

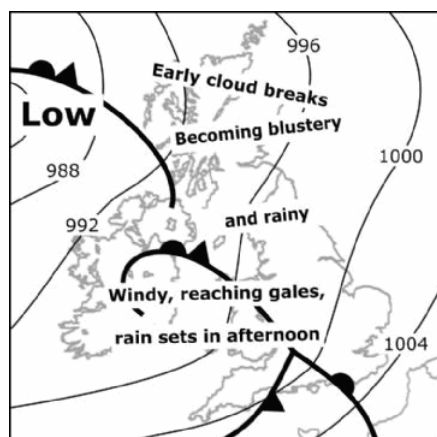
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 7 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 December, 2025

Patchy rain in western areas early, drier east though lots of cloud over summits; some clear tops central and south Pennines. Winds soon begin to strengthen widely, quickest in Wales and reaching gale force here afternoon. Rain also arrives from the west afternoon, spreading widely into evening.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Some clear fells early; becoming blustery and rainy

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 7 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly from dawn 15-20mph, trending southeasterly and gradually rising, reaching 30-35mph afternoon with strong gusts over the tops. Shifting west-southwesterly after dark and strengthening further with gusts reaching 50mph+. Expect increasingly blustery conditions, through the day, more arduous walking developing over exposed tops with marked wind chill. Conditions deteriorate further after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain arrives afternoon, setting in into evening Largely dry through morning, a few drizzly spots here and there, mostly western fells. Patchy rain becomes more frequent through afternoon, gradually setting in and spreading widely into evening with local heavy falls.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patchy, some breaks, becoming extensive Varied banks mostly western hills in morning, a chance of breaks for a time, particularly North Pennines. Forming widely over hills through afternoon as rain develops, later to lower slopes west. 50% for a few early hours, reducing to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, possibly good visibility for a time in morning with some glimpses of weak sun, but reducing to poor as rain moves in.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	5 or 6C, small variation with added height. Yorkshire Dales seeing a rise to 7C for a few afternoon hours, lowering again into nighttime. Feeling like -5C or possibly colder if exposed to stronger wind. 7 to 9C, small change night into day.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 8 December, 2025

Generally unsettled into the week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures relatively mild, higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point; expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain, at times more widespread and heavy - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, often blustery with periods of gales or severe gales on tops, but local lulls too.

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