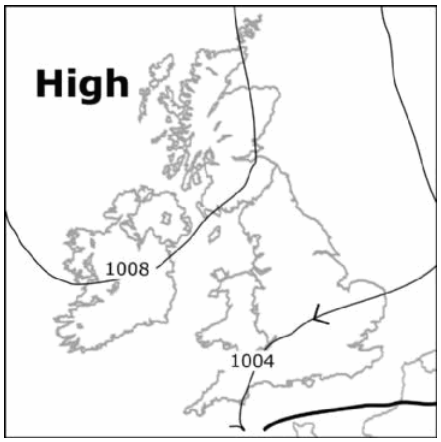
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 20 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2026

Most of Britain fine and sunny but snow showers far north and cloud and a little rain will clear gradually southward from S Pennines and N Wales - persisting S Wales. Across Scotland, terrain extensively frozen, and partly frozen southward into N England.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Fine and sunny; wind dropping away.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Northeasterly 20mph at dawn. Will progressively drop to 10mph early afternoon and then little at all by sunset. **Becoming negligible.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected**
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Very little** Mountains mostly cloud free, although here and there chance pockets of fog persisting for some hours higher slopes, **90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) **And in the valleys**	1C. Frost widely morning at least on the grass out of the sun. Rising to a maximum of 5 or 6C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 November	Sunday 22 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction below 10mph.	Easterly 25 to perhaps 35mph, locally very gusty, sometimes on lower slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**	**Marked wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make balance difficult in places; sometimes on lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No precipitation expected**	**Precipitation not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Not expected on the hills, risk patches fog in valleys.**	**Little if any** Threat patches above about about 600m at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine and superb visibility. Patchy fog in some valleys.	Bright sunshine, perhaps extensive. Visibility excellent or superb.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 0C.	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Frost widely in valleys in morning, all day in some places out of sunlight. Rising to max 5C.	Terrain frozen or partly frozen lower slopes, particularly morning out of the sun. Will reach around 5C briefly in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 November, 2026

High pressure will bring a fine sunny weekend but extensively frozen terrain to most mountain areas. Bu Sunday, strengthening SE wind western Britain, and a band of rain will have edged into SW Wales - its exact penetration as yet uncertain.

Early next week, fronts and less cold conditions together with areas of upland gales will generate across Britain, turning to snow some higher areas. Nevertheless, total precipitation small N/NE Scotland.

Forecast issued at 12:24 on Thursday, 19 November, 2026

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