

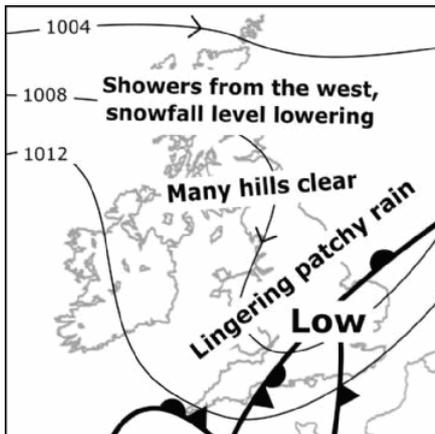
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Friday, 27 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 February, 2026

Blustery showers in north and west Scotland, snow above 800m, this level lowering; wind eases, showers isolate to the northwest. Patchy rain in south Scotland and north England, fairly small wind effects, some clear hills. Overnight rain central/south Pennines and Wales turns patchy; risk of changeable conditions here.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Some early cloud and rain, best chance clearing north

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly, speed likely to vary 10 to 20mph. Trending northerly later in the day, with a risk of speeds rising slightly.
Effect of wind on you?	Often fairly small, but possibly more breezy at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off, mostly Yorks Dales Risk periods of rain during the day, primarily Yorks Dales, some patches may reach N Pennines as well. Dry periods may occur as well; timing and extent of rain uncertain, and may well be more often wet to the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high terrain, best chance of breaks north Fairly extensive above 600m in the morning, ragged lower patches too from rain. A lifting trend, some summit breaks possible too, greatest chance in N Pennines. A risk of returning extensively over high terrain in Yorks Dales if rain returns.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, a veil of high cloud even if skies do brighten for a time. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3 to 5C. Likely to lower later in the day from the north, towards 2C, though milder temperatures may hold until evening. More certainly cooling overnight.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to 8C or locally 9C for a time, then lowering to 3C overnight.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 February	Sunday 1 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable or NW'ly 10-15mph in morning, shifting SW'ly later and rising, 20-25mph by dusk and onward, up to 40mph Small much of the day, becoming more noticeably blustery with time, by evening affecting comfortable walking.	South-southwesterly 25-35mph, downslope gusts to the north/east, notably early. A rising trend likely, up to 45mph later. Walking often strenuous in exposure with gusts affecting stability. A deteriorating trend and feeling increasingly chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation during day Small chance of isolated brief showers breaking out afternoon east. Well onward into night, risk of rain preceded by hill snow moving in from west.	Some patchy rain Patches of rain drift northeastward across the fells at times throughout the day. Greatest risk of extended falls near Tebay, but dry periods likely too.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little Patches grazing some higher slopes in morning, likely to lift and largely clear. Some early fog may linger in low valleys as well but this also soon clearing.	Variable, clear periods likely Notable variability: banks often cling to the high tops in western mountain groups, at times drifting downslope during rain, but also breaking above the summits during dry periods too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly good amounts of sun. Visibility excellent.	Mostly cloudy, some bright moments. Very good visibility out of cloud/rain but some haze arriving.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	1 or 2C. As wind strengthens later, feeling like -5 to -8C where exposed. 2 or 3C from dawn, rising to 7C afternoon.	1 to 3C from dawn, rising to 5 or 6C, locally warmer east Yorks Dales. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind. 0 to 2C from dawn, lifting to 7C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 February, 2026**

A changeable southwesterly regime continues through the weekend into early next week. Colder for a time with lowering freezing levels on Saturday allowing some refreezing of higher mountain terrain mainly in Scotland, the snowpack on high mountains consolidating following recent thawing. Early low frosts possible into north England as well. Milder air and thawing returns into Sunday, accompanied by rain and upland gales. During next week, higher pressure is expected to develop around the British Isles, bringing quieter weather, drier for most with lighter winds. Some fronts may continue to graze northwest Scotland with rain and stronger winds. Temperatures tending to be on the milder side during early March, occasional cooler winds lowering freezing levels, but winter conditions only on high Munros.

Forecast issued at 16:12 on Thursday, 26 February, 2026

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