Peak District

The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.

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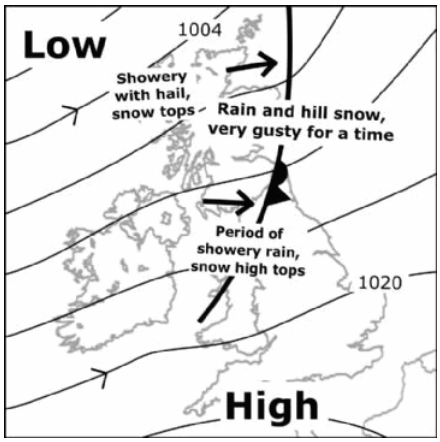
General Summary for Sunday, 29 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly winds often gale-force on higher mountains with significant chill factor; more severe gusts for a time. A band of showery rain passes eastwards in the morning, snow on higher tops; showers follow into western areas, some hail mixed in. Snow cover on many Scottish mountains.

Headline for Peak District

Windy, gusting gales for a time; showery.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, gusts strengthening to 40mph for a few hours on high tops during middle of day.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery and feeling chilly on high terrain, in places walking becoming more strenuous, challenging for a time.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Showery rain develops from west** Dry in the morning, then a band of showery rain moving in from the west into the afternoon. Very wet underfoot after previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly above hills** Occasional patchy cloud skimming higher slopes, mostly around showers afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sunshine, then clouding over from west. Visibility very good.
Temperature (at 600m)	4 or 5C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	4C rising to 8C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, tending to increase during the day, gusty in places to lower slopes.	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph likely all day; marked increase of speed with height, powerful gusts around high passes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Increasingly challenging walking conditions over higher moors, frequent buffeting and considerable wind chill.**	**Difficult conditions, severe in places higher up, challenging walking and sudden gusts on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain arriving from west** Likely dry start, perhaps all morning, bar an odd patch of drizzle. Into the afternoon, rain develops from the west, patchy at first, then more persistent.	**Rain most constant northwest** Rain on and off throughout the day, some more persistent falls over western hills, may become heavier particularly Pennines north from the M62 corridor.
Cloud on the hills?	**Becoming extensive** Varied cloud banks in the morning, some eastern moors may be clearer for a time. Cloud likely to fill in increasingly on higher terrain from the west.	**Extensive** Blanket cloud across most higher moors, from some lower elevations upward in more northwest areas; higher bases east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, locally brighter start in east. Visibility may start good, but a haze likely, becoming poor visibility in rain.	Overcast and dull, poor visibility northwest, some brighter moments east.
Temperature (at 600m)	Rising from before dawn up to 7C, then little change all day. Feeling like -5C in the wind.	8 to 10C all day, starting to drop onward into night. Wind chill feeling near -5C.
And in the valleys	8C from dawn, rising to 11C.	Very mild, above 10C from dawn, up to 12 to 14C; cooling eventually evening-night.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 November, 2026

A near-total thaw of snow cover early in the new week as southwesterly winds bring much milder air, well above freezing to tops Monday-Tuesday; severe gales widely on the mountains, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain reaching all western mountains of Britain - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable.
Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday into Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week - drier conditions for a time, but a mixed west-southwesterly may persist or soon return for Scotland; temperatures varying.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Saturday, 28 November, 2026

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