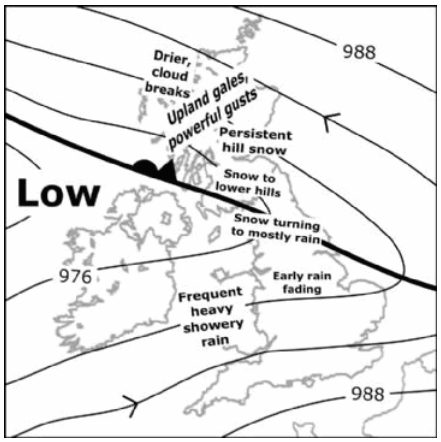
Peak District

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 Tuesday, 17 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 November, 2026

Easterly gales for the Highlands. A swathe of rain and hill snow central-southern Scotland and northern England, snow falling to lower elevations for a time in Southern Uplands. Patchier snow flurries further north/westward in the Highlands. Heavy showery rain west & south Wales, strong southwesterly winds here.

Headline for Peak District

Wind varying, rain clearing most areas, cloud base rising.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable possibly gusty southeasterly 30mph at first, then a brief lull, before switching southwesterly 20 to 30mph, speed rising from south; chance of reaching 40mph higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery over high terrain starting to affect comfortable walking and giving marked wind chill. For a few hours, likely smaller.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Early rain fades, occasional rain northwest** Overnight sleet or snow on tops likely all turns to rain before dawn, but rain continuing into morning, moving away gradually northeastwards, leaving some patchy rain most frequently western hills toward Lancashire. Very wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	**Lifting to mostly higher slopes toward north** Fairly extensive over higher slopes from dawn tending to rise in morning, clearing many tops in middle of day, especially in east and southern areas, but likely to come and go on higher slopes toward northern Peak and into mid-Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20% rising to 60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun, glimpses mainly south and east afternoon. Visibility starting poor, improving to very good, but reduced in rain mainly north.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C much of day, may rise a little higher. Feeling like -5C if exposed to stronger wind.
And in the valleys	2 to 5C in morning, but tending to rise further particularly southern areas.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly southwesterly, 15 to 25mph.	Easterly 20 to 30mph, gusty around some high tops and edges.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but marked wind chill on exposed tops.**	**Starting to affect ease of walking on some high terrain. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Local showers** Showery rain mostly western areas and into Lancashire Pennines.	**A little rain or sleet on tops** Patchy light rain, sleet flurries on highest tops around 600m, may be more frequent or persistent in places for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly high northern tops** Much cloud above the hills, but some banks drifting over slopes toward the northwest above 500-600m at times.	**Risk of low cloud mainly morning** Cloud banks may cover higher moors fairly widely in the morning, lowest in east, better breaks to upper slopes in west. May lift and break from the north during afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**60%**	**50%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly east and southern areas where visibility very good, reducing in rain locally.	Fairly cloudy overall, glimpses of sun west. Hazy.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C. May feel nearer -5C in the wind.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to 8C.	5C from dawn, some cooler pockets. Rising to max 8C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

Scottish mountain terrain stays frozen this week and likely into the weekend, plus frost common into the glens. Colder air also drifts back south across England & Wales later this week, though milder air may return briefly by Saturday. Snow flurries mainly eastern and far northern Highlands in the second half of this week, otherwise much of Scotland often dry. Areas of rain and some hill snow for England & Wales. Into next week, uncertainty about the progress of Atlantic weather systems, which may pivot toward the south again, maintaining chilly easterly winds for Scotland at least, with further snow flurries possible, but there may be little precipitation western Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Monday, 16 November, 2026

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