

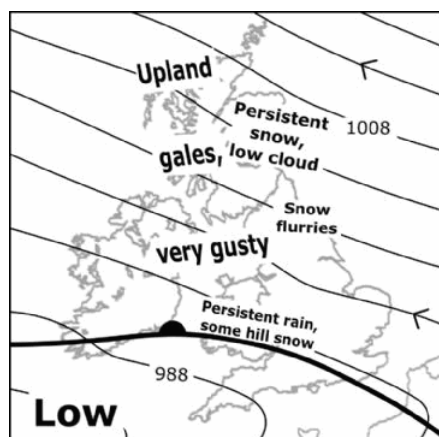
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 3 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 3 February, 2026

Feeling bitterly cold in gale force easterly winds over the hills. Snow falling to lower slopes, most constant in eastern Scotland with further drifting and whiteout over hills. Snow flurries over the Pennines. Some cloud breaks near west coasts. Rain and increasingly hill snow for Wales, persistent in southeast.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales, gusty. Snow flurries, low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 35 to 45mph, very gusty in places around higher fells and on downslopes west of high terrain.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging walking conditions over exposed terrain, gusts knocking you off balance; significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Occasional flurries</b> Snow flurries mostly east and northeastern areas, occasionally passing westward, sleet or rain below 300-400m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive higher areas</b> Covering much higher terrain above 500-700m, lowest in eastern areas. Some cloud banks rolling across to western tops, but better breaks around western Yorks Dales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull in east, brighter western Yorks Dales. Hazy, poor visibility if in snow, local occasional whiteout on higher tops in snow and cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	2 or 3C, small change night into day.

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 February	Thursday 5 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East to southeasterly 20 to 30mph, stronger gusts particularly northern areas in morning.  <b>Blustery, in places affecting comfortable walking on exposed high terrain, considerable wind chill.</b>	Easterly 35 to 45mph, very gusty around high tops and downslope to west.  <b>Walking strenuous, or arduous in places, frequent buffeting knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow for a time</b> Snow over fells in the morning, sleet lower down, patchy toward west. Tending to become light and patchy sleet, or rain lower elevations, may fade out during afternoon.	<b>Snow mostly north and eastern hills</b> Snow flurries may be frequent or persistent over higher North Pennines and hills in eastern Yorks Dales NP, mostly rain below 500m, but may snow may fall lower later. Patchy small amounts further west.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest east</b>  Low cloud shrouding many hills, from mid or some lower slopes upward in east and southern Yorks Dales NP. Higher base west, local breaks toward Vale of Eden.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Fairly extensive higher tops</b>  Banks of cloud often covering most higher terrain above 500-600m, most persistent east and northern areas. Some breaks occasionally Ingleborough and Howgills.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull and misty, particularly east. Local brighter moments into afternoon west, visibility improving.	Fairly cloudy and hazy, some brighter moments toward west, but little if any sun.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	0 or -1C, rising later to +2C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.  2C rising to 6C.	-1 or -2C, tending to drop slightly from east during day. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C. 3 or 4C, little change night into day.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 February, 2026

East or southeasterly winds prevail, strong to gale force over many hills for sustained periods this week. Freezing levels will vary, rising briefly during Wednesday from the south, but lowering widely again below 600m during Thursday, tending to lift again over England and Wales on Friday, then possibly rising just above freezing point to higher mountains in Scotland during the weekend, before colder air returns again next week. Further snowfalls mostly over eastern hills in Scotland, occasionally hills in England & Wales, mixed with rain here. Indications of less precipitation and lower wind speeds more often by early next week. Highest cloud breaks generally west & northwest Scotland.

## Forecast issued at 16:16 on Monday, 2 February, 2026

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