

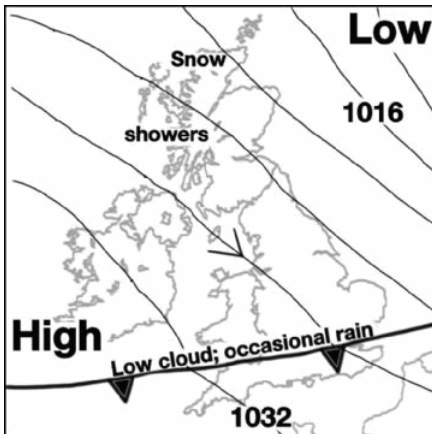
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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 Thursday, 27 January, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2022

Windy. Low cloud and patches of rain will clear southward across Wales. Otherwise, a drop in freezing level will bring snow showers to Scotland (mainly west and north), and bursts of sun. Although a rise in cloud base, most western mountains will remain shrouded in cloud.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Upland wind near gale on higher tops. Risk brief showers.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 January, 2022

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northwesterly 30-35mph but risk 40mph higher tops near Ingleborough and on northern Pennines. Will tend to ease marginally through daylight.</p> <p>Walking widely arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Risk showers Isolated brief showers mainly or only southern Yorkshire Dales (most likely Bowland Forest).</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive higher fells, although base will tend to rise Low cloud on the fells at dawn, will lift by late morning to 700m or above on most areas. However, western dales in Yorkshire may continue with extensive cloud above 500m.</p> <p>80% by midday</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional sun. Visibility very good or excellent.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>3C</p> <p>7 to 9C.</p>

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 January	Saturday 29 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Gusty westerly winds increasing post dawn to 30 to 40mph. Walking will be difficult where exposed to the wind and gusts, which may throw you off balance.	Low confidence of timing of frontal system. Upland gales, westerly 40-50mph. Will later ease a little & turn northwesterly. Difficult and serious walking conditions where exposed to wind. Gusts may throw you off balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Pockets of rain Pockets of rain in western Dales, especially in the afternoon.	Persistent rain for a time Pockets of rain in the Dales or drizzle in the north Pennines will turn persistent for an hour or two before clearing to leave the odd shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive in south Cloud base of 600m, particularly in the western Yorkshire Dales with other summits largely free of cloud until rain arrives in afternoon. 60%	Cloud likely above summits Summits likely to be clear of cloud but higher hills may well be shrouded for a time, especially as band of rain passes. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy. Sun could be obscured by high-level cloud.	Dull with poor visibility in rain, but later patches of sun and very good visibility (time of the improvement uncertain).
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	4C. Typically 7C in the afternoon	6C dropping to 2C 10C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 January, 2022**

Westerly winds, sometimes exceeding gale force at least in Scotland will continue until into next month. There will be frequent rainfall on western mountains; copious on the W & NW Highlands, where as temperatures oscillate, there will be both rain and snow - over time, the snow accumulation on the Munros. Further south, only occasionally will freezing levels be low, with most precipitation as rain.

There remains uncertainty later Sunday (30th) when a small low may bring significant snow to the Scottish Highlands.

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