

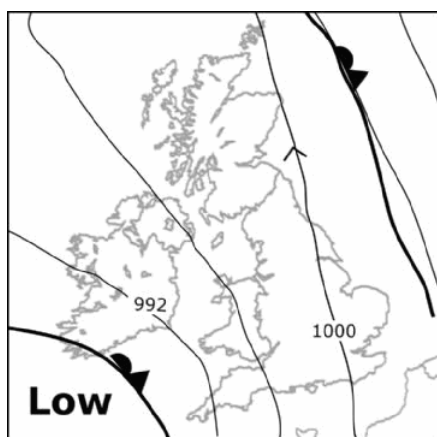
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 9 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 9 February, 2026

Overall very little change with occasional rain, or on higher slopes in Scotland, snow. Fog persistent on nearly all mountain areas. The wind continuing fairly light. Wales will from the southwest become windy with pulses of showery rain.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Fairly light wind; a few pockets of rain. Persistent fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20mph, beginning to strengthening later afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patches or spots of rain here and there</b> Occasional drizzle and rain, rarely heavy. Locally precipitation lasting an hour or so but total rainfall small.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Persistent fog</b> Persistent fog above 450 to 600m although a few breaks to 750m, most likely N Pennines.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	20%
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun here and there, but generally cloudy. Very good visibility lower slopes.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	2C
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Lifting to 6 or 7C

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 10 February</b>	<b>Wednesday 11 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly between 30 and 40mph; may ease toward 20mph during day  <b>Walking increasingly arduous with height: here and there sudden gusts reaching lower slopes northwest of major summits. Significant wind chill.</b>	Confidence in forecast is low: Direction varied in the range 10 to perhaps 25mph. <b>Mostly fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain on and off; probably clearing</b> Rain and drizzle from dawn will tend to clear northwards, although timing uncertain.	<b>Intermittent rain</b> Rain and drizzle on and off; perhaps sleet highest tops.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Most mountains persistently foggy; cloud base rising</b>  Initially fog above 300 to 450m, perhaps a little higher northern Pennines. Timing uncertain, but there may well be an improvement extending northwards with breaks to 600 or 700m.  <b>10%</b>	<b>Very extensive</b>  Most hills persistently cloud covered above 400 to 600m.  <b>Less than 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and murky; probably improving from south to give a little sun and very good visibility.	Little or no sun. Extensively dull and misty.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	2 or 3C Will feel near -10C directly in the wind.  Will reach around 7C in the afternoon	3 or 4C.  7C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 February, 2026**

A change from mid week as a low centre crosses Britain bringing stronger wind and initially rain . But precipitation will turn to snow Scottish Highlands on Wednesday then progressively southwards into England and Wales on Thursday - with most terrain frozen and fresh snow lying on most mountains by Friday morning. Cold 'winter' conditions will then persist through next weekend.

**Forecast issued at 13:24 on Sunday, 8 February, 2026**

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