

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

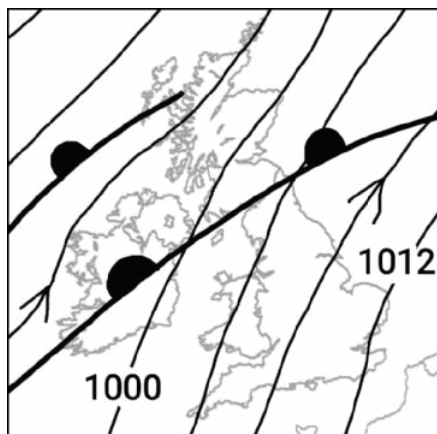
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 4 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force south to south-westerly winds bringing frequent rainfall and extensive hill fog once more, especially across England and Wales, and into western and southern parts of Scotland. Drier, with the best cloud breaks, towards north Highland and northern Cairngorm NP.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Strong winds and extensive hill fog with frequent rainfall.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 35mph, but nearer 45mph on higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Continued arduous or difficult conditions where exposed on higher areas, where wind chill will be significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent rain Frequent rainfall at times heavy, but a lull likely in the afternoon. Very wet underfoot and streams in spate - local flooding western areas between Ingleton and Tebay, but high streams flowing eastwards also.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Widely persistent fog above 200 to 400m western Yorkshire Dales NP. Elsewhere, higher cloud base, may reach 650m rarely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun: mostly dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Will reach 10 to 12C, coldest western dales in Yorkshire.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 35mph in the morning, easing down to 15 to 25mph in afternoon.	Southerly 15 to 30mph
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for fairly arduous conditions in the morning with considerable wind chill. Easing into afternoon.	Blustery periods through the day, may well affect balance in the strongest gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rainfall Frequent pulses of rain through the day, some of which heavy. May ease off later in the day.	Pockets of drizzle here and there Within a very mild and humid environment, expect pockets of drizzle here and there. Perhaps later in the day, steadier rain may arrive from the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Low cloud will shroud the fells in fog throughout the day.	Fairly extensive, lowest bases west. Extensive hill fog likely through the day. Lowest and most widespread cloud on fells nearest the west coast. Local breaks inland, perhaps between cloud layers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Mostly overcast. Visibility rather hazy and poor at times in rain and drizzle.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C	12C, humid
And in the valleys	Max temperature up to 15C	Lifting to a high of 15C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 November, 2025

Remaining very unsettled with as a series of deep Atlantic lows, and their associated fronts, continue to cross Britain over the next week. Frequently windy, with high rainfall, particularly on western mountains (rain at some stage almost daily) and cloud will frequently cover higher areas. Only rarely cold enough for snow higher mountains in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:20 on Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

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