

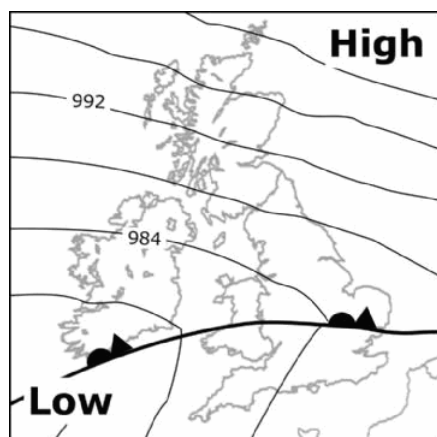
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 6 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 February, 2026

Widely very poor conditions on the hills: upland gales, and persistent fog and rain, or on higher areas (widely Scottish Highlands) snow. But western Scotland, mainly westernmost slopes, often dry with higher cloud base (sometimes clearing). Wales: some improvement from south during day.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Upland gales; rain and on highest tops snow. Persistent fog.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 6 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Initially: Easterly 40 to locally 55mph, powerful gusts higher N Pennines - particularly downslope (west) of Cross Fell. Will ease, especially Yorkshire through day, perhaps 25 or 30mph by dusk. Challenging conditions, difficult mobility over higher tops, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance or over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Almost constant rain; snow higher areas Frequent or persistent rain or snow. Snow above 550, later 650m although 450m N Pennines morning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Persistent blanket of fog Persistent cloud, base at or below 350m. Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and murky.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	Typically 0 or -1C, tending rise slowly through day, particularly Yorkshire. Will feel as cold as -12C directly in the wind. 3 or 4C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 7 February	Sunday 8 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly veering into south-east, 15 to 25mph.	Southerly typically 15 to 20mph possibly 25mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches of light rain or flurries on tops. May well be often dry, if not in the west completely dry. However, scope for patches of light rain here and there, with flurries over the tops in morning.	Rain now and again Rain and drizzle on and off - may not amount to a great deal in total.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on the fells Widespread fog above 200 to 450m, although may improve on more western slopes - 450 to perhaps 600m - afternoon.	All or nearly all fells persistently covered. Persistent fog most of region, but by afternoon perhaps a few breaks to 600m and here and there higher slopes briefly clearing or between cloud layers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sun expected. Murky with poor visibility in any patchy precipitation.	Widely dull, misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 700m)	-1C lifting to plus 2C.	3C
And in the valleys	5C	Reaching 6C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 7 February, 2026**

Overall little change in conditions over the coming week: the mountains extensively foggy, precipitation from time to time (although lower total rainfall in eastern Scotland and Wales than recently) and often strong southeast or easterly wind. However, a slight rise in temperature will result in thawing of lying snow from southern Scotland southwards and some thawing up to around 900, sometimes 1050m Scottish Highlands - although the chance of the return of low freezing level toward the middle of next week.

Forecast issued at 12:26 on Thursday, 5 February, 2026

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