

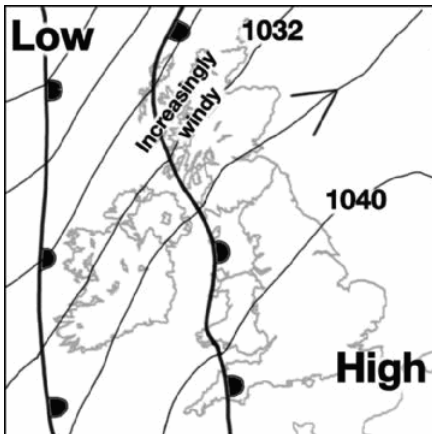
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 12 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2025

A change beginning as Atlantic air percolates very slowly inland. However, most terrain will be frozen and in some areas will become increasing icy. Although widely fairly light wind, will slowly strengthen, but approach gale force in upland NW Scotland.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Terrain substantially frozen. Extensive fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly, strengthening slowly through day; around midday 10 to on higher tops 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small or negligible</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Risk isolated drizzle/refrozen rain.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Some variation, but generally extensive on higher areas</b> Confidence low: In places fog valleys or just above valleys. More widely fog extensive above 500 to 600m - but some summits may remain cloud free.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly cloudy and murky.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	Will vary between 0 and -2C. Overall will tend to rise through day. Little temperature change with height.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	-3 to -7C at dawn with terrain frozen. Bay afternoon close to or just above freezing point. Many slopes increasingly icy.

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 January	Tuesday 14 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly very marked increase with height to 40 to 55mph, locally 70mph higher North Pennines. <b>Widely difficult walking on higher terrain, sudden gusts in some areas. Significant wind chill.</b>	Westerly; marked increase with height to 25, or in places 35mph, particularly N Pennines. <b>Expect walking to be arduous, and in places considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and drizzle, mainly</b> Between Ingleton and Tebay, rain and drizzle probably increasingly frequent. Elsewhere, rain only occasionally; amounting to very little - or perhaps none at all southern Yorkshire dales. Wet underfoot due to melting snow.	<b>Risk of a little rain</b> Occasional rain and drizzle here and there here and there, mainly or only western dales in Yorkshire.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> Shrouding the fells all day, lowest bases western Three Peaks area, 400-600m. Mostly above 600m further north & east. The southern Yorkshire dales (south of about Wensleydale) may be free of cloud.	<b>Covering most mountains all day</b> Persistent fog from around or perhaps below 300m western dales in Yorkshire. Otherwise, most cloud above 450-650m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor, locally good east.	A little sunshine may come through, mainly N Pennines and easternmost areas elsewhere. Good visibility although slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	5C, small change with height. In the wind, feeling as cold as -7C.  Around or just below freezing point at dawn; will rise to between 3 and 5C by afternoon, although terrain still partly	4 to 6C.  Between 5 and 8C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 January, 2025**

Thaw of most lying snow through the coming week as very mild air persistently arrives from off the Atlantic. Winds often fairly light Wales, but windier progressively northwards with frequent upland gales Scottish Highlands. Drizzle and rain now and again, but apart from in W Scotland (mainly NW Highlands) total rainfall will be small.

**Forecast issued at 13:11 on Saturday, 11 January, 2025**

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