

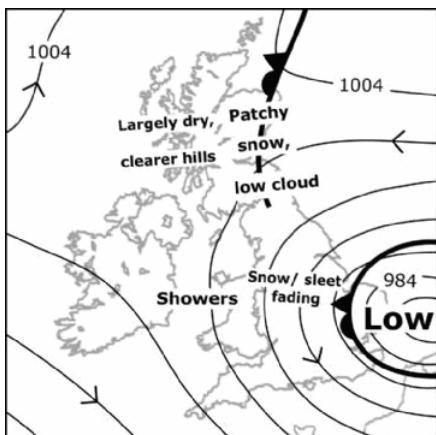
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 9 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 January, 2026

Patchy snowfall and low cloud over the eastern Highlands & N/E Pennines, little if any reaching western Scotland where hills will be clearer, some low-level fog. Extensive fresh snow cover for Wales and Peak District, residual flurries fade, but wind remains strong; showers with hail near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly brisk wind. Snow and low cloud most widely morning.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 30mph, up to 35mph higher tops early in day, easing toward 20-25mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	May make walking uncomfortable with considerable wind chill on high terrain, some improvement during afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow mostly morning, flurries Patchy snow from overnight continuing into morning - a fresh covering to some lower elevations, a band of more frequent snow moves west, most persistent North Pennines; sleet lower slopes, tending to fade to flurries and gradually fade out.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, may improve Shrouding most fells in the morning, banks of cloud mid-slopes up in eastern areas. Tending to thin and break in western areas, gradually may lift more widely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, may gradually become brighter, but high cloud likely obscures sun. Difficult navigation if in fog over snow cover, visibility tends to improve with time.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1 or -2C. Feeling near/below -10C if exposed to stronger winds.
And in the valleys	0C from dawn, up to 2C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 10 January	Sunday 11 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northerly for a time, 10 to 20mph, likely dropping less.	Southerly, strengthening rapidly up to dawn, in range 40 to 50mph much of daytime, at times 60mph high Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but risk noticeable wind chill in exposure on hills.	Challenging conditions with frequent buffeting and powerful gusts to some lower slopes, significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any flurries Substantially dry, chance of an odd snow flurry, light rain spots lower slopes.	Snow turning to rain Snow developing from the southwest, setting in widely heavy, sleet or rain on lower terrain, possibly freezing rain for a time. Increasingly turning to rain to higher elevations.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little Fragments of cloud around some slopes and tops, but many hills often clear. Some mist possible into valleys.	Becoming extensive Varied cloud banks over higher slopes, filling in more widely across the fells with time, highest bases northeast Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mix of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Overcast and mostly dull. Visibility increasingly poor as precipitation sets in, appalling for a time if in snow on hills.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1 or -2C.	-1C rising toward +2 to 4C, small variation of temperature with height. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
And in the valleys	Much terrain frozen into valleys. Sub-zero from dawn, rising to 1 or 2C afternoon.	Just below freezing at dawn, rising to 2C during daytime, reaching 4 or 5C onward into the night.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 January, 2026**

Terrain stays widely frozen away from coastal slopes this weekend, fresh extensive snow for Wales and Peak District, whilst substantial snow remains across Scottish mountains. By Sunday, southerly winds strengthen to gales - as a frontal system approaches, snow then freezing rain is likely. A rise of freezing level from the southwest - thawing develops, rising just above freezing toward all higher slopes; in England and Wales much snow will thaw - here only occasionally near freezing on highest tops in the week ahead. In Scotland next week, higher mountains often near or below freezing at 800-1000m upward. A mix of rain and high-level snowfall, often windy through mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Thursday, 8 January, 2026

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