

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

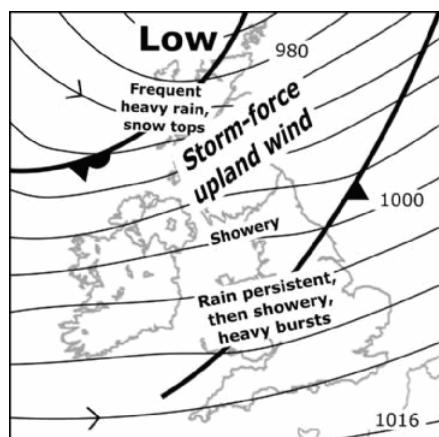
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Friday, 28 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2025

Stormy conditions over Scottish mountains, easing only toward dusk; frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, heaviest western mountains. Severe gales high tops England & Wales, squally stormy gusts for a time with heavy bursts of rain. Risk of hail and isolated thunder, mainly western areas.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales, severe high tops. Showery bursts with hail.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, gusts at times over 60mph on high tops, mainly North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions, with significant wind chill and buffeting. Powerful gusts into some valleys.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery bursts with hail, chance thunder Showers on and off, but concentrated into a band that will move through southeastward during morning into middle of day, risk of hail and isolated lightning. Then ongoing brief showery bursts.
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; more extensive for a time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in west, 70% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most frequent in east. Visibility ranging from very good, to poor or very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -15C.
And in the valleys	5 to 7C

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 29 November	Sunday 30 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Some uncertainty: Direction varying, 20 to 35mph, perhaps stronger northerly later.	Northerly 25 to 35mph early morning, strongest N Pennines, easing gradually, to 10-15mph or less afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for significant wind chill with considerable buffeting possibly developing.	Considerable wind chill and buffeting in exposure at least early in day, lessening - some uncertainty how soon improving.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Risk early snow flurries, then dry Possibility of patchy overnight hill snow, rain lower slopes, chance heavier for a time; likely to fade to flurries by dawn, clearing eastward to become generally dry.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Areas of cloud mostly north and east Cloud banks may regularly drift over higher North Pennines and high tops elsewhere for a few hours at least. Tending to break up into afternoon, clearest western Dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	May well be mostly overcast. Visibility perhaps very good for a time, but poor should rain and snow develop.	Fairly cloudy early in day, visibility poor if snow occurs. Sun breaking through soonest in west, visibility then excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C	0 or -1C, small variation with height in the morning. Feeling near -10C if exposed to strongest wind.
And in the valleys	4 to 6C.	Near freezing from dawn, rising to max 3 or 4C early afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend with the mountains near or below freezing point, including frost into glens in Scotland by Saturday night. A small scale low on Saturday most likely affects England and Wales bringing rain, upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week, Atlantic lows passing across or just north of Britain will bring frequent rainfall to western mountains together with upland gales. A mix of chilly westerly air and some milder southwesterlies. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow mostly for Scottish hills, briefly high tops elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Thursday, 27 November, 2025

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