

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

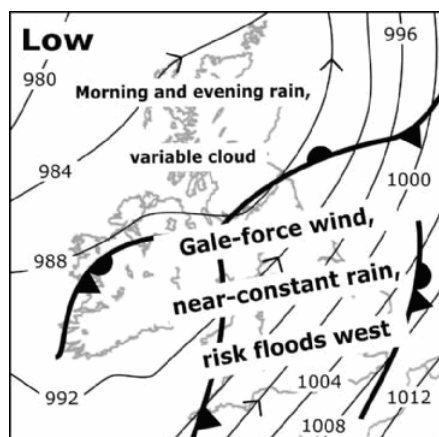
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Monday, 1 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2025

Morning rain and snow in Scottish Highlands breaks for several hours then returns from the south later. Rain more persistent over the Southern Uplands with heavy bursts south and a risk of strong winds. Gales and rain widely across England and Wales, increasing risk of flooding in Lakeland and west Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales and persistent rain, at times heavy

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 1 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, will vary during day. A chance of lower speeds for a time over North Pennines in morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect challenging conditions most of the day, walking often difficult on higher terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most of the day, near-constant and heavy west Rain may rarely cease across western fells, sustained heavy falls particularly western Yorks Dales. Occasionally intensity may ease, perhaps easing off toward Teesdale. Breaking up into showers into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent west, higher northeast Shrouding higher terrain most of day, lowest cloud base western Yorks Dales up to Tebay, often down to mid-slopes or lower. Some breaks above 700m northeastern Pennines, but extensively lowering in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%; 30% easternmost fells
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull in rain. Often poor visibility in west, more widely in rain, locally better at times in east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	4C pre-dawn, quickly rising to 7C as the day begins. A sharp drop after nightfall to around 2C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C in exposure on higher tops.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to 10C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph higher North Pennines.	Southwesterly 25-35mph; some gustiness over western high fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over the fells, blustery on higher exposed tops, starting to affect comfortable walking. Noticeable wind chill.	Comfort of walking affected; more strenuous in exposure with buffeting gusts; feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers mostly west Much of the region often dry. Local showers may feed inland from Morecambe Bay into the westernmost Dales around the Howgills, brief hail. Fast-flowing streams after previous rain.	Showers near Tebay and Three Peaks A few sparse showers near Tebay in the morning. Showers increase in frequency though remain scattered; these reaching towards the Three Peaks.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud, mostly western Dales Banks of cloud most frequent western areas up to Tebay, but varied low cloud may be more widespread for a time in morning. Lifting above 600-700m, but may linger around Howgills. Clearer northeast.	Mostly high tops, variable lower banks Often capping the Three Peaks northward to Cross Fell; a chance of low fog patches on middle slopes and in the dales early. Some variability with local lower banks, particularly as rain passes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% western dales, to 60% northeast.	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly eastern dales. Visibility very good.	Regular or frequent sunshine away from the high western fells. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.	2 to 3C, trending higher afternoon. Feeling like -8C in the wind.
And in the valleys	4C from dawn, up to 6C afternoon.	2C at dawn, though locally cooler towards Teesdale with chance of a light frost. Rising to 5C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 2 December, 2025**

A risk of local flooding remains on Tuesday in Wales and the Lake district following Monday's heavy rain.

Areas of low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather pattern in the week ahead, bringing generally unsettled weather. Temperatures near average - higher mountains near or just below freezing point likely for the remainder of the week. Often showery and cloudy in the west with broader bands of rain regularly passing east. Wind speed likely to vary though often quite strong with risk of gales coming and going.

First indications suggest unsettled weather will remain dominant into the weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Sunday, 30 November, 2025

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