

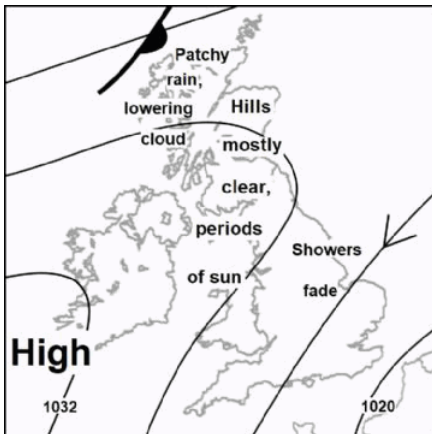
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2023

Many places dry during the day with some sun. Light winds in morning for the Highlands, but will increase, gales into evening. Cloud thickening ahead of a warm front, some patchy rain developing for NW Scotland. Brief showers for eastern Pennines fade. Windy for England and Wales in morning.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Wind easing. Cloud breaks west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20-25mph at first, perhaps exceeding 30mph some tops, dropping out and becoming variable by midday.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery start with considerable wind chill and buffeting, perhaps very gusty tops. Becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Residual patchy rain at first, clearing. A few residual pockets of rain for a time in the morning mainly in east, brief light showers, but tending to fizzle out to leave dry conditions for the rest of the day. A little drizzly rain develops into the night.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud, slowly breaking up to clear. Areas of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, slowly lifting and breaking to mostly clear hills; ragged patches may remain higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little weak sun may break through. Visibility becoming very good, but may be a murky start.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3C, later after dusk 5C. Feeling sub-zero in the brisk winds in the morning.
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, rising to 6 to 8C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph higher North Pennines, local powerful gusts toward the east of major summits. Challenging walking over higher terrain. Risk of difficult conditions on exposed higher tops. Considerable wind chill.	Westerly 50 to 70mph from overnight into daytime, powerful gusts downslope to east. Likely to start easing only after sunset. Ongoing very difficult conditions and significant wind chill from mid-heights upward much of day. Severe high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mostly west Drizzly rain most persistent on the western side of the Pennines. Smaller amounts of rain further eastwards, locally some eastern dales more often dry.	Rain may become heavier Rain and drizzle most persistent western side of Pennines. Spots in the wind further east. A more widespread constant belt of heavier rain likely to pass southwards, most likely afternoon into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Shrouding higher terrain most or all day, lowest bases western areas. Some breaks toward tops further east.	Fairly extensive Shrouding many fells throughout the day, lowest western Yorks Dales. Higher bases toward east and north Pennines, some breaks to upper slopes. Lowering in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun toward east. Slight haze, visibility reduced in rain.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of weak sun mainly east in morning. Hazy in west, better visibility east.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	5C rising 7C. Wind chill feels like -5 to -10C on tops. 3C at dawn, locally lower in sheltered spots. Rising to 9C, locally warmer eastern dales.	7C, then likely to drop after dark. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C high tops. Mild from dawn, 8C or above. Rising to 10 to 12C, highest in east. Then turning chillier into evening and night.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 November, 2023

Wednesday into Thursday brings widespread gale force westerly winds over the mountains - increasingly severe. Very wet for western Scotland, particularly in northwest. Smaller amounts of rain further south and east. Colder air moves in from the northwest later Thursday into Friday, dipping below freezing on most high tops of Britain, showers with hail and snow falling to lower elevations in Scotland. Likely to stay chilly into the weekend, sub-zero on tops plus frost overnight into valleys and glens. Some local upland snowfalls possible, although high pressure nearby is likely to bring a fair amount of dry and bright weather plus wind speeds tending to ease.

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