

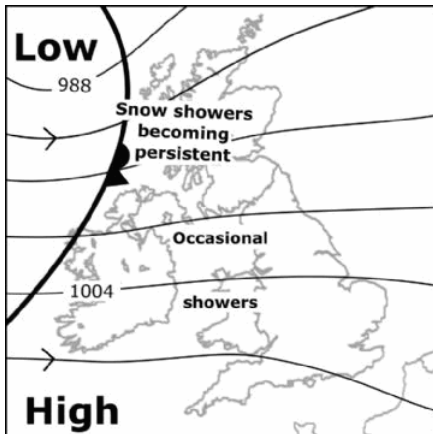
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales on higher fells much of day. Showers mostly west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>West to southwesterly 35 to 50mph, speeds varied, but tending to generally increase afternoon, by evening 60mph higher Pennines. Continuing gales on highest tops into night.</p> <p>Often arduous walking over higher terrain, later more difficult conditions. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Showers at times, hail or snow tops</p> <p>A scattering of showers spreading from the west, at times with hail, snow over hills falling above 600m. Locally frequent in west from dawn, then fading for a few hours, but becoming more frequent again from west toward evening, setting in for an hour or so after dark. Showers then easing overnight.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly higher tops, some breaks</p> <p>Cloud bases varied, but will come and go on higher fells, mainly around showers. Some breaks to tops for a time morning into middle of day. Lowering in western areas later in day.</p> <p>50%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional bursts of sun. Visibility periodically good, but reduced around showers; slight haze in west.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -15C on tops directly in higher speeds.</p> <p>Slight frost some valleys from dawn. Rising to 4 to 6C.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 February	Wednesday 14 February
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 25 to 35mph at first, likely easing southerly 15-20mph or less. Possibly increasing again by evening.</p> <p>Blustery with marked chill early in day, but easing to become fairly small.</p>	<p>Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 30 to 40mph, chance of lower speeds.</p> <p>Expect blustery conditions and marked wind chill. Chance of more moderate conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Local drizzly rain</p> <p>Risk of drizzly showers occasionally moving into western Yorks Dales from the southwest. Often dry eastern Dales and North Pennines. Drizzly rain more widely into night.</p>	<p>Rain and drizzle</p> <p>Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day, most persistent and heaviest toward western Dales. Patchier north and east.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Local banks</p> <p>Banks of low cloud focused toward western hills south from Tebay. Patchy cloud elsewhere, but good breaks to tops.</p>	<p>Likely extensive</p> <p>Blanket low cloud likely across the fells, lowest in western Yorks Dales. Higher bases northward and some breaks toward the northeast.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy cloud and sun, best toward north & eastern Pennines. High cloud thickening. Visibility good.</p>	<p>Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially western Dales.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>+2C. Wind chill risk feeling like -10C in morning, easing with time.</p> <p>Near freezing some dales at first, rising to 5 or 6C.</p>	<p>3 to 5C. Feeling like -5C or below if exposed to stronger winds.</p> <p>4 to 7C.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 February, 2024

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