

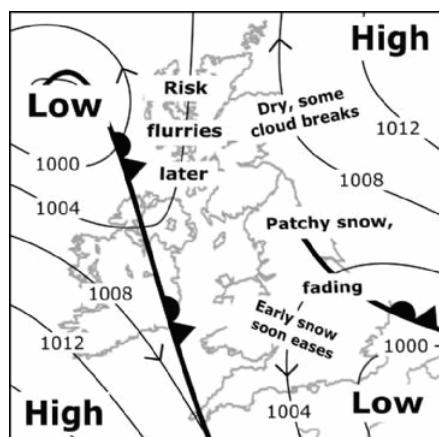
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 19 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 19 February, 2026

Most mountain terrain remains frozen. Gusty southeasterly wind with significant chill factor. Some snow flurries towards southwest of Highlands with low cloud banks, clearer northward. Light snow fading Peak District and Pennines, low cloud persists here. Generally dry Wales but increasingly windy.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Strong wind lessening. Varied cloud, light snow.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East-southeasterly 30-40mph, strongest North Pennines, gusty over high tops but an easing trend with time into afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous-to-arduous walking with wind chill and balance challenges in gusts, but effects easing with time.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow mostly light, fading</b> Light snow with sleet below around 300m in the morning, most persistent southern areas. Tending to fade gradually, but a legacy of patchy light snow, or drizzle lower slopes, may linger particularly more eastern areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud, most persistent east</b> Covering the hills fairly widely much of the day, lowest toward south, but varied extent with some local breaks further north for a time, typically best toward Vale of Eden.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy and dull, poor visibility in snow/sleet, some local improvements mainly toward north.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	-1 or -2C. Feeling like -12C in direct wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	-1 or 0C from dawn, lifting a few degrees, chance up to 3C, or perhaps milder western Three Peaks valleys.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 February, 2026**

Toward the weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds, bringing milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales with substantial thawing, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing to Munro summits will occur but also further snowfall and refreezing on higher terrain during the day-to-day variability of precipitation and freezing levels onward into early next week. Often windy with periods of upland gales. Some spells of heavy rain over all western hills and low cloud frequently covering the hills.

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