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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

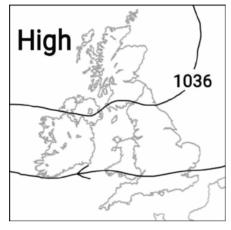
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.





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General Summary for Sunday, 28 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 December, 2025

High pressure brings dry and sunny conditions to the Highlands with little wind and the mountains clear, although some fog in the glens. Elsewhere, an east wind will continue to feed cloud into the Scottish Borders, N Pennines, and east Wales with scope for spots of drizzle. Still dry and sunny toward west coast.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Extensive cloud sheet covering tops. Clearer, sunnier in the west. East wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 20mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some gustiness near and west of high tops.	
How wet?	Local drizzle or snow grains	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Scope for local patches of drizzle or snow grains from the cloud sheet.	
Cloud on the hills? Cloud sheet covering tops, clearer in west.		
	Cloud sheet fairly extensive with bases around 500-700m, leading to fairly widespread fog over tops, especially east and north Pennines. Sharp contrast toward hills near west coast where likely clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%, but 80% toward west coast.	
Sunshine?	·	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility excellent, though duller east.	
How Cold? (at 700m)	OC.	
And in the valleys	3 to 6C.	

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day. May lift to 30mph over tops. Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind and rather gusty.	North to north-easterly 10 to 15mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk locally light precipitation in east. Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud in the east.	Isolated if any snow flurries Very likely, but risk of isolated snow flurries edging into the eastern Dales and North Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks mostly in the east. Cloud banks mainly confined to eastern Dales and N Pennines with bases around 500-700m. Patchy cloud further west where fells may be mostly clear.	Patches mainly confined to the east. Patches or banks covering tops of North Pennines and eastern Dales, but may tend to lift off through day. Mostly clear western Dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% in east, 70% in west.	80% in west, 50% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west. Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.	Broken to overcast cloud, best sun in the west. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 0C	-1 or -2C
And in the valleys	2 to 4C	Up to 3C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 December, 2025

Early next week, high pressure still dominates, but generally colder air becoming entrained into its circulation from the north, which sees lower temperatures on high terrain. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries. Later in the week, a stronger and colder northerly may develop with snow and hail showers becoming frequent in the north and down coastal extremities elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 14:40 on Saturday, 27 December, 2025

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