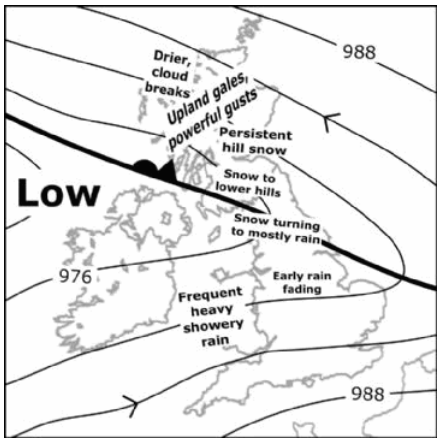
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.

Evening with MWIS - Kendal - Thursday 19th November 2026
Classroom weather workshop supporting Kendal Mountain Search and Rescue Team

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 Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Wind varying, hill snow turning more to rain, at times heavy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Varying considerably; easterly gales overnight into morning 35 to 50mph at first, but tending to lessen into middle of day, becoming variable 10-15mph or less. Chance of rising southwesterly 30mph southern Yorks Dales NP.
Effect of wind on you?	**Challenging conditions early in day with powerful gusts toward west and significant wind chill for a time, but likely easing and becoming small as the day goes on, but beware locally worsening again in south.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow and some heavy rain** Overnight snowfall over the fells likely to turn to sleet or rain to higher elevations into morning - some uncertainty and fine margins, but snow may persist on high north tops well into day. Further south, wetter higher up, some heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Shrouding higher fells most or all day, at times some cloud banks to lower slopes. Local breaks may occur mainly toward north and eastern Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility often poor due to rain, very poor in early snow on tops; occasional improvements possible.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Starting near 0C, for longest North Pennines, rising from south to +2C, later 4C southern areas. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C, but risk nearer -15C in morning in north.
And in the valleys	Starting around 2C, but rising to 5C, possibly milder southern areas later afternoon, with little change into evening.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction 15 to 25mph or at times lower speeds.	East-northeasterly 25 to 30mph, risk more often stronger and gusty 35mph in north.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but marked wind chill on exposed tops.**	**Starting to affect comfortable walking, more strenuous mainly higher North Pennines. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Patchy rain, snow tops** Some showery rain mostly western dales, small amounts elsewhere; some snow falling mostly above 700m.	**A little rain or snow on fells** Patchy light rain, snow flurries above 600m, may be more persistent northeastern Pennines for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly higher and western tops** Banks of cloud capping western tops south of Tebay above 700m, sometimes lower elevations in rain. Further north and east, bases higher, varying over highest tops.	**Lifting and clearing** Cloud banks mostly higher and eastern areas in the morning, tending to lift and increasingly break up as the day goes on. Patchy cloud may linger southern tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40%**	**60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good where dry, but often poor in rain, very poor if in snow on high tops.	Mostly weak sun through high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2 or 3C. Feeling like -5C in the wind.	0 or 1C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to 7C.	5C from dawn, some cooler pockets. Rising to max 7C 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 15:01 on Monday, 16 November, 2026

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