

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

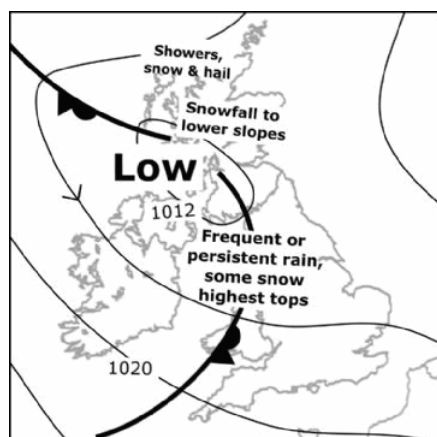
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2025

Extensive snow Scottish Highlands, falling to lower elevations inland, later showers of snow & hail in north/west. Wind varied in Scotland, then strengthening northerlies. Rain and some snow over higher tops England and Wales plus westerlies up to gale force. Cloud covering most higher terrain.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy. Rain frequent, heavy, some snow on tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 25-35mph, though may vary through the day, risk at times 40mph over higher Pennines. After dark, switching northerly after a brief lull in evening, then 30-40mph into night. Comfortable walking affected much of the day, often more arduous conditions in exposure on highest terrain, significant wind chill on the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain increasingly frequent, heavy at times; snow higher fells early/late Patchy rain with snow flurries above 600m early morning, turning more to rain up to tops, becoming persistent through morning, setting in heavy at times particularly western areas. By evening, snow showers may return to higher North Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, lowest in west High fells likely shrouded in cloud all day. Most cloud above 600m well into the morning with early breaks in the east, though tending to fill in with bases lowering in constant precipitation. 30% east at first, lowering to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some bright skies and good visibility below cloud banks at first in east, though widely overcast, poor visibility in rain, very poor if in high-level snow.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	0C rising to +2C during daytime; then into night dropping to -2C. Feeling like -8C in direct wind, then into night -12C. Near 0C with frost in sheltered spots at first, rising to max 4 or 5C early afternoon.

	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 35mph, to 40mph over higher North Pennines; possibly stronger early morning.	Northerly 30 to 40mph, risk at times 50mph higher Pennines; tending to ease slightly during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed terrain, risk more frequent buffeting high tops; significant wind chill.	Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting, significant wind chill, possibly severe higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most places dry Chance of local snow flurries or showers coming in from the north to affect more eastern areas at times, but much of the region likely staying dry.	Risk local snow showers Occasional snow flurries or showers coming in from the north, mostly into eastern North Pennines, but may drift further south at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patchy cloud may graze higher slopes mainly toward the northeast Pennines, but elsewhere largely clear.	Mostly clear Patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes mainly toward the northeast Pennines, occasional fragments on tops elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine frequent many areas, some cloud at times further northeast. Visibility mostly excellent.	Sunshine frequent many areas, some cloud at times further northeast. Visibility mostly excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds. Near freezing from dawn and soon again from dusk. Reaching max 4C early afternoon.	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C, risk near -20C on highest tops in stronger speeds. Near freezing from dawn and soon again from dusk. Briefly up to max 4C early afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

Snow lying most widely in Scottish Highlands, to lower slopes inland, some high tops elsewhere into midweek. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. Sunnier from central Scotland southward through northern England. By Friday into next weekend, winds shift back westerly and freezing levels rise to upper slopes - some rain likely, snow on high tops at times.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Monday, 17 November, 2025

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