

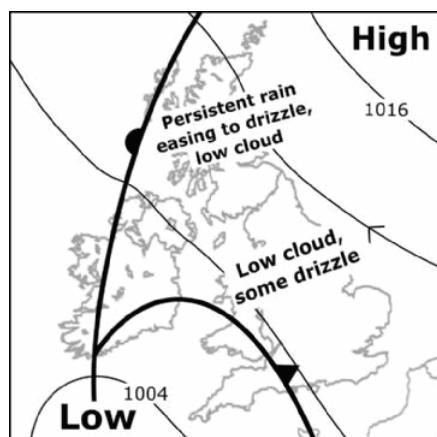
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 22 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 December, 2025

Strong and gusty SE'ly winds. Rain fairly widely across the Highlands in the morning, easing but leaving patchy drizzle and low cloud shrouding the hills. Low cloud and some drizzly rain for England and Wales, but some breaks for the Lakes, also clearing conditions moving into south Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery wind easing. Low cloud, some drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 22 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph; strongest in the morning, gusts of 35mph over tops early in day, mainly North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with marked wind chill where exposed to the wind in the morning, improving with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain and drizzle, trending drier Overnight rain becomes well-broken soon after dawn to only local patches of drizzly rain in the North Pennines. Feeling damp all areas where in fog on hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, highest bases west Covering most high fells all day with sheet-like cloud down eastern slopes at times. Local higher breaks may occur, but these likely fleeting, mostly northwest areas toward Vale of Eden.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, some brighter moments toward Vale of Eden. Visibility generally poor on hills with mist, or haze lower down.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3 or 4C, up to 5C if cloud breaks in western areas.
And in the valleys	Around 7C, little change night into day.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph.	Easterly 25-30mph, strongest winds in the south, risk stronger early in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but some uncomfortable gusty spots around exposed high tops.	Walking becoming strenuous in exposure in southern areas, fairly small to the north. Feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Damp air over hills Some fine drizzle where in cloud, most common eastern North Pennines; largely drier toward western dales.	Likely dry A small chance of a few odd patches of light rain drifting from the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Extensive over the high fells most of the day; lower banks likely, including into valley bottoms early in the day. Bases may be higher near the Vale of Eden.	Passing caps on the high tops Cloud banks will drift over the high tops from time to time, but the fells often clear too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sunshine possible around the Vale of Eden, otherwise cloudy. Visibility mostly poor due to fog and haze.	Patchy or intermittent sunshine, best on western fells; some high cloud around. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2 to 4C, coolest east; lowering to 0C evening into night.	0 or +1C. Feeling like -10C in strongest direct wind.
And in the valleys	4 to 6C, small variation all day.	3 or 4C with little change all day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 23 December, 2025**

Cloud and patchy rain lingers early this week, then a slow change to drier and chiller weather into the Christmas period as high pressure builds to the north. Easterly winds will be dominant, the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken, best northwest. The coldest air will reach England and Wales on the easterly wind with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in Wales, staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with some inversion conditions likely over higher terrain; frost into glens.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Sunday, 21 December, 2025

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