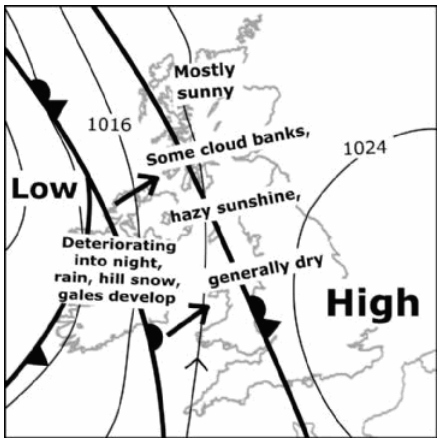
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 23 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2026

A largely fine day but a chilly southeasterly breeze - windier near west coasts. Sunniest northern Scotland. Remnants of a front toward west - some patchy cloud on southern hill groups in Scotland; some lower fog / cloud banks south Wales. Deteriorating from southwest into night.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Sunshine and thin patchy cloud; light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to on higher tops 20mph. Will strengthen into night toward 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small, but rather chilly in exposure on higher areas.** **Deteriorating into the night.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little: Confined to highest tops** Banks of cloud may come and go above 700m toward southwest of the region, but many fells often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine with thin high cloud. Very good visibility; hazier southern Yorkshire dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	Some lower areas partly frozen in morning after a frost. Rising to max 7C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 40-55mph. Ferocious gusts; some	Easterly 20 to 35mph, risk some gusty areas around and just west of higher tops, particularly North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	**Significant wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**	**Starting to affect ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, some gusty spots affecting balance.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain and snow extending east** An area of snow will extend eastwards, patchy at first, risk more persistent as the day goes on, mainly western areas. Will turn to rain below about 500.	**Rare snow flurries** An odd snow flurry may drift in from the east from time to time.
Cloud on the hills?	**Forming widely on higher areas in precipitation.** Cloud likely to shroud higher areas most or all day. In precipitation, cloud base will drop, generally to around 500m, sometimes lower more eastern slopes.	**Breaks more often west** Cloud banks likely to drift over higher slopes much of the day, but some breaks likely occur toward more western areas, may clear around Ingleborough.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Perhaps a little sun, most likely morning before cloud thickens. Hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0C. Will feel as cold as minus 12C in the wind.	0 to 2C; small change of temperature with height above around 600m. Feeling near -10C if in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	Will reach around 6C.	Terrain partly frozen, with slight patchy frost in valleys in morning. Rising to max 5C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Some rain, sleet and hill snow on Tuesday as a front drifts in from the west, but then fizzles out into Wednesday. East or southeasterly winds prevail into midweek and beyond, with snow flurries focused on more southeastern hill groups in the Highlands, at times the Borders and Pennine areas. In the extended outlook toward next 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. A more 'blocked' chillier easterly driven weather regime may well prevail into early December.

Forecast issued at 15:01 on Sunday, 22 November, 2026

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