

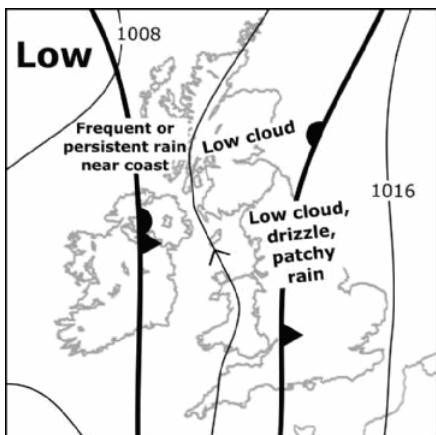
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 19 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 January, 2026

Rain near the west coast of Scotland, largely dry inland, but low cloud covering southern Highlands widely, higher and more broken cloud northward. Rain or drizzle and blanket fog over the Pennines, drier for Lakes and Wales, with best cloud breaks northern areas. Southerly winds strongest N/W Scotland, gusty.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Low cloud widely, drizzly rain; moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 19 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 15-20mph, gusty 25mph in places around some higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but noticeable chill on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Patchy rain and drizzle, most persistent south, small amounts northwestward, but some rain pushing north by evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest south Low cloud shrouding the fells widely, from low to mid-slopes upward especially Yorks Dales NP. Some higher bases northwest, but rarely above higher N Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility over many fells, hazy lower down, locally better near Vale of Eden.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, small rise to 7C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 20 January	Wednesday 21 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, gusty in places around higher tops and downslope toward western side of Pennines.	Southeasterly 30 to 50mph, speed likely to vary during the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking over most higher terrain, gusts affecting balance in places; marked wind chill.	Walking often arduous over exposed terrain, gusts frequently knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Patchy areas of rain moving northwards, most frequent Yorks Dales NP.	Patchy rain, risk frequent Rain on and off, may be fairly persistent for periods, sleet or wet snow falling at times on higher North Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, may lift higher Covering most fells in morning, to some mid-slopes in south, higher bases northwards. Some improvement possible with rising bases during the day.	Extensive Covering most high terrain, from 400-500m up in eastern areas, higher bases westwards, but rarely above high tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, some brighter moments especially northern areas. Hazy or misty start, improving visibility below cloud.	Overcast and dull, poor visibility in rain, locally better at times west.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -10C.	1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C where exposed on higher areas.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, rising to 8C.	4 to 6C, small variation night into day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 20 January, 2026**

South to southeasterly winds prevail during the week ahead, widely strengthening to become persistently windy, gales over mountains with powerful gusts. Mountains near to freezing point in Scotland, typically just above freezing to high tops in England and Wales for a few days. A slowly circulating weather system will bring areas of rain and high-level snow, becoming more persistent as the week progresses, cloud covering most hills; generally driest and clearest in northwest Scotland. Colder air trying to move in from the east into later January, leaving most mountain terrain frozen in the longer range.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Sunday, 18 January, 2026

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