

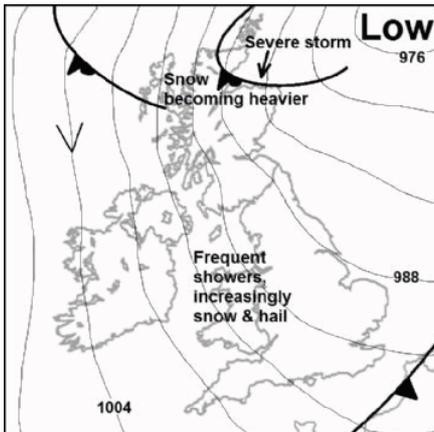
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, also south to Forest of Bowland and Ilkley Moor.



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General Summary for Friday, 26 November, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2021

A severe storm moves into Scotland from the north. Mountain gales strengthening to hurricane-force afternoon into evening. Snow setting in heavier in the north, falling to increasingly lower levels and spreading further south later. Frequent heavy showers for Wales with hail, risk thunder. Drier S Scotland & N England with some sun.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Gales later severe. A few showers. Risk heavy snow into night.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 November, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 35 to 45mph on higher tops; strongest later in day. Sudden strong gusts, particularly near precipitation. Over 70mph later evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and very difficult walking conditions, particularly later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional snow showers. Heavier snow into night. A mix of dry periods and showers, increasingly of snow as low as 350m in afternoon, and perhaps for an hour or so the precipitation almost constant. During evening into night, threat of more widespread snow spreading in from the north, may be significant N Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, but occasionally clearing Will vary, sometimes quickly. Overall, by late morning cloud confined above 700m and often clearing higher areas. Near precipitation, cloud abruptly below 500m but nearer 300m western dales in Yorkshire.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun although only glimpses western Yorkshire dales. Visibility appalling in snow but often good. Changes in visibility will be rapid.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C dropping to 0C. Wind chill near -15C, later -20C as severe winds develop.
And in the valleys	5 to 7C, but sudden drop in temperature near showers. Dropping rapidly toward 0C into the evening.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 November	Sunday 28 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 50 to 70mph, strongest higher North Pennines.	Northerly 30 to 40mph, may lessen toward 20-25mph from west.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions. Considerable buffeting on lower slopes; at times general mobility difficult on tops. Severe wind chill.	Significant wind chill, severe on highest tops. Considerable buffeting, risk arduous conditions higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers Snow showers or flurries from time to time, risk frequent for a few hours early morning. Blowing snow from overnight falls higher areas, in places also lying lower down.	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Summits often cloud free Occasionally cloud below 500m, perhaps for a few hours from dawn, but often cloud base rising to be often near or above higher fells.	Mostly little if any Occasional patches may drift across higher slopes in North Pennines, mainly north and eastern areas. Tops in western Yorks Dales generally clear, rare fragments.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Visibility very good although hazy due to areas of blowing snow many higher areas.	Mostly sunny. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-3C. Wind chill as cold as -17C.	-2 or -3C. Wind chill as cold as -15C.
And in the valleys	Near or below freezing early morning, rising gradually only toward 2 or 3C by early afternoon.	Near or below freezing from dawn into morning, only rising a degree or so above zero into afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 November, 2021**

Very cold this weekend with northerly gales or storm-force winds. Severe wind chill conditions on higher mountains on Saturday. Easing gradually from the west into Sunday. Snow showers focused on north-facing mountains, sometimes frequent or merging to constant falls for a few hours. Areas of sunshine and clear air away from showers.

Next week, west to northwesterly winds prevail. Precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature will vary, lifting above freezing to highest summits early in the week. Colder again by midweek, then cycles of freeze & thaw are likely into next weekend, although mountains in England & Wales only temporarily sub-zero.

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