

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

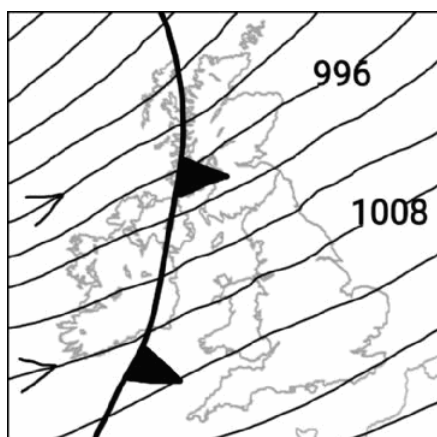
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Thursday, 27 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2025

Powerful south to south-westerly winds, bringing widespread upland gales with rain on and off, frequent or constant for western mountains, and persistent fog across the hills. Later a cold front will move in, clearing to squally showers Scotland around dusk.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales and significant wind chill with rain on and off and extensive hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and with height to 45-50mph where exposed on higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and walking difficult. Where exposed on highest fells, general mobility becoming a struggle.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle on and off Pulses of rain and drizzle, although intermittently dry. The most persistent rain will be on western fells between Ingleton and Tebay.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently foggy. Persistent cloud from 300 to 450m although on western fells between Ingleton and Tebay cloud rarely above 300m. Breaks to 650m N Pennines and southern Yorkshire dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes northern Pennines and southern Yorkshire dales. Visibility often poor, hazy at best.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Around 11C

	Friday 28 November	Saturday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, generally strongest in the morning.	Very low confidence: Direction varying as low centre passes through, 25 to 40mph, perhaps stronger northerly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for walking to be difficult, particularly through the morning, with significant wind chill and buffeting.	Be prepared for significant wind chill with considerable buffeting and perhaps arduous conditions for a time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain moving in Showers are likely to be concentrated into a band that will move through at some point in the day associated with trough, risk thunder. Timing uncertainties. Sleet tops.	Uncertainty, risk rain and hill snow from south. May well stay mostly dry, bar showers, but risk of an area of rain moving up from the south for a few hours, with snow falling above 600-800m. May stay to the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasional over tops, mainly west. Bases varying but away from western hills, mostly above tops. Around Ingleborough, cloud descending onto tops; perhaps extensive for a time.	Extensive should rain/snow set in. Uncertainty on cloud, but risk extensive for several hours or all day should prolonged rain or upland snow develop.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in west, 70% in east.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, perhaps frequent in east. Visibility ranging from very good, to poor or very poor in showers.	May well be mostly overcast. Visibility perhaps very good for a time, but poor should rain and snow develop.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C	Around 1C
And in the valleys	5 to 7C	Maximum temperature of 4 or 5C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend again, but much uncertainty on the track of a small scale low on Saturday which would bring rain, upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time, most likely England and Wales. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week,. a long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes stormy) and low cloud. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow for Scottish hills especially.

Forecast issued at 13:08 on Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

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