

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

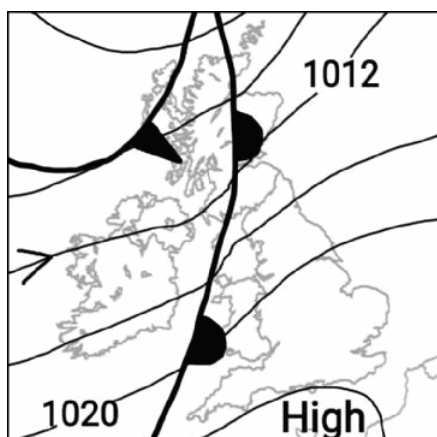
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2025

Scotland: Southerly gales with hill fog extend east to become very extensive with rain and drizzle; transient snow upper slopes.

England and Wales: Strengthening southerly winds with hills filling in with low cloud with patchy rain and drizzle.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Strong winds with hills filling in with fog, with patchy rain arriving in afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly strengthening through morning to 35 to on higher tops 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Soon extensively arduous or difficult walking where exposed with sudden gusts and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, mainly afternoon Rain and drizzle gradually spreading east, most likely later morning or middle of day. Total rain widely small, but most persistent more western areas between Tebay and Ingletton.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells filling in with fog; lowest base west Some higher slopes will be initially cloud free, especially in the east. Will deteriorate, across western fells between Tebay and Ingletton, cloud widely below 300-450m. Elsewhere, slowly filling in across higher slopes, typically 500 to 700m afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% dropping to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sunshine lower slopes Northern Pennines and eastern dales in Yorkshire. Becoming extensively dull and misty as visibility drops in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C rising to 5C through daylight. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Widespread frost at first, as low as minus 3C; but rising through daylight to around 5 or 6C.

	Thursday 27 November	Friday 28 November
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and with height to 45-50mph where exposed on higher tops.	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, generally strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and walking difficult. Where exposed on highest fells, general mobility becoming a struggle.	Be prepared for walking to be difficult, particularly through the morning, with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle on and off Pulses of rain and drizzle, although intermittently dry. The most persistent rain will be on western fells between Ingletton and Tebay.	Showery rain moving in Showers are likely to be concentrated into a band that will move through at some point in the day associated with trough, risk thunder. Timing uncertainties. Sleet tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently foggy. Persistent cloud from 300 to 450m although on western fells between Ingletton and Tebay cloud rarely above 300m. Breaks to 650m N Pennines and southern Yorkshire dales.	Occasional over tops, mainly west. Bases varying but away from western hills, mostly above tops. Around Ingleborough, cloud descending onto tops; perhaps extensive for a time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%	40% in west, 70% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes northern Pennines and southern Yorkshire dales. Visibility often poor, hazy at best.	Occasional sun, perhaps frequent in east. Visibility ranging from very good, to poor or very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.	2C
And in the valleys	Around 11C	5 to 7C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 27 November, 2025

A long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes stormy) and low cloud. Temperatures on higher tops sometimes below freezing point, particularly at the weekend in Scotland, but elsewhere fresh snow transient.

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Tuesday, 25 November, 2025

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