

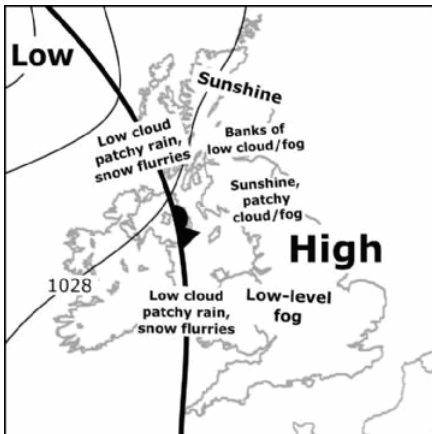
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 11 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2025

Patchy snow flurries or light rain near western coasts slowly pushing inland, along with low cloud. High cloud thickening ahead of this. Local fog or banks of low cloud inland, some high tops above fog; sunshine best toward northeast Scotland. Increasing southerly wind.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breeze increasing. Patchy fog banks, sun weakening.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10-20mph at first. Gradually shifting southwest and rising up to 25mph later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect or walking but starting to feel noticeable on some higher slopes. Marked wind chill where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry overall Dry very likely all day. From dusk, chance of brief snow flurries on westernmost areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly clear, fog some valleys Local morning fog patches, may linger in some valleys much of day, but the fells clear above the fog. Up to dusk and beyond, some patchy cloud possibly drifting onto westernmost hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% (above fog in places).
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny above fog patches. Some light high clouds weaken sunshine in the afternoon. Excellent visibility on higher terrain; hazier lower down, local fog.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1 or -2C, marginal rise during day, reaching 0C, or just above after dark. Feeling like -8C with wind chill.
And in the valleys	-7C from dawn, rising to -1C afternoon, slightly higher on south-facing valley sides; but locally colder if patchy fog lingers.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 January	Monday 13 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-30mph, gradually rising towards 40mph north by dusk. Gusty in most places. Walking becoming strenuous, considerable buffeting. Gusts likely to threaten balance.	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, at times up to 70mph higher North Pennines. Arduous or increasingly difficult conditions over higher terrain, turbulent buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain possible Some drizzly spells near Tebay and hills to the south, possibly refrozen drops. Mostly dry east and north.	Often raining west Rain frequent, or more persistent for periods western areas. Smaller amounts east. Wet underfoot where snow melts.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud banks down to lowest slopes western Yorks Dales NP, tops nearly always in cloud. Higher bases further east and north, some moments of clearing on lee slopes.	Extensive Shrouding the fells all day, lowest bases western Three Peaks area, 400-600m. Mostly above 600m further north & east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% western Dales; 60% northeast.	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	When out of low cloud, weak sun through high cloud, sometimes blocked by thicker cloud. Visibility mostly poor.	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor, locally good east.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	2 to 3C, colder in some valleys. Feeling like -7C with wind chill. -2C at dawn, colder south. Rising to +1C, locally higher east of Pennines; terrain begins to see thawing.	5C, small change with height; locally warmer some eastern slopes. In the wind, feeling as cold as -7C. 4 to 7C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 January, 2025**

Terrain still widely frozen and snow covered this weekend, but by Sunday the air temperature lifting above freezing at all elevations - a thaw commencing, more rapid into Monday with some heavy rain in the west. A much milder week ahead, highest Scottish tops only rarely close to freezing point. Southwesterly winds frequently gale force over the Highlands, bringing low cloud particularly to western mountains and occasional rain. High pressure over England & Wales brings quieter conditions here much of the week, some low-level cloud and fog. Changeable west-southwesterlies likely prevail into second half of January, with cycles of freeze and thaw and risk of more frequent precipitation.

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