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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.

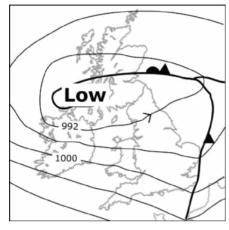




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General Summary for Sunday, 23 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2025

Low pressure will dominate the weather bringing areas of strong winds, rain (or snow on higher areas) and extensive fog to the hills - whiteout in places mainly southern Highlands. Windiest in Wales where upland gales will strengthen, whilst least windy S Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Rain and fog; increasingly windy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 23 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Low confidence - near centre of low pressure. N Pennines: Mainly between south and west, perhaps in morning 20mph or less, otherwise 25-35mph. Yorkshire Dales: Westerly, 25-30mph morning to in afternoon 40mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Expect changing conditions, sometimes small N Pennines, but anticipate challenging walking and considerable wind chill.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent rain Areas of persistent rain circulating within low pressure, may set in for several hours between one or two lulls. Risk sleet highest tops.		
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free	Very extensive Persistent fog most mountains, widely above 400 to 600m (generally highest northern Pennines), and sometimes covering lower slopes. 10%		
summits?			
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy or dull; extensively foggy on the hills.		
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C. Risk feeling like -10C in stronger wind.		
And in the valleys	4 to 6C, warmest eastern dales in Yorkshire.		

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 24 November	Tuesday 25 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, 30 and on higher fells 35-40mph.	Northerly 25, perhaps 30mph at first; but easing toward 15mph in a lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous, particularly near precipitation, where in gusty conditions, balance tricky and wind chill significant.	Becoming small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, particularly N Pennines Generally occasional showery rain or on highest tops, sleet. But on the northern Pennines, the rain may be on and off for a few hours.	Precipitation very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clearing - may not clear higher summits	Mostly or all clearing
	Nearly all fells are likely to clear by about midday, although in the morning cloud extensive above 500, later 650m. Gradually most summits clearing but may come and go above 700m all day.	Patches covering highest slopes at times, but most summits extensively cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% by afternoon	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly more western areas gradually coming through. Visibility very good or perhaps in afternoon on more western areas excellent.	Bright sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 1C - a marginal drop likely through the day Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in	1C
And in the valleys	Will reach 6 or 7C early afternoon.	Will rise to 4 to 6C early afternoon. Frost many valleys morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 24 November, 2025

After a brief burst of cold air on Monday and Tuesday winds will turn westerly. It will be milder with a week or more frequent rain and upland gales, particularly on western mountains. In Scotland, temperatures on the Munros will sometimes be below freezing point, but fresh snow transient, whereas elsewhere, snow rare, if any.

Forecast issued at 12:07 on Saturday, 22 November, 2025

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