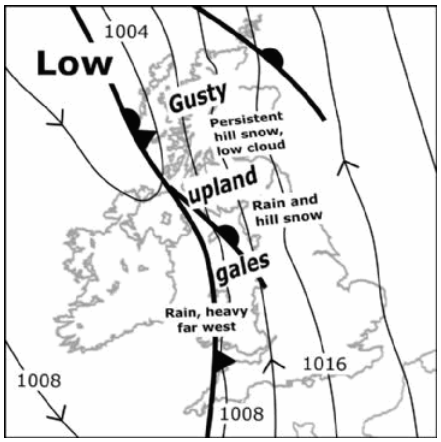
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 24 November, 2026




**British Mountain Summary:**
**Based on forecast chart for noon 24 November, 2026**

Southeasterly gales over most mountains, powerful gusts toward some lower elevations. Hill snow fairly persistent for the southern Highlands, rain lower slopes; patchier northwards across the Highlands. Some hill snow for northern England, turning more to rain. Heavy rain toward west Wales.

**Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines**

Snow and rain mix, wetter with time; powerful gales.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height, a very gusty 40-55mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys. |
| **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.** |
| **How wet?** (Precipitation and its impact) | **Snow and increasingly rain, heavy afternoon**<br>An area of hill snow will extend eastwards in morning, patchy at first, more persistent as the day goes on, mainly western areas. Will turn to rain below about 500m, higher up particularly western areas. Fading into evening. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Extensive across hills**<br>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. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **30%** |
| **Sunshine?** Air clarity (below cloud) | Generally cloudy.<br>Hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation. |
| **How Cold? (at 700m)** | 0C.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 12C in the wind. |
| **And in the valleys** | Will reach around 6C. |

**Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead**

| | Wednesday 25 November | Thursday 26 November |
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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | Easterly 20 to 35mph, risk some gusty areas around and just west of higher tops, in places may be 40mph. | Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, likely strengthening during daytime, risk 50mph by dusk onward at least in gusts in north. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, some gusty spots making balance tricky.** | **Strenuous walking becoming increasingly challenging on high terrain, powerful downslope gusts. Significant wind chill.** |
| **How wet?** (Precipitation and its impact) | **Rare snow flurries**<br>An odd snow flurry may drift in from the east from time to time. | **Largely dry day**<br>Chance of an odd light snow flurry northeast Pennines during the day. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Patches on some tops**<br>Cloud banks drift over some higher slopes, but breaks likely occur, best toward more western areas, more often clearing. | **Covering tops for periods**<br>Varying cloud banks around higher slopes, most persistent toward south and east of the region, but may drift across higher slopes elsewhere at times. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **60%** | **60%** |
| **Sunshine?** Air clarity (below cloud) | Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud.<br>Visibility mostly very good. | Sunshine tending to weak as a veil of high cloud moves in from the west.<br>Visibility very good, some low haze possible toward the south. |
| **How Cold? (at 700m)** | 0 to 2C; small change of temperature with height above around 600m.<br>Feeling like -10C if in stronger wind. | -1C.<br>Feeling like -10C to later nearer -15C directly in the wind on high tops. |
| **And in the valleys** | Terrain partly frozen, with slight patchy frost in valleys in morning.<br>Rising to max 5C afternoon. | Frost in valleys from dawn, lasting all day out of sunlight.<br>Max 4C by early afternoon. |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 November, 2026**

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains all this week with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Strong east or southeasterly winds prevail, gales at times. Largely dry midweek, some snow flurries mostly eastern hills. Further hill snow more widely into Friday may set in heavy as a front moves in from the west, rain lower western areas. In the extended outlook through the 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.

**Forecast issued at 16:01 on Monday, 23 November, 2026**

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