

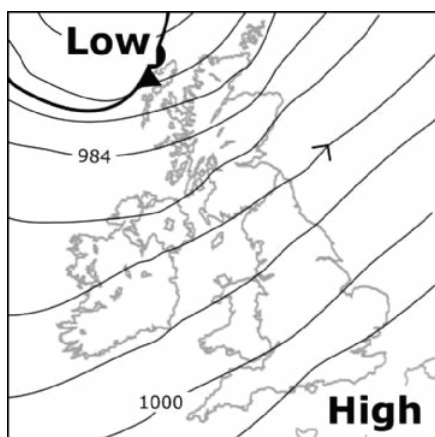
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 12 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2026

Extensive upland gales, although storm force at first N Scotland. Bands of showers, of hail, and snow higher areas, will merge to give periods of almost constant precipitation on many western mountains. Small risk thunder. Driest conditions will be on easternmost mountains and S Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gale force upland wind. Rain (hail and snow higher tops); fog.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, strongest tops above 650m. Marginal drop in speed through day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely difficult on higher areas, frequent buffeting even lower elevations. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers; hail, snow higher tops, small risk lightning Frequent, sometimes near constant showery heavy rain, with hail and small risk thunder. Wet snow highest fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops Covering higher fells above 600m, and in rain cloud base sometime below 300 or 400m - mainly western dales in Yorkshire. A few breaks above 750m N Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern dales. Slight haze, visibility reduced to poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	4C. Will feel as cold as -10C where exposed to the wind.
And in the valleys	Mild from dawn, small variation night and day, typically 9C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 January	Wednesday 14 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Forecast confidence remains low: Generally southerly 30 to 40mph. Walking on higher areas may well be arduous most or all day and wind chill considerable.	West backing southerly around 25mph before later in day possibly strengthening toward 40mph. May well be fairly small most or all day, but risk that walking becomes increasingly arduous and wind chill significant by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain may become incessant Rain may well fall most or all day.	Risk of snow and hail showers Occasional showers giving hail and snow, although rain lowest slopes. Threat precipitation setting in late in day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Blanket of low cloud probable Cloud may well fill in or have filled in across the hills, and persist all day. 20%	Probably remaining extensive on most or all higher tops Cloud sometimes forming below 450m western dales in Yorkshire, but cloud base generally rising to 600 to 750m - possibly breaking off higher summits. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Widely misty or murky in rain.	Occasional sunshine, mainly away from western dales in Yorkshire. Visibility often very good, but poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	5C Between 6 and 8C	-1C Will reach around 5C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 January, 2026**

High rainfall and intermittently windy across most mountains over the next week or more as a series of Atlantic lows cross Britain. With uncertainty in the tracks of some lows, Tuesday's forecast remains very uncertain - but by Wednesday a transient weak ridge of high pressure will bring a brief improvement. Higher summits sometimes below freezing point S Scotland southwards: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Mostly below freezing Scottish Highlands enabling snow to accumulate widely.

Forecast issued at 13:43 on Sunday, 11 January, 2026

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