

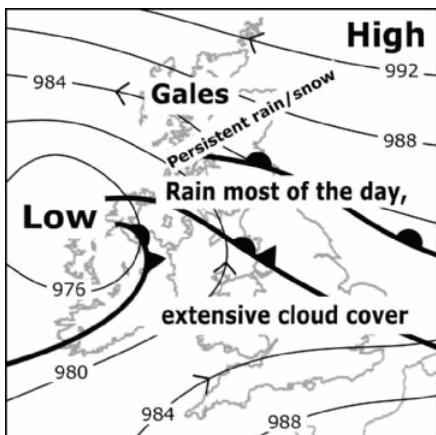
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 11 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2026

Windy for many, gale force gusts in Scotland, most powerful west. Snowing south and east Highlands (whiteout on high terrain), only patchy west; rain to lower slopes at first. Extensive cloud from southern Scotland through England and Wales and often raining, heaviest south and west slopes. Lighter wind southern Pennines.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Extensive cloud and often raining; blustery north

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North Pennines: easterly 25-35mph, gusty over the high tops. Yorks Dales: southerly but variable direction (easterly at times), range of 10-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in many areas, best chance of extended small effects in the south. N Pennines will see more blustery moments, walking at times strenuous on high northern summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Rain and drizzle on and off, though feeling damp during cessations in precipitation. Later, rain becomes more widespread again.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Most hills persistently cloud covered above 400-500m, particularly in the east. Bases at times higher on western slopes but unlikely breaking to high terrain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Extensively dull and misty, also hazy from the east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1 to 4C, mildest temperatures near the Three Peaks. Fairly steady temperatures through the day, though may cool a degree in the N Pennines. Feeling like -8C if in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	3 or 4C, little change expected, though eastern N Pennines may see some cooling, the risk increasing later in the day.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 February	Friday 13 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Detail uncertain: generally northeasterly, 25-40mph, though may be lighter and variable at times in the south.	Northeasterly, trending northerly, 25-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous-to-arduous in exposure with significant wind chill, some uncertainty, easier conditions possible.	Strongest speeds make walking arduous in exposure - stability becoming challenged with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain/snow most of the day Precipitation affecting the fells most of the day, falling as snow above 600-700m. Best chance of dry moments on western and southern slopes.	Showery snow east Showery snow affecting high fells and eastern hills, sometimes for extended periods but also some breaks. More scattered or possibly dry on the western high fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouds the fells down to middle slopes for most of the day, lowest in the east; some locally higher bases towards Vale of Eden/Three Peaks though unlikely breaking to the tops.	Mostly high and eastern slopes Cloud often clinging to fells near 700m and up, bases at times lower to the east during snow showers. A few breaks here and there. Little cloud, if any, towards the Three Peaks and slopes near the southern Vale of Eden.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely overcast. Very poor visibility in fog and rain/snow.	Sun appearing with time from the north, high cloud lingers over Yorks Dales. Variable visibility, good at times but turning poor during precipitation.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C from dawn, lowering, approaching -2C into nighttime. Feeling as cold as -15C in strongest wind.	-3 or -4C, may rise a degree afternoon where sun breaks out. Feeling as cold as -20C in exposure.
And in the valleys	From dawn 3 or 4C Yorks Dales, nearer 1 or 2C N Pennines. Lowing to 0 to 2C, always coolest north.	0 or -1C from dawn, may be slightly cooler N Pennines; little change, may rise a degree where sun breaks out.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 February, 2026**

Becoming colder for all areas during the transition into the weekend, with much mountain terrain frozen again to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. A widespread frost is likely early on Saturday. Northeasterly wind will be dominant - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Away from showers later in the week, brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills, most likely later Friday and Saturday.

Unsettled weather returns on Sunday, with a more active week likely to follow, dominated by west-to-northwesterly winds - most precipitation in the west with some freeze-thaw cycles in central and southern areas.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 10 February, 2026

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