Peak District

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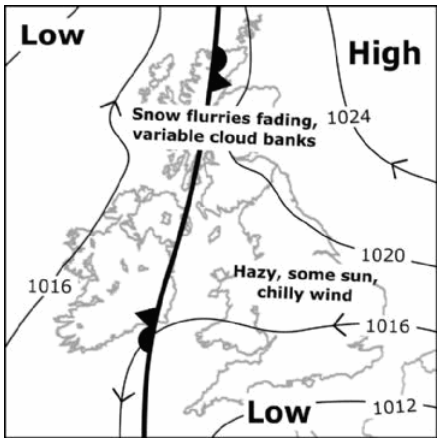
General Summary for Wednesday, 25 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2026

Early morning snow in the central Highlands will fade to flurries, becoming largely dry. Locally strong SE'ly wind for eastern Scotland, much less wind further west. England & Wales generally dry, with some weak sun, but hazy views and a cold wind.

Headline for Peak District

Gusty wind; typically dry, sun and haze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 30mph, some local stronger gusts around high tops and edges, in places may reach 35-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, some gusty spots making balance tricky.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry** An odd snow flurry may drift in from the east from time to time.
Cloud on the hills?	**Often just above hills** Some cloud banks grazing higher moors for periods, but much cloud often above the hills, especially western areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Hazy views in morning, visibility tending to improve to become very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 0C. Feeling like -10C if in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	Terrain partly frozen, with slight patchy frost in valleys in morning. Rising to max 5C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 26 November	Friday 27 November
How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during the day, some stronger gusts may develop; rising into	Southerly 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph in the morning, tending to ease during day, possibly below 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting comfortable walking on high terrain, increasingly strenuous with some buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.**	**Risk of arduous walking and significant wind chill in the morning at least, tending to improve gradually.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry all day**	**Hill snow develops** Possibly dry from dawn, but snow flurries develop from west, less in east; may turn more to sleet, or rain lower slopes, later perhaps wetter to higher moors.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Most or all cloud above the hills.	**Increasingly extensive** Varying banks of cloud over west and southern slopes from dawn, may be clear east, but cloud lowering widely over tops
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**50% dropping to 20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weak as a veil of high cloud moves in from the west. Visibility good, some haze possible.	Largely cloudy, any early brightness giving way to overcast and dull conditions; visibility increasingly poor in snow/rain.
Temperature (at 600m)	0C. Feeling like -6C to later nearer -10C directly in the wind on high tops.	Around 0C. Risk of wind chill feeling like -12C at least in the morning.
And in the valleys	Frost in valleys from dawn, lasting all day out of sunlight. Max 4C by early afternoon.	2 or 3C most of day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 26 November, 2026

Atlantic fronts bump into cold air across Britain by late Thursday into Friday , resulting in further hill snow, particularly substantial in southern Scottish Highlands. Strong to gale force south to southwesterlies prevail into the weekend, but a cold body of air across Britain will be slow to warm up, leaving many mountains frozen especially inland across Scotland and northern England; lying snow staying in place across the hills and some further flurries over hills at times, locally more persistent rain and hill snow; driest northern Scotland. Wales tending to become milder sooner over the weekend . Early next week, southwesterly gales are likely, milder for all at times with rain.

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