

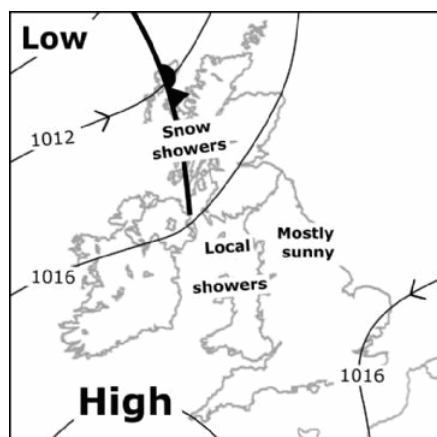
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 10 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 January, 2026

Most terrain frozen, snow cover over many hills, beware icy surfaces even lower down. Wind fairly light, but windy Scottish highlands. Some snow showers and flurries, the snow frequent W & NW Highlands where hills extensively foggy.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Sunshine and light winds, then more cloud and breezier later.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction 5-10mph or less in morning, becoming southerly then southwesterly into afternoon 15-20mph, by dusk 25mph on higher N Pennines. Strengthening onward through the night to gales 40-50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small in morning, but becoming more blustery with marked wind chill on higher terrain in afternoon. Starting to deteriorate further into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any flurries Substantially dry, chance of an odd snow flurry, light rain spots lower slopes, mainly later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little if any Fragments of cloud around some slopes and tops, but many hills often clear. Some mist possible into valleys.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunniest in morning, patchy cloud moves in from west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1 or -2C. Feeling like -8C if exposed to wind later.
And in the valleys	Much terrain frozen into valleys. Sub-zero from dawn, rising to 1 or 2C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 11 January	Monday 12 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, in range 40 to 50mph, at times 60mph high Pennines, peak speeds likely to vary during day. Challenging conditions with frequent buffeting and powerful gusts to some lower slopes, significant wind chill.	Southwesterly 40 to 60mph, strongest North Pennines. Challenging conditions, arduous walking over the fells, buffeting gusts to some lower slopes. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow turning to rain, heavy west Snow arrives up to dawn 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, heavy western dales.	Frequent rain west Rain on and off, frequent in western areas, particularly Yorks Dales NP up to Tebay, some showery bursts mixed in. Very wet underfoot due to previous rain and where snow melts.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon extensive Varied cloud banks over higher slopes at first, soon filling in widely across the tops, lowest bases western Yorks Dales up to Tebay, highest northeast Pennines.	Mostly higher tops Often covering higher terrain above 700-800m, more frequent to 600m around Ingleborough. Some breaks best toward eastern side of Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and mostly dull. Visibility increasingly poor as precipitation sets in, appalling for a time if in snow on hills.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern dales. Slight haze, visibility reduced to poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	-1C early morning, rising toward +2 to 4C, small variation of temperature with height. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C. Near freezing at dawn, rising to 2C during daytime, reaching 4 or 5C toward evening.	4C. Wind chill feeling around -10C where directly exposed on tops. Mild from dawn, small variation night and day, 6 to 8C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 January, 2026

Thawing develops during Sunday, snow turning to rain, rising just above freezing toward highest tops in Scotland, whilst in England and Wales a more rapid and substantial thaw - beware unstable snowpack conditions, then becoming very wet underfoot where melting occurs. A complex and unsettled outlook next week, generally less cold than recently, but still often below freezing over Scottish mountains above 800-1000m, and at least intermittently below freezing over tops in England and Wales. A mix of snow and rain will fall, often snow on Scottish tops with fresh accumulations. Some showery days with hail. Wind will vary in speed and direction day-to-day, some lulls, but risk gales at times on hills.

Forecast issued at 8:08 on Saturday, 10 January, 2026

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