

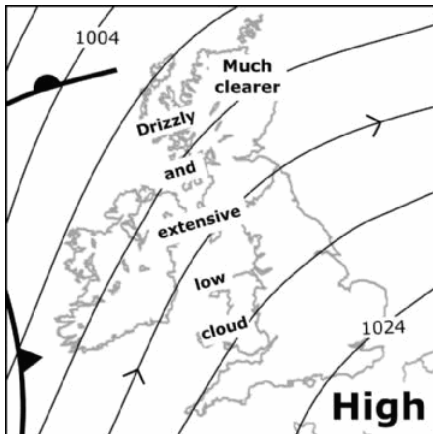
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 30 November, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2024

Southerly winds widely gale force over higher terrain, very gusty to some lower slopes. Small amounts of rain in total, but generally damp on western hills with drizzle and light rain plus extensive low cloud. Clearer and largely dry toward the northeast of major hill groups. Mild air, but marked wind chill over the hills.

#### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gales high tops, gusty. Damp, lowest cloud west.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 November, 2024

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>South to southwesterly 30mph, but 40mph higher tops. Local sudden gusts lower slopes. Strengthening into evening, reaching 60mph into night.</p> <p><b>Where exposed considerable wind chill and strenuous walking - balance sometimes affected. Sudden gusts lower slopes.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Drizzly rain mostly west</b> Occasional drizzly rain on and off western dales south of Tebay, feeling damp where also in cloud.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Persistently very low western dales; breaking elsewhere</b> Cloud base 300 to 450m western dales south of Tebay. Further north/east: Cloud base 600 to 750 - may break completely.</p> <p><b>10% west, to 60% northeast.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Likely to remain dull and misty western areas south from Tebay. Bright sun breaking through toward east, locally good visibility, slight haze.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>7C. Will feel as cold as -6C directly in the wind.</p> <p>5C from dawn, rising to 9C western Yorkshire Dales, to 11 or 12C elsewhere.</p>

**Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Sunday 1 December</b>	<b>Monday 2 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 45mph, up to 60mph higher Pennines at dawn; speeds easing into afternoon to around 30mph. <b>Arduous conditions and significant wind chill early in the day; improving, but remaining blustery on exposed terrain.</b>	Northerly 25 to 40mph; strongest higher North Pennines, may start to lessen. <b>Prepare for significant wind chill on higher fells. Some buffeting on exposed terrain; slow improvement.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain on and off, heaviest early morning</b> Heavy rain around dawn, lasting for a few hours into morning, clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, locally showery bursts later in west. Least rain northeastern Pennines.	<b>Showers, snow on hills</b> Occasional showers with snow falling above 400-500m, possibly a band of more frequent showers pushing southwards for a time in the morning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, persistent W Dales</b>  Covering the fells widely in the morning, lowest western dales up to Tebay. Bases rising as rain clears, but may persist above 600m western Three Peaks area. Lifting above 700m N/E Pennines.	<b>Varied, likely clearing</b>  Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes, mostly morning and toward north, patches to 600-700m or lower in showers. May largely clear into afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% western dales; rising to 40% NE</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop. Visibility reduced by rain, poor for a time; improving to be very good.	Fairly cloudy morning, then sunnier with very clear air. Visibility reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	7C, lowering slightly later in day, continuing to fall overnight, near 0C by dawn Monday.  Mild from dawn, 8 to 10C, little change night into day. Then dropping to 4C into Sunday night.	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C on tops.  4C at dawn, only marginal daytime rise; lowering slightly in showers. Frost forming into evening and night.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 December, 2024**

After a mild weekend with strong southerly winds, it turns rapidly much colder again into Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Staying chilly with further periods of hill snow into midweek, but some windows of fine weather under transient areas of high pressure. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

**Forecast issued at 15:00 on Friday, 29 November, 2024**

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