

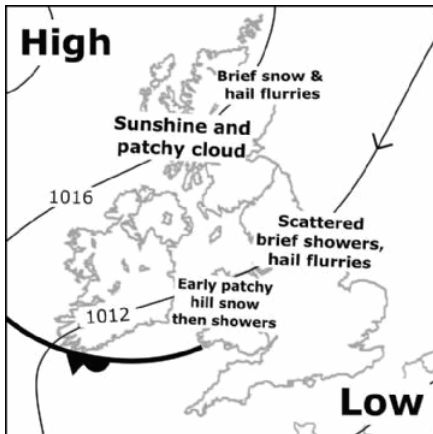
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 14 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2025

Cold, staying below freezing on higher mountains. Northeasterly winds lessening over the Highlands, but staying brisk for northern England. Scattered snow or hail flurries. Patchy cloud lifting toward or above many tops. Sunniest toward western coasts. Early patchy snow in Wales clears to leave brief showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Cold wind. Brief showers of snow or hail; broken cloud & sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20-25mph, strongest over higher northern Pennines, gusty in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Marked wind chill and feeling blustery in places on higher exposed tops, some gusts affecting balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers with snow on tops, fewer later Showers coming in from the northeast in the morning, with sleet, snow on higher fells above 500-600m, risk of soft hail. Showers well scattered and mostly brief into the afternoon; rain spots lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud rising above the hills Cloud caps on fell tops will come and go in the morning, bases sometimes reaching just below 700m on eastern slopes. Western Dales often clear. Cloud base rising to be above the hills by midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early high cloud thinning, leaving variable cloud and patches of sun, mostly western areas; clouding over widely for periods. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0 or -1C, rising to +1C at least in western areas by afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -7C.
And in the valleys	Near 0C from dawn, rising to 5 to 7C afternoon, coldest eastern valleys.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 March	Sunday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly or variable 10mph or less.	Northeasterly 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Fairly small, but a noticeable chill on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Rare light showers later Chance of an isolated light shower during afternoon, possibly a flurry of soft hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Most cloud above the hills Rare patches may graze highest Pennines in the morning.	Mostly little if any Occasional patches may cap the higher eastern Pennines particularly morning, otherwise any patches of cloud generally lifting above the hills by late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud; cloudier for a time during afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Patchwork of sun, clouding over for periods. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon.	0C rising to 2C.
And in the valleys	Frost in valleys and sheltered lower slopes from dawn, particularly in west. Rising to max 7C afternoon.	Frost in many valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn. Rising to 8C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 March, 2025**

High pressure drifts over the country through the weekend and early next week, bringing largely dry conditions, rare brief light showers. Chilly, becoming slightly less cold than recent days, but frost overnight into valleys; during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. A covering of recent snow on many higher mountain tops. Sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Winds fairly light overall this weekend and Monday - becoming southeasterly, strengthening soonest in Wales early in the new week, then more widely windy toward midweek, with some showery rain developing. A risk of more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

Forecast issued at 14:30 on Thursday, 13 March, 2025

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