

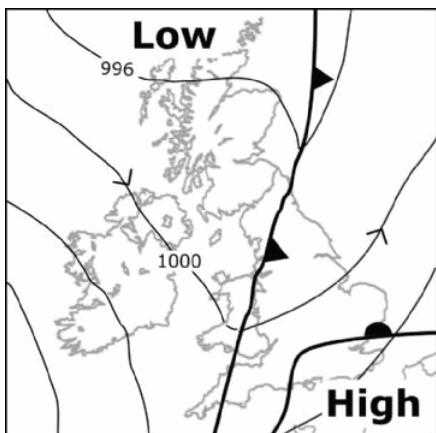
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 13 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2026

A cold front will move southeastwards bringing a few hours of precipitation - although still some uncertainty in its exact shape and position. Snow and hail showers will affect W Scotland whilst most other areas will have a few hours of rain, in places finishing as snow, as the temperature drops.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Rain for a few hours. Intermittently windy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Changing through day: In morning southerly 40mph, then a lull before westerly 30mph later afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking on higher areas intermittently arduous and wind chill considerable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and snow for a few hours Two to four hours of precipitation middle of day and afternoon, turning to snow on higher fells before clearing through afternoon from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of low cloud probable Cloud may well fill in or have filled in across the hills, and persist all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Widely misty or murky in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3C dropping through afternoon to 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C where exposed to the wind.
And in the valleys	Between 6 and 8C

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 January	Thursday 15 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph morning, strongest N Pennines. Will back southerly and strengthen 35, perhaps 40mph, by dusk.	Southwesterly 25 to perhaps in morning 30mph. There may then be a pronounced lull. Mostly fairly small.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small morning. Then walking increasingly difficult and wind chill becoming significant.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of snow an hail showers Occasional showers giving hail and snow, although rain lowest slopes. Threat precipitation setting in late in day.	Heavy hail and snow showers Succession of rain, hail and above 600m snow showers. Small chance thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Unlikely to clear highest fells Highest fells almost always cloud covered. Cloud base typically 400 to 700m south lakes and western fells elsewhere and 500 to 800m elsewhere. May occasionally clear higher northern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly away from western dales in Yorkshire. Visibility often very good, but poor in snow.	Glimpses of sunshine. Very varied visibility: sometimes excellent, but very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0C. Directly in wind will feel as cold as minus 10C.	1C
And in the valleys	Frost many valleys after dawn. Will reach around 5C.	5 or 6C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 January, 2026**

Mostly cloudy with precipitation from time to time over the next few days - although total rainfall is now expected to be fairly small on most mountains, particularly N Scotland.

Temperature wise, it is highly likely to remain colder than recent January's with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further snowfall, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reaching lower slopes.

Forecast issued at 7:42 on Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

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