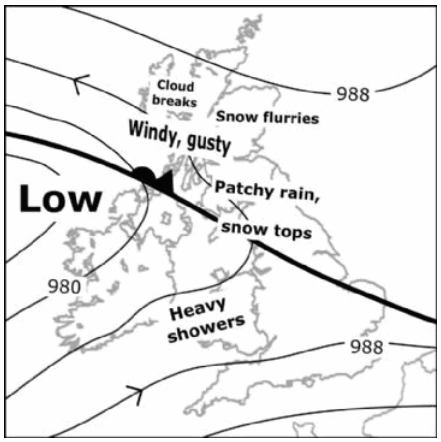
Peak District

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, 18 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2026

Strong easterly winds bring significant chill factor to Scottish mountains; some snow flurries mostly eastern areas. A slow-moving area of patchy rain and some hill snow for southern Scotland and northern England. Southwesterly winds for Wales, showery bursts with hail in the west and south.

Headline for Peak District

Small amounts of rain, variable cloud; moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly southwesterly, 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but marked wind chill on exposed tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Local showers** Showery rain occasionally, mostly western areas and into Lancashire Pennines.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly east and southern areas where visibility very good, reducing in rain locally.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C. Feeling like -3C in the stronger wind.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to 8C.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph, gusty around some high tops and edges.	Easterly 20-25mph in the morning, easing a little to 15-20mph during afternoon, may turn north-northeasterly.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect ease of walking on some high terrain. Considerable wind chill.**	**Fairly small effect on walking, though feeling breezy and distinctly chilly on exposed high terrain.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**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.	**Precipitation rare if any** Chance of an odd light shower, mainly toward the east and south of the region, of sleet on higher tops, but more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	**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.	**Little if any** Patchy cloud early in the day around some slopes, but soon dispersing for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**50%**	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy overall, glimpses of sun west. Hazy.	Sun breaking through as high cloud thins. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind.	2C. Feeling like -5C in exposure to wind.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, some cooler pockets. Rising to max 8C afternoon.	4C rising to 7C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains late this week, varying around freezing for northern England, more often milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. Snow flurries mainly eastern and far northern Highlands, otherwise many places dry to end the week, winds dropping light Friday-Saturday. Southeasterly winds likely increase during the weekend, a risk of rain moving into Wales by Sunday, but elsewhere may well remain dry.
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 rain and hill snow possible, but there may be little precipitation west and particularly northwestern Highlands.

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