

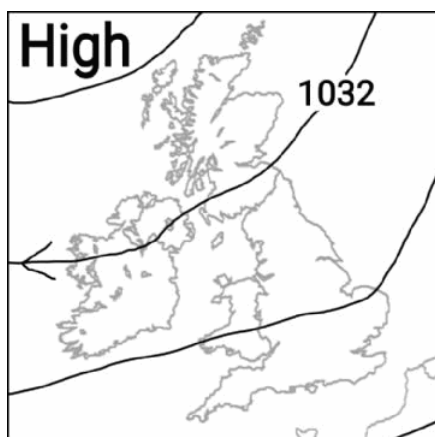
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 29 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 December, 2025

Chilly northeasterly winds with extensive cloud with patchy precipitation locally. Best breaks and sun western hills of England and Wales, and western Scotland. As a cold front edges south, cloud may break up more widely later for the Highlands with colder conditions developing on the hills.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly northeast wind with cloud sheet, giving fog over tops. Clearer in west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day. May lift to 30mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind and rather gusty.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk locally light precipitation in east. Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud in the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks mostly in the east. Cloud banks mainly confined to eastern Dales and N Pennines with bases around 500-700m. Patchy cloud further west where fells may be mostly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% in east, 70% in west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west. Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 0C
And in the valleys	2 to 4C

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to north-easterly 10 to 15mph. Small	North-westerly backing westerly 15 to 25mph, increasing to 25 to 35mph through the day. Be prepared for increasingly blustery conditions with considerable wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated if any snow flurries Very likely, but risk of isolated snow flurries edging into the eastern Dales and North Pennines.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patches mainly confined to the east. Patches or banks covering tops of North Pennines and eastern Dales, but may tend to lift off through day. Mostly clear western Dales. 80% in west, 50% in east.	Clear start, low cloud later from west. Fells starting clear, but increasingly low cloud will move in from the west to cover upper slopes or tops towards and into the afternoon. Eastern Dales may stay clear. 80% morning, lowering to 30% in west, 60% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken to overcast cloud, best sun in the west. Visibility very good or excellent.	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	-1 or -2C Up to 3C	Around -1C. Feeling closer to -8C in the strongest winds. Widely sub-zero at dawn, lifting to highs of 2 or 3C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 December, 2025**

Up until end of the year, high pressure still dominates.

Significant change from New Year's Day as a cold front introduces, a much colder and strong northerly giving severe wind chill with temperatures well below average for the first week to the New Year with frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. All terrain becoming frozen, with scope for very low valley temperatures over snow cover when northerly flow eases.

Forecast issued at 14:59 on Sunday, 28 December, 2025

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