

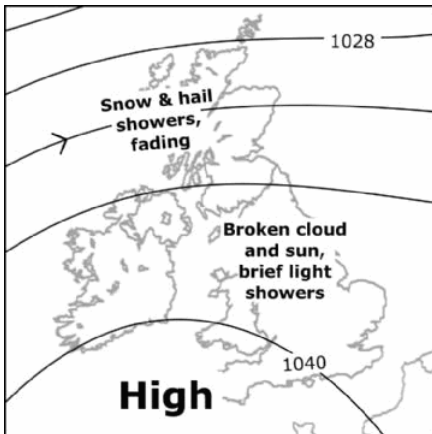
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 5 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2025

Chilly westerly winds, strongest in northern Scotland, gale-force on higher mountains. Showers of snow and hail mostly over western Scotland in the morning will tend to fade with time. Patchy cloud across many western tops, some breaks forming.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy. Soon mostly dry, cloud and a little sun.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25mph, to in places gusty 30-35mph higher N Pennines in the morning; slightly less into afternoon, 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher slopes, buffeting gusts particularly near and east of highest tops. Considerable wind chill, easing a little.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers in west at first fading Possible spots in the wind, brief light showers on some western hills early morning, but the day soon generally dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches west, increasingly clearing Occasional cloud grazing over higher slopes in the morning, locally more frequent on western tops for a time. Increasingly lifting above the tops, largely clearing by middle of day onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, cloudier for a time, then more often sunny from midday. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1C rising to +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C in morning.
And in the valleys	Slight frost in valleys from dawn, starting near 0C. Rising to around 5C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 10-15mph or less.	Easterly 25mph, possibly gusts 35mph near some higher summits and locally just downslope to the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Considerable wind chill. Gusty areas will affect comfortable walking, suddenly blustery even some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	None likely Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, but the hills generally clear.	Covering higher areas for periods Banks of cloud likely to roll onto higher slopes, most frequent in eastern areas, base typically around 600m, but sometimes lifting higher, may break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes.	Sunshine mostly west, cloudier east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1 or 2C.	0C. Wind chill in places feeling near -10C.
And in the valleys	Frost widely in valleys early morning. Rising to 5 or 6C, but staying colder if fog patches persist locally.	Starting near freezing with frost in sheltered spots. Rising to 4C, but feeling colder in the wind.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 February, 2025**

High pressure builds and becomes centred around Scandinavia in the extended outlook into next week. A chilly east to southeasterly pattern is likely to prevail into mid-February. Some lulls, but periods of gusty winds will give significant wind chill. Often extensively dry, but occasional snow flurries mainly over England & Wales, occasionally also eastern Scotland. Variable amounts of cloud, although the west and especially northwest Highlands often clear and sunny. Some mountains above freezing later this week, but from the weekend, generally sub-zero across all mountains - a sustained period of freeze from many lower slopes upward. Frost common into the valleys.

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