

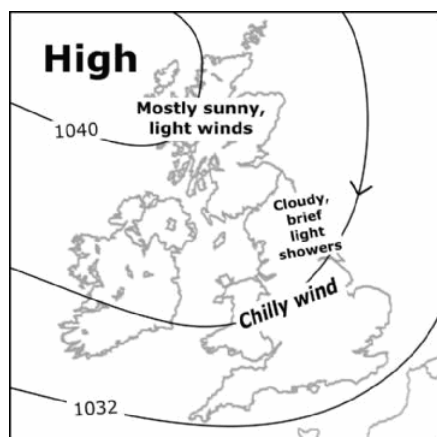
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 30 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 30 December, 2025**

Quiet but chilly conditions, light winds and plenty of sunshine for much of the Highlands, much terrain frozen, sub-zero all day over hills and in some glens. A cold east-northeasterly breeze England and Wales, strongest toward south; fairly cloudy, locally an odd snow flurry over the Pennines.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Cold, but wind tending to ease. Cloudy, local flurries.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to northeasterly 10 to 20mph, strongest in the morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but feeling noticeably chilly where exposed to the breeze.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Local brief snow flurries east</b> Largely dry, but isolated snow flurries edging into the eastern Dales and North Pennines, spots of rain lower slopes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches mainly confined to the east</b> Patches or banks covering tops of North Pennines and eastern Dales, but tending to lift off through day. Mostly clear western Dales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80% in west, 50% in east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken to overcast cloud, best sun in the west. Visibility very good or excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -7C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	1C from dawn, rising to 3C.

	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
How windy? (On the summits)	North-westerly backing westerly 15 to 25mph, increasing to 25 to 35mph through the day.	Northwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest higher North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for increasingly blustery conditions with considerable wind chill and buffeting.	Strenuous walking, frequent buffeting in exposure higher up. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Risk early showers Possible showers early morning, snow flurries above 500m. Likely to fade to be often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Clear start, low cloud later from west.  Fells starting clear, but increasingly low cloud will move in from the west to cover upper slopes or tops towards and into the afternoon. Eastern Dales may stay clear.	Soon little if any  Patches grazing higher slopes, mostly early in day, then largely above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% morning, lowering to 30% in west, 60% in east.	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.	Patchwork of sunshine. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)  And in the valleys	Around -1C. Feeling closer to -8C in the strongest winds.  Widely sub-zero at dawn, lifting to highs of 2 or 3C.	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.  4 or 5C, little change from night into day, but then dropping to freezing onward into evening.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 31 December, 2025**

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. Frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

**Forecast issued at 16:21 on Monday, 29 December, 2025**

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