# Peak District

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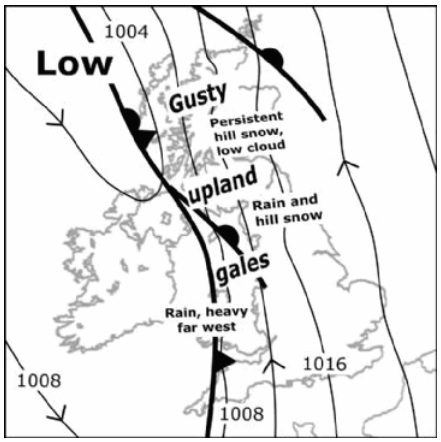
## General Summary for Tuesday, 24 November, 2026




**British Mountain Summary:**
**Based on forecast chart for noon 24 November, 2026**

Southeasterly gales over most mountains, powerful gusts toward some lower elevations. Hill snow fairly persistent for the southern Highlands, rain lower slopes; patchier northwards across the Highlands. Some hill snow for northern England, turning more to rain. Heavy rain toward west Wales.

**Headline for Peak District**

A little rain; windy, gales on tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height, a very gusty 40-50mph.<br>Powerful local gusts; into some valleys.<br>Tending to ease into evening. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Significant wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts knocking you off balance.** |
| **How wet?**<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | **A little rain, some early snow tops**<br>Patchy rain and hill snow from dawn above 500m, turning more to rain to the tops, on and off throughout the day, but small amounts, later generally fading out. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Fairly extensive over hills**<br>Cloud shrouds higher areas most or all day, in rain fairly widely above 400m, some lower cloud may fill in. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **30%** |
| **Sunshine?**<br>Air clarity (below cloud) | Generally cloudy.<br>Hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation. |
| **Temperature (at 600m)** | 0 or 1C, rising to 3C during day.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 10C in the wind. |
| **And in the valleys** | 4C from dawn, will reach around 6C. |

**Peak District - Looking Ahead**

| | Wednesday 25 November | Thursday 26 November |
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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | Easterly 25 to 30mph, some local stronger gusts around high tops and edges, risk in places 35-40mph. | East-southeasterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during the day, some stronger gusts may develop. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, some gusty spots making balance tricky.** | **Affecting comfortable walking on high terrain, increasingly strenuous with some buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.** |
| **How wet?** (Precipitation and its impact) | **Rare snow flurries**<br>An odd snow flurry may drift in from the east from time to time. | **Dry all day** |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Often just above hills**<br>Some cloud banks grazing higher moors for periods, but much cloud often above the hills, especially western areas. | **Little if any**<br>Most or all cloud above the hills. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **70%** | **90%** |
| **Sunshine?** Air clarity (below cloud) | Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud.<br>Visibility mostly very good. | Sunshine tending to weak as a veil of high cloud moves in from the west.<br>Visibility good, some haze possible. |
| **Temperature (at 600m)** | 0 to 2C.<br>Feeling like -10C if in stronger wind. | 0C.<br>Feeling like -6C to later nearer -10C directly in the wind on high tops. |
| **And in the valleys** | Terrain partly frozen, with slight patchy frost in valleys in morning.<br>Rising to max 5C afternoon. | Frost in valleys from dawn, lasting all day out of sunlight.<br>Max 4C by early afternoon. |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 November, 2026**

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains all this week with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Strong east or southeasterly winds prevail, gales at times. Largely dry midweek, some snow flurries mostly eastern hills. Further hill snow more widely into Friday may set in heavy as a front moves in from the west, rain lower western areas. In the extended outlook through the weekend and beyond, there is uncertainty about the extent of incoming Atlantic fronts and scope for further snowfalls , or any pushes of milder air trying to arrive.

**Forecast issued at 16:15 on Monday, 23 November, 2026**

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