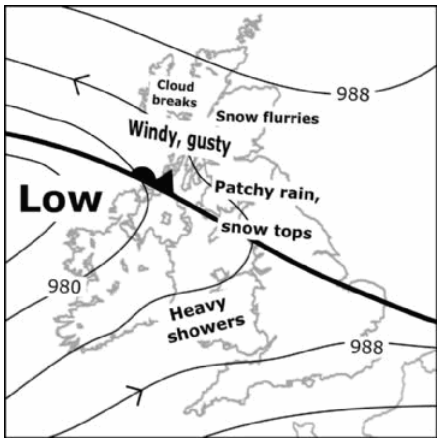
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.

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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 Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Blustery, showery rain frequent and heavy in west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, stronger speeds more sustained toward mid-Wales, squally gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect comfortable walking, risk more strenuous on exposed terrain with marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Frequent or persistent bursts of rain west** Frequent showery rain most western hills, some more constant falls, heavy bursts with occasional hail, chance of thunder. Fewer showers toward north of Ogwen valley and patchier small amounts overall east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive higher and western hills** Covering higher slopes most of the day above 700m, patches to lower elevations at times near coast. Breaks higher up mostly Carneddau to Bala-Berwyn groups.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun west, breaking through at times northeast. Visibility good where dry, but often poor in rain western areas.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Easterly 15 to 25mph, may be often lower speeds much of the region, partcularly mid-Wales; may rise a little from north **Fairly small, but feeling chilly if speeds increase over northern tops.**	Easterly, some uncertainty of peak speed, risk 25-30mph early in day, likely to drop to 15-20mph, turning northerly afternoon. **Risk of blustery conditions starting to affect ease of walking for a time with marked wind chill; tending to improve.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain or snow on tops** Local showers near to north coasts. A little patchy light rain or snow flurries above 700m over the mountains.	**Little if any rain or hill snow** Light showers possible near to the north coast, of snow above 600m. Mid Wales may start with some light rain, sleet on higher slopes, but likely fading.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Most often north and east** Varied patches of cloud around different slopes in the morning. Cloud banks more persistent over higher Carneddau and eastern summits. Better breaks westward. **40%**	**Mostly clearing** Some cloud banks drifting over higher slopes mostly Carneddau to Bala-Berwyn groups in the morning, patchy further west. Tending to disperse widely from the hills, odd patches from time to time. **70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly west. Visibility very good west, hazier east.	Sun breaking through as high cloud thins, soonest in northern areas. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	0 or -1C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind. 800-900m, slightly higher mid-Wales.	Around 0C. Risk feeling near -10C if exposed to stronger wind in the morning. 800m, but some more western areas may be just above freezing to higher slopes.

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.

Forecast issued at 15:36 on Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

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