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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.

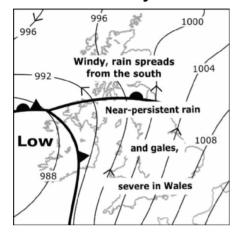




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General Summary for Tuesday, 11 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 November, 2025

Rain from dawn in Wales soon spreads widely into England and southern Scotland, setting in for several hours; nearly constant all day for Lakeland and Galloway hills. Widespread gales as well, severe in Wales. A drier start for Scottish Highlands, though rain will spread from the south afternoon with strengthening wind.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Often raining with gale-force winds; streams in spate west

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, strengthening rapidly from before dawn to 25-30mph, soon rising to 35 to 50mph from the south. Increasingly gusty, risk reaching reaching 60mph+ just after sunset.		
Effect of wind on you?	Soon arduous walking conditions, increasingly difficult mobility over higher terrain, particularly just after dark. Marked wind chill despite mild air.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Nearly persistent rain, heaviest west Rain begins setting in from dawn from the south, reaching all areas by noon and persisting for several hours; the most sustained heavy falls in western areas up to Kirkby Stephen. Rain may abate somewhat afternoon, though remaining drizzly. Streams in spate, renewed flooding in west.		
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding the hills fairly widely, from 400m upward western Dales up to Tebay, 500-600m elsewhere. Some higher breaks toward Teesdale though ragged patches will cling to lower slopes. 10%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky, better visibility locally toward northeast.		
How Cold? (at 700m)	5C soon rising from the south just after dawn to 7C, reaching 10C afternoon and staying elevated for several hours into night; only small fall with height. Feeling nearer -5C directly in the wind.		
And in the valleys	7C at dawn, rising to 12C by late afternoon, staying mild into evening, little change into night.		

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwestery 25-35mph or stronger before dawn, easing gradually to 20mph, turning southerly; may increase into night. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking on higher areas in the morning, tending to lessen during daytime.	Low confidence: Variable, perhaps often less than 20mph. Later, orienting northeasterly and rising to 25-30mph. Highly variable: may be fairly small for periods, though sudden deterioration of conditions is possible.
How wet?	Local drizzle, more rain by evening	Showery rain, may ease south
(Precipitation and its impact)	Wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams, some flooding following previous rain. Pockets of drizzle mostly western Dales, but much of daytime substantially dry. Evening onward, risk further heavy rain.	Widespread rain from dawn, gradually breaking into a more showery regime, likely all day over N Pennines. May trend towards drier weather over Yorks Dales later though confidence is low.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent western dales	Fairly extensive
	Banks of cloud from lower elevations upward in the morning, remaining most persistent over western areas up to Tebay. Some breaks forming northern areas.	A sheet of cloud covers high terrain in the morning; bases variable, may be locally very low at times. Eastern fells likely remain shrouded all day, some chance of breaks forming on westernmost fells, particularly Cross Fell group, though likely only brief.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% W Dales, to 40% NE Pennines.	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some weak sun, best toward east. Misty areas may linger western Dales, but some good visibility.	Likely overcast. Largely poor visibility, though may improve if fog and rain break.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 or 9C. Feeling like 0C or below if in stronger wind.	5C lowering to 3C, though confidence is low; temperature may start much warmer over Yorks Dales.
And in the valleys	Little change around 10 or 11C night and day.	From dawn, 5C N Pennines, 7C Yorks Dales. Lowering to 3C N Pennines, 5C Yorks Dales, always coolest east.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

Periods of heavy rain for many over several day; further flooding for Wales, the Lakes and southwest Scotland. Cooler than recently in Scotland with freezing levels lowering to most high terrain, snow showers falling on high terrain from the north; remaining generally mild England and Wales by day and night.

Later in the week and into the weekend, high pressure draws colder air into Scotland and progressively further south into England and Wales over the weekend. Strong easterlies are likely over England and Wales and conditions will be largely dry with some clear hills and sunny bursts; overnight frosts likely widespread in Scotland. The weather regime the following week is uncertain but first indications suggest more unsettled weather.

Forecast issued at 16:07 on Monday, 10 November, 2025

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