

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

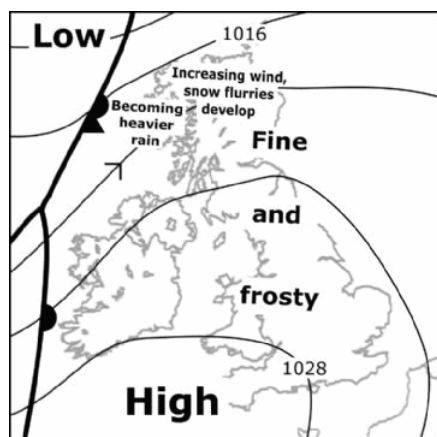
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Friday, 21 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2025

Terrain widely frozen after hard frost; snow cover across much upland terrain, or more substantial to lower slopes northern Highlands. A front moves into Scotland, snow then rain in west, cloud lowering. Elsewhere dry, sunshine weakening. Wind strengthening to gale force Scottish mountains.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Becoming windier later. Dry with sunshine, thin high cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest shifting west later southwesterly, strengthening from 15mph or less in morning, by late afternoon to 25-30mph, by evening onward 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small morning, but expect increasing wind chill to develop, conditions likely deteriorating after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry until well into night A covering of snow over most higher terrain, to some lower slopes east. Dry all day and evening. Into night, patchy rain developing from west, turning heavier later in night; snow on higher terrain for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none Hills largely clear all day. Toward dusk, some patches may drift onto tops in western Yorks Dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud, tending to thicken from west later. Visibility excellent, possible mist or haze in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-2C, slight rise to around 0C afternoon, then +2C into night. If wind increases, feeling near -10C.
And in the valleys	Well below freezing around dawn, slow rise to 2 or 3C afternoon, but then little change or slight rise further into night.

	Saturday 22 November	Sunday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40mph around and before dawn, easing to 20-25mph. Increasing SE'ly 30-40mph into night. Feeling noticeably breezy with marked wind chill on exposed higher terrain, likely more challenging at first.	Low confidence of detail: Wind direction and speed may change markedly, a possible lull, risk at times 30-40mph. Expect changing conditions, sometimes small, but beware of more challenging walking and considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain fading to rare light showers Rain from overnight through to dawn, most persistent western areas, lingering into the morning but fading to become light and patchy. Drier into afternoon, but locally an odd light shower west. Rain returns into night.	Frequent or persistent rain Areas of persistent rain circulating around a centre of low pressure, may set in for several hours constant rain, some heavier falls, at times may turn to snow on higher Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest west Varied low cloud banks from dawn into morning, slowly lifting above 600m, some higher breaks mostly northeast Pennines, but likely to persist to 500-600m western dales south from Tebay.	Extensive Shrouding the fells most or all day, bases may vary, often 600-800m, sometimes lower in constant precipitation.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun mostly north/east. Misty areas which may persist toward western dales, otherwise visibility becoming good below cloud.	Largely cloudy. Visibility poor in precipitation, intermittently may improve.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	2 or 3C. Feeling like -5C in exposure to wind, or nearer -10C at first high tops. 3C from dawn rising to max 5 or 6C.	2C. Risk feeling like -10C if exposed to stronger wind. Small variation during day around 5 or 6C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 November, 2025

Changes into the weekend as less cold Atlantic air moves in, but higher mountain terrain at least in Scotland staying frozen with snow cover. A complex area of low pressure circulates over Britain through the weekend, retreating to leave briefly northeasterly winds by Monday; areas of rain and some upland snow, mainly Scotland and high tops in northern England. Winds will vary markedly, some lulls, but risk periods of gales. A brief ridge of high pressure gives a lull by Tuesday, then a shift to milder southwesterlies is likely to bring spells of rain and some thawing to higher levels.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Thursday, 20 November, 2025

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