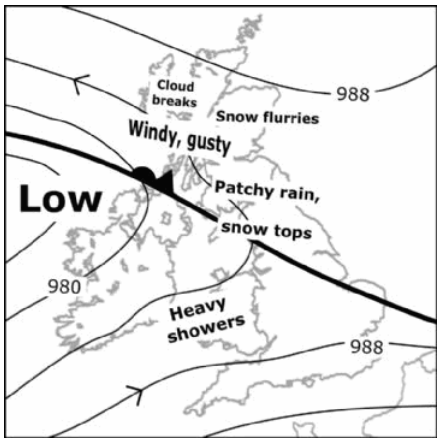
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 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 Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Patchy rain, snow high tops; moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, strongest sustained speeds around Cross Fell, may drop lower at times southernmost areas.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but marked wind chill on exposed tops, particularly North Pennines.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Patchy rain, snow tops; some steadier rain and hill snow into night.** Patchy light rain, snow flurries on high tops mostly above 700m, may linger much of the day but total amounts small. Toward the south of Tebay, showery rain may move in during afternoon locally heavier; risk merging into a more widespread area of rain and upland snow after dark, moving slowly northward into night.
Cloud on the hills?	**Fairly extensive over tops** Covering high terrain fairly widely, in places cloud banks to mid-slopes for periods. Local breaks mostly northern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**
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.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1 to 3C, coldest North Pennines. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to 7C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	East-northeasterly 20 to 30mph.	East-northeasterly 20mph, tending to drop through the day to 10mph by late afternoon, or sooner in northern areas.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect comfortable walking, more strenuous mainly higher North Pennines. Considerable wind chill.**	**Small effect on walking, but feeling noticeably chilly in exposure in the morning.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain or snow on fells** Patchy light rain, snow flurries above 600m, may be more persistent northeastern Pennines for a few hours, tending to clear southwards.	**Precipitation rare if any** Chance of an odd brief snow shower mainly toward the northeast Pennines. Otherwise very likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	**Lifting and clearing from north** 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.	**Sometimes capping higher tops** Some cloud banks drifting over higher North Pennines in the morning, mostly above 700m, may come and go into middle of day, but tending to break. Western tops in Yorks Dales more often clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**50%**	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly weak sun through high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility very good.	Sunshine most frequent western dales, occasional sun north and east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0 or 1C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.	0 or 1C. Feeling like -7C if exposed to wind early in the day.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, some cooler pockets. Rising to max 7C afternoon.	Slight frost in the morning. Rising to max 5 or 6C.

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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