

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

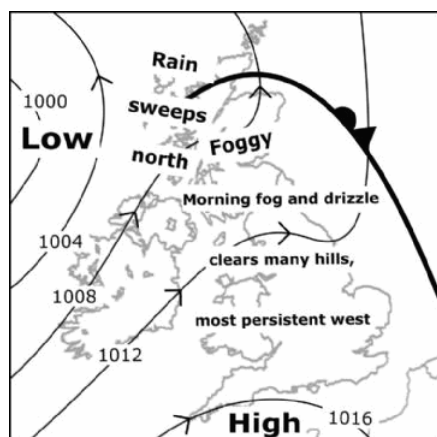
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Saturday, 8 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 November, 2025

Morning rain in western Scotland with fog on most high terrain; lower and more extensive fog central and southern highlands. A misty, drizzly start on high terrain of England and Wales, though improving - cloud increasingly broken, particularly east of high tops. Feeling mild in moderate winds, a slight cooling later.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Some fog and drizzle early, clearing many areas

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 8 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 15-20mph; wind typically strongest over N Pennines with some gustiness. Strengthening into and overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but increasingly feeling breezy over high terrain; walking may be uncomfortable by sundown.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle, trending dry Occasional pockets of drizzle on high fells, and local western slopes, notably the Three Peak and Cross Fell group. Some light patchy rain over the N. Pennines at dawn soon passes north. Drizzle gradually abates through afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest morning Shrouding high fells much of day, some different fog layers possible, including some lower slopes in the morning. Lifting and breaking with time, but above 700m mostly covered with odd ragged patches lower. Local higher breaks may form toward north/northeast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast skies give way to afternoon bursts of sunshine. Mostly misty at first but improving to very good visibility as mist clear.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7C from dawn, locally 8C over N Pennines. Most areas cooling to 6C by dusk.
And in the valleys	Mild 9C from dawn, rising only slightly up to 11C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 9 November	Monday 10 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-30mph. Rising as the day goes, reaching up to 40mph afternoon, risk of stronger gusts over Walking increasingly arduous with wind chill. Considerable buffeting will make stability challenging.	South-southwesterly 10-15mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain increasingly frequent A few spots of nuisance rain in the morning. Patches become more frequent afternoon, may set in for periods with some heavy bursts western fells.	Soon substantially dry A broad area of showery rain from dawn soon clears, wet underfoot at first. Odd showers follow drifting onto western Yorks Dales fells from the Irish Sea.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive over high terrain From dawn, banks of cloud drifting over high fells of Yorks Dales, more patchy over N Pennines; local breaks are likely. Through afternoon, banks become more frequent and bases will lower to middle slopes as rain arrives. 70%, lowering to 20%	Intermittent cloud banks over high tops Fog fairly extensive on high terrain at and before dawn, soon breaking as rain clears. Cloud banks will drift over western Yorks Dales fells above 600m and may lower briefly where showers form - most N Pennines clear. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud early, trending overcast through afternoon. Excellent visibility, becoming poor as rain arrives.	Mostly sunny, locally more patchy in western Yorks Dales. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7 or 8C, always warmest east fells. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind. 7C from dawn, rising to 11C.	6C 7C at dawn, rising to 9C. Southern Yorkshire Dales may reach up to 10C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 9 November, 2025

A cloudy and wet week ahead as several low pressure cores draw frontal systems across the British Isles. Rain at times extensive and heavy, streams in spate with a risk of flooding, primarily western mountains. Winds start fairly light but soon increase with gales becoming widespread by Tuesday, which may persist for several days. Temperatures remain mild until later in the week when cold air begins pushing into northern Scotland - timing and extent of the arrival of cold air remains uncertain but high terrain of Scotland and possibly northern England may start to see more snow around or after next weekend.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Friday, 7 November, 2025

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