

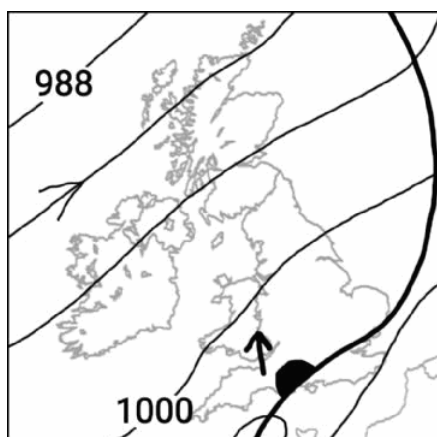
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 15 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2026

Blustery and chilly south-westerly winds bringing occasional snow and hail showers, most prevalent across the west Highlands. Rain falling below 500m. Drier for England and Wales, but risk of marked deterioration later for southern and eastern Wales as rain and summit snow edges in from the south.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery south-west winds, later easing. A few showers, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to perhaps in morning 30mph. There may then be a pronounced lull later.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers Isolated showers of rain, hail and above 700m snow showers, mostly across western Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping western tops. clearer elsewhere. Highest fell tops in west almost always cloud covered. Further east across the dales and for the North Pennines, higher cloud bases, only occasional on tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in west, 60% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun. Visibility generally excellent, but poor in any showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C
And in the valleys	5 or 6C in the afternoon.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 January, 2026

A small scale low will pull away early on Friday morning to the North Sea to leave drier and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing. Looking further ahead, a colder continental influence may be drawn in on south to east winds, but the extent of this is uncertain. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

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