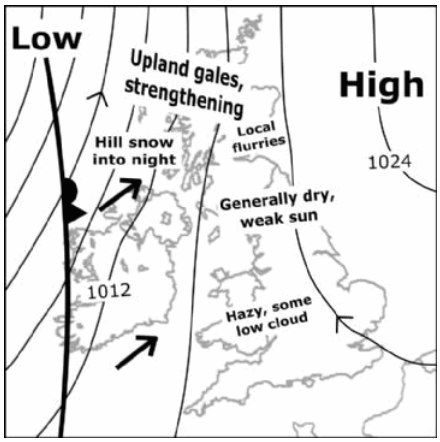
Peak District

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General Summary for Thursday, 26 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2026

Much mountain terrain frozen, snow cover most substantial southern Highlands, but beware icy surfaces widely on hills. Staying sub-zero on tops all day, significant wind chill in strong to increasingly gale-force southerly winds. Largely dry daytime, then snow moves onto western hills into the night.

Headline for Peak District

Increasingly breezy; hazy, a little sun, but hills mostly cloud-free.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during the day, some stronger gusts may develop; rising into night to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting comfortable walking on high terrain, increasingly strenuous with some buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry all day**
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Most or all cloud above the hills, some early banks for a time from dawn.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weak as a veil of high cloud moves in from the west. Visibility quite hazy, some early fog.
Temperature (at 600m)	0 or -1C. Feeling like -7C to later nearer -10C directly in the wind on high tops.
And in the valleys	Frost in valleys from dawn, lasting all day out of sunlight. Max 4C by early afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 November	Saturday 28 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southerly 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph in the morning, tending to ease a little during day. **Risk of arduous walking and significant wind chill in the morning at least, tending to improve, but staying very blustery.**	Southerly, speeds varying - high uncertainty - in range 25 to 40mph but may be often the higher speeds on tops. **Expect significant wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may be often challenging on exposed high terrain.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Mix of snow, freezing rain, then rain** Possibly dry at dawn, but hill snow flurries develop from west, less in east; may turn more to sleet, briefly freezing rain, later mostly rain toward higher slopes.	**Risk rain all day** Some uncertainty, but an expectation of rain falling much of the day, possibly sustained steady to heavier falls widely. Small chance still cold enough for hill snow or freezing rain mainly at first.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Increasingly extensive** Varying banks of cloud over west and southern slopes from dawn, may be clear east, but cloud lowering widely over tops **50% dropping to 20%**	**Likely blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, perhaps widely to lower elevations, particularly more southern areas. **Below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, any early brightness giving way to overcast and dull conditions; visibility increasingly poor in snow/rain.	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain.
Temperature (at 600m) **And in the valleys**	0 or 1C, rising to 2C during day. Risk of wind chill feeling like -12C at least in the morning. 2 or 3C, may lift a degree or so afternoon.	4C. Wind chill likely feeling like -7 to -10C if exposed to stronger speeds. Little change night into day around 4 or 5C, small variation with height.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 November, 2026

Snowfall most substantial over southern mountains in the Highlands during the days ahead. Then by Saturday, a risk of heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again by Sunday. Gale-force southerly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. By Monday to Wednesday, potentially milder air and risk of a period of sustained heavy rain, but some uncertainty about local details - early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

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