

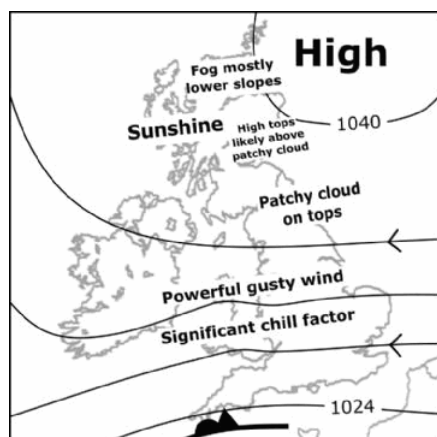
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 25 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 December, 2025

Dry with sunshine best in west and northern Scotland, high terrain warmer than many lower slopes, local low-level fog. High summits SE Highlands likely just above patchy cloud. Mostly cloudy Pennines, grazing tops, clearer westward across the Lakes. Gusty easterly winds, strongest further south, gale-force in Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Strong and gusty wind, cold. Cloudy, grazing some tops.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25-35mph, strongest southern Yorks Dales NP with gusts reaching 40mph, including downslope gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Comfort of walking affected, becoming strenuous in exposure on southern fells, sudden buffeting gusts not just on tops. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most fells dry Rare fine drizzle possible where in cloud mainly eastern Pennines, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly highest tops, breaks west Cloud over the high fells mostly above 700m, most frequent over North Pennines and highest eastern tops in Yorks Dales. Occasional patches graze tops elsewhere, but often above hills; cloud well broken western Dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% higher North Pennines; 80% elsewhere.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, though patchy sun breaks most frequent west Yorks Dales NP. Excellent visibility, some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1 or 0C. Feeling as cold as -13C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	1C from dawn, only rising slightly, locally 3C in sunny south-facing dales.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 December, 2025

*** Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year from all the team at MWIS ***

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