

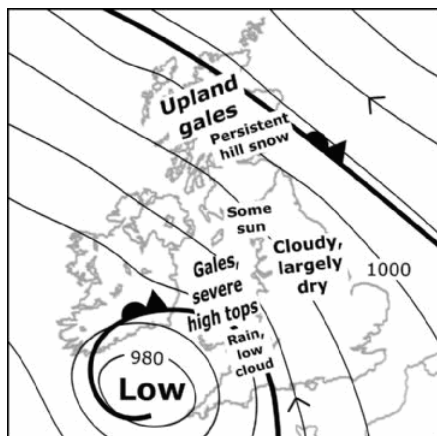
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 24 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 January, 2026

Gales widely across high terrain, strongest sustained speeds over Wales. Snowfall continues over east and southeast Scottish Highlands mountains, whiteout on higher terrain; rain lower down. Largely dry and clearer further northwest. Clearer also for the Lake District. Rain frequent in south Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gales on tops. Occasional light rain, snow, cloudy.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 24 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 35 to 45mph, very gusty around higher tops and downslope to west. Strengthening further into night, toward 60mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking in exposure, frequent buffeting gusts not just on highest terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain, snow tops Small amounts of light rain in the wind occasionally, or light snow flurries above 600-700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops Covering some higher terrain for periods, lowest cloud base over eastern side of Pennines, to 500m in places. Higher bases westwards, local breaks above hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, to 50% western areas.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some brighter spells with sun breaking through mostly toward Vale of Eden where visibility very good. Some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0 or 1C. Directly in the wind feeling like -10 to -13C.
And in the valleys	5 or 6C, little variation night into day.

	Sunday 25 January	Monday 26 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, speed may vary, in range 20 to 35mph, some sudden gusty spots near high tops and downslope to west.	Southeasterly 25-35mph. Strongest wind later in the day, strengthening further overnight and becoming gusty.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over most high terrain, in places more frequent buffeting not just on the tops. Considerable wind chill.	Walking will be increasingly strenuous in exposure, buffeting gusts later will challenge balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mostly east, snow high tops Rain on and off, sleet or snow falling above 700m, perhaps lower with time. Most persistent eastern North Pennines.	Patchy light snow Patchy light snow on and off throughout the day, though may linger for extended periods. Low slopes to the northwest will be driest.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest east Covering much higher terrain all day, to mid-slopes in eastern areas, higher bases westward, some breaks above 600m.	Extensive A sheet of cloud shrouds the fells down to the middle or lower eastern slopes. Best chance of higher breaks on westernmost slopes but unlikely to break above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, hazy. Poor visibility over most hills.	Bright skies possible in the west early but turning overcast. Cloud and haze will limit visibility, most hazy in the Yorks Dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 0C. Feeling like -8 to -12C in the wind.	-2C. Feeling as cold as -10 to -13C in exposure to direct wind.
And in the valleys	4 or 5C, small change night into day.	At or just above 0C most of the day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 25 January, 2026

East to southeasterlies continue onward into next week, frequently strong to gale-force over the mountains, giving severe chill factor. Below freezing across high terrain in Scotland, and into early next week a lowering freezing level over hills in England and Wales. Frequent or persistent snowfall over east and southern Scottish mountains. Patchier and small amounts reaching coastal regions in west-northwest Scotland. Areas of rain and increasingly hill snow push across England and Wales as low pressure remains dominant. Low cloud often covering many hills.

Forecast issued at 15:35 on Friday, 23 January, 2026

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