

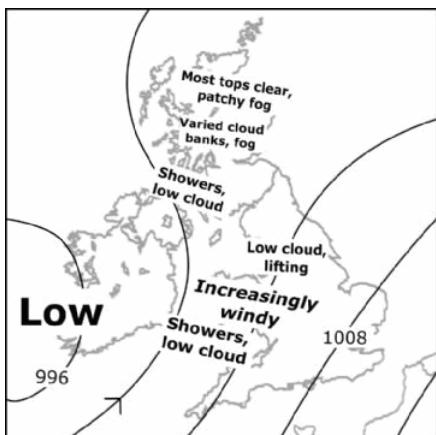
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 16 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 January, 2026

Dry for much of the Highlands, many northern mountains clear, in places above patchy valley fog, some weak sun through high-level cloud above the mountains. Breezy toward the west, some showers southwest coasts of Scotland, also S/W Wales. Areas of low cloud over Pennines and S Lakes may linger.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy, increasing. Low cloud lifting with breaks, mostly dry.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 16 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to 25mph, tending to strengthen a little with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling blustery with marked wind chill on exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Small chance an isolated brief shower, or snow flurry on high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent south, some improvement Areas of low cloud likely to persist in southern half of the region, base 400m or lower in morning, tending to rise in the afternoon with some breaks forming. More often broken cloud above 600m in north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60% north, more widely later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun best toward north, visibility very good. Further south, cloudier, dull and misty southern Yorks Dales NP all day.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0C rising to 1 or 2C. Feeling like -5C if exposed to stronger breeze
And in the valleys	2C from dawn, rising to 5 or 6C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 17 January	Sunday 18 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, strongest over higher North Pennines, gusty in places.	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, strongest gusts around highest tops, particularly North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but a marked chill where exposed to the strongest breeze.	Blustery in exposure on some tops, may start to affect comfortable walking in places, giving marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional light drizzle or snow grains Occasional spots of fine drizzle or snow from the low cloud.	Precipitation unlikely Feeling damp in the air in low cloud / fog.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive from lower slopes up Fairly extensive banks of low cloud from lower slopes up, with fog right down into some of the valleys. Limited breaks, perhaps some between cloud layers, best toward north around Vale of Eden.	Lowest and most persistent south/east A cloud sheet likely to cover much of the Pennines from mid-elevations upward most or all day, lower southeastern areas. Cloud more varied north-westward, base higher and some breaks possible.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	10% south/east, to 30% north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive dull with mist and murk, concentrated over eastern Dales. Visibility best in the west.	Glimpses of sun mainly north Pennines and Vale of Eden. Largely overcast, dull, misty to some mid-levels or lower slopes in south.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1 or 2C	0 to 2C. Feeling like -5 to -7C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	0 to 2C at dawn, coldest inland northern valleys, lifting to 3 or 4C.	3 to 5C, small variation night into day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 17 January, 2026**

Often dry and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing, gusty wind in places. General patterns into the second half of January favour a colder continental influence. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 15 January, 2026

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