

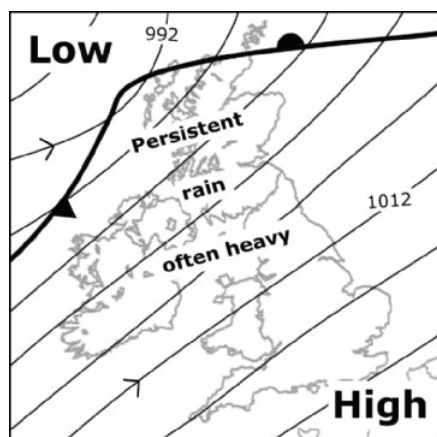
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 14 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 December, 2025**

Extensive rain, sustained heavy falls over many western mountains, expect flooding. Smaller amounts of rain toward the N/E Cairngorms, also S/E Wales and Peak District. Widespread gales, powerful gusts around high tops, locally downslope to east. Blanket cloud across hills, lowest in west.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales, severe in places. Wettest in western Yorks Dales.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 14 December, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Southwesterly, 45-55mph, gusty 60-65mph high tops particularly North Pennines; tending to strengthen during the daytime, reaching 70mph and onward into evening and first part of night.<br><br><b>Arduous conditions over the fells. Strong gusty winds will challenge balance and stability all day, including less exposed slopes. Significant wind chill.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                       | <b>Often raining west, some heavy; less wet in east</b><br>Frequent or persistent rain western fells from Ingleborough to Tebay, setting in heavier for periods. Also often raining in the northernmost N Pennines. Patches drift east, but sometimes fading out. Western areas very wet underfoot, streams rising to be in spate.                                |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>  | <b>Fairly extensive, locally better east fells</b><br>Cloud shrouds the high tops likely all day. Lowest bases in western Yorks Dales, often 400-500m during rain. Cross Fell group often covered above 600m. Cloud sometimes lifting above higher eastern fells of Yorks Dales.<br><br><b>20%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                           | No sunshine expected.<br>Often dull with poor visibility west, better during clear periods east.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b><br><br><b>And in the valleys</b>             | 6 or 7C, only small change with altitude.<br>Feeling like -5C in direct wind.<br><br>8 or 9C with little change through the day.  |

|   | Monday 15 December  | Tuesday 16 December  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southwesterly 25-35mph from dawn, an easing trend north and may drop below 15mph. Remaining near 25mph south.   | West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, at times 25mph higher North Pennines.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Winds uncomfortable most of the day</b><br><b>Yorks Dales NP; more variable north, may become small.</b>   | <b>Fairly small, blustery in places in exposure and feeling chilly over higher terrain.</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Mostly west fells, may be widespread</b><br>Some uncertainty: Frequent or persistent rain most of the day around the Three Peaks/Tebay, but risk fairly persistent widely, smallest amounts northeastern areas. Very wet underfoot, some flooding. | <b>Rain unlikely</b><br>Small chance remnants of overnight rain up to dawn, clearing eastwards.<br>Very wet underfoot following previous heavy rain, particularly western dales, streams in spate, flooding. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Fairly extensive</b><br><br>A blanket of cloud shrouds most fells from middle slopes up most or all day, lowest bases from Three Peaks to Tebay. Some higher breaks eastern N Pennines, though this uncertain.                                     | <b>Mostly little, local patches</b><br><br>Some patchy cloud may graze higher fells at times, but many tops often clear. Possible mist some valleys, mainly morning.   |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>30%</b>  | <b>70%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Overcast and dull.<br>Visibility mostly poor due to rain.   | A veil of high cloud may thin to reveal some sun.<br>Visibility excellent out of cloud.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>                        | 5C.<br>Feeling as cold as -5C in direct wind early.   | 2 or 3C.<br>Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.   |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | 7C, little change all day but may become cooler northernmost fells later.   | Slight frost sheltered valleys in morning.<br>Rising to max 6 or 7C.   |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 15 December, 2025**

Prolonged rain will leave flooding of streams and rivers in many mountain areas early in the new week, with the exception of northeastern Scotland. A frontal system will eventually pass eastwards Monday-Tuesday, wind easing; dropping to freezing above 900m, beware of ice forming on higher Scottish mountains. Drier conditions for many on Tuesday, though showery near west coast of Scotland. By Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. A risk of more heavy rain particularly England and Wales later in the week. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, possibly chillier with time.

**Forecast issued at 16:16 on Saturday, 13 December, 2025**

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