

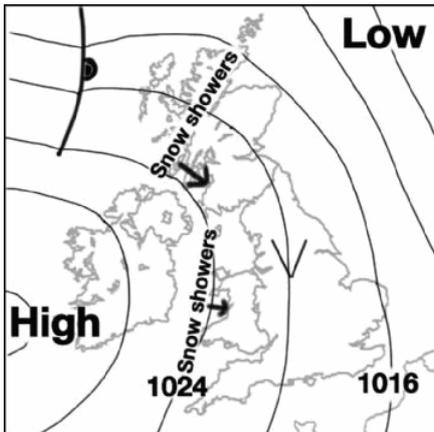
# Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, also south to Forest of Bowland and Ilkley Moor.



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## General Summary for Thursday, 25 November, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2021**

A cold, windy but fine day on summits along most of the spine of Britain and also South Wales. However, snow showers will affect the NW Highlands and increasingly from the west other summits in W Scotland, and west Wales will later become prone to showers.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Cold. Windy, particularly at first. Substantially dry with bright sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 November, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	North backing westerly; 35mph after dawn, but from midday 25 to on higher fells 30mph in a temporary slight lull.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous for periods where exposed on higher areas, particularly morning.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk snow showers toward dusk Yorkshire</b> Substantially or completely dry, but into the afternoon, increasing risk in western dales in Yorkshire, initially Bowland forest, of showers, of snow above 350m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little if any</b> Summits extensively cloud free
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine particularly morning. The air very clear.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	-1C. Due to wind chill, will feel as cold as minus 13 Celsius directly in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Close to or just above freezing point in a few valleys at dawn. Will rise to 5 or 6C early afternoon.

## Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 November	Saturday 27 November
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northwesterly 35 to 45mph on higher tops; strongest later in day. Sudden strong gusts, particularly near precipitation. <b>Significant wind chill and very difficult walking conditions, particularly later in the day.</b>	Northerly 40 to 50mph; tending to drop marginally through day. <b>Upland gales will result in significant wind chill and frequent considerable buffeting on higher areas; at times general mobility difficult.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow showers</b> A mix of dry periods, showers, increasingly of snow as low as 350m in afternoon, and perhaps for an hour or so the precipitation almost constant.	<b>Snow showers</b> Snow showers or flurries from time to time. Blowing snow from overnight falls higher areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, but occasionally clearing</b>  Will vary, sometimes quickly. Overall, by late morning cloud confined above 700m and often clearing higher areas. Near precipitation, cloud abruptly below 500m but nearer 300m western dales in Yorkshire.	<b>Summits often cloud free</b>  Occasionally cloud below 500m but often cloud base near or above higher fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun although only glimpses western Yorkshire dales. Visibility appalling in snow but often good. Changes in visibility will be rapid.	Patches of sunshine. Visibility very good although hazy due to areas of blowing snow many higher areas.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	2C dropping to 0C  Will vary between 5 and occasionally 7C through the day - sudden drop in temperature near showers.	-2C  Will reach 4 to locally 6C at best early afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 November, 2021**

On Friday and Saturday, the Scottish Highlands will bear the brunt of cold, stormy conditions with considerable snowfall (especially Cairngorms NP).

There may well be a lull on Sunday as winds drop and most areas are temporarily dry (possibly snow edging onto some western mountains). Next week, precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature levels will vary: a series of freeze thaw cycles Scottish Highlands, whilst elsewhere higher tops only occasionally below freezing point.

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