

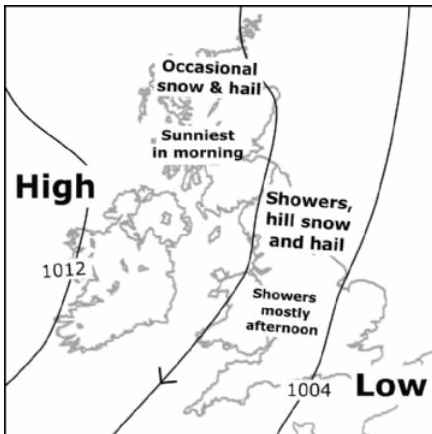
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 13 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 March, 2025

Chilly northerly winds, strongest over the Pennines, here bringing a scattering of mostly brief showers with hail and hill snow. Local areas of snow showers in northern Scotland too. Otherwise, largely dry, only isolated flurries and some sun, typically best in the morning. Evening into night, some snow develops from north for Highlands.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly wind. Brief showers with hail and snow.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20mph, at times 25mph higher Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but notable wind chill over higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Flurries of hail and hill snow A scattering of brief showers coming in from the northeast in the morning, most widespread by midday into afternoon, with soft hail, and snow flurries over the fells above 400m. Mostly rain lower slopes. Then onward into night, risk of some snow flurries coming in from the north.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally covering highest fells Cloud patches mostly above 700m, but at times more frequent near Cross Fell and higher eastern Pennines around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional bright sun, mostly western areas. Excellent visibility, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Typically -1C - rising slowly through day. In the wind, feeling like -8C.
And in the valleys	Frost particularly western valleys post dawn; will rise to around 6C in the afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 March	Saturday 15 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-25mph. Some gustiness.	Northwest or variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some inconvenient gusts.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy brief wintry showers Most areas will see patchy showers with sleet mixed in, risk of soft hail, most widely afternoon. Driest west near Three Peaks.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud fell tops and east slopes Some valley fog here and there in the morning. Cloud caps on fell tops will come and go, bases sometimes reaching just below 700m on eastern slopes. Most of Dales will often be clear.	Most cloud above the hills Rare patches may graze highest Pennines in the morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine, more of a patchwork east. Some high cloud early. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of sun and cloud; cloudier for a time during afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0C, some slight warming on western slopes afternoon.	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon.
And in the valleys	-1C from dawn, rising to 5C. Valleys exposed to northeasterly wind may stay colder for a time.	Frost in valleys and sheltered lower slopes from dawn, particularly in west. Rising to max 7C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 March, 2025**

Staying cold through the weekend into the start of next week, with frost overnight to lower slopes and valleys, then during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. Higher pressure expands across all areas from the north, bringing largely dry conditions and rare brief light showers. A largely fine weekend ahead with light winds, sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Some showers may run into northern Scotland on stronger winds here. Next week, a gradual shift back to less cold southeasterlies, with some showery rain developing from midweek, possibly more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 12 March, 2025

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