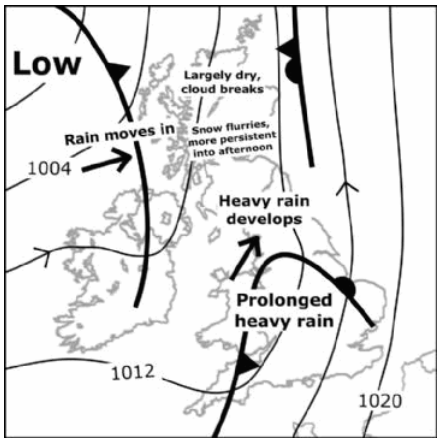
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 28 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2026

Strong to gale force winds, significant chill factor. Snow flurries southern Highlands, persistent afternoon; drier northwards, some cloud breaks, otherwise blanket fog - rime ice on Scottish mountains, plus snow cover fairly widely, most substantial south. Heavy rain sets in widely over England and Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Heavy rain moving in, very low cloud; gales on tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, speeds varying, 30 to 45mph, strongest in morning with gusts over 50mph higher Pennines for a time; tending to lessen in afternoon, but from dusk may suddenly increase again for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	**Prepare for considerable wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may become more challenging on exposed high terrain.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Early rain/snow mix; rain setting in heavier** Patchy rain, snow flurries or local freezing rain in morning, but with time steadier and heavier rain setting in from the south, mostly wet up to the summits in afternoon. Rain continues into evening, breaks to showers into night.
Cloud on the hills?	**Persistent across fells** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the fells, in places to some lower elevations on south-facing slopes; some breaks between cloud banks mainly toward the north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain, locally some brighter moments northernmost Pennine valleys in morning; becoming widely poor.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1 to 3C, gradually rising. Risk of wind chill feeling like -10C if speeds rise.
And in the valleys	Little change night into day around 3 or 4C, small variation with height; tending to rise a few degrees higher into evening.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 November	Monday 30 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southwesterly, speeds varying during day, often in range 30 to 40mph, but risk 50mph+ at least in gusts for periods. **Expect strenuous walking conditions most of day, potentially more challenging at times; considerable wind chill.**	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph, tending to increase during the day; marked rise of speed with height, gusty lower down. **Increasingly severe conditions on high terrain; challenging walking in places on lower hills with significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain develops from west** Patchy rain at first, then a showery band of rain likely passes eastward late morning to middle of day, possibly heavy for an hour or so, with wet snow on higher slopes.	**Rain developing, heavier west** Rain likely to start light and patchy, mainly in western dales, whilst further east and north may start dry. Increasingly persistent rain likely develops, becoming heavier in western areas up to Tebay.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Sometimes covering tops** Patchy cloud banks drifting over higher slopes most often north and west, but filling in for a time in rain widely on tops. **50%**	**Increasingly extensive** Varied cloud banks in the morning, mostly higher and western areas. Lowering extensively over the fells above 600m with time, or lower western Yorks Dales. **20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern dales early in the day. Visibility very good, but then poor in rain.	Overcast and becoming murky in west. Hazy at best, visibility becoming generally poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) **And in the valleys**	3 or 4C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind. 3C rising to 7C afternoon.	Rising from before dawn up to 6C, then little change all day. Feeling like -7C in the wind. 8C from dawn, rising to 11C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly upland gales on Sunday, severe for a time on high tops; a showery mix of rain and snow passing eastwards. Then severe gales widely on the mountains by Monday, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain sets in for England & Wales too, persistent here into Tuesday - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable. Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday & 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 14:30 on Friday, 27 November, 2026

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