

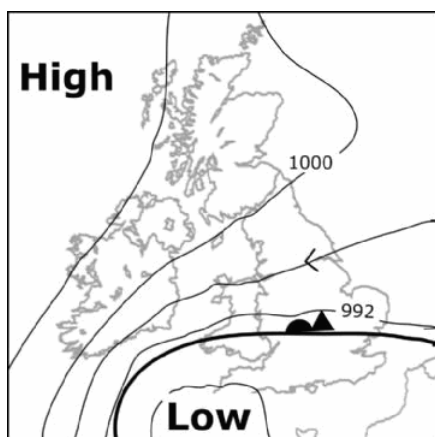
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 13 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2026

A change in the pattern as cold air will have extended south overnight. Nearly all mountain terrain frozen in Scotland whilst further south, particularly higher terrain progressively freezes. Patches of snow, at times persistent Wales, but otherwise total precipitation small.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Terrain increasingly frozen; snow, mostly light.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 30-40mph, easing slowly afternoon (initially N Pennines). Very gusty in places - including on some lower slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Gusty wind will make balance difficult (even on some lower slopes) and give considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow mainly morning, tending to ease, initially N Pennines</b> Snow on and off, sometimes little more than flurries. Will tend to fizzle out slowly from north - very little if any left early afternoon northern Pennines.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly high and eastern slopes</b> Morning: patches of cloud at various heights, but through morning tending to break and rise - particularly N Pennines. Afternoon: all or nearly all summits cloud free or becoming cloud free. Last to clear probably high tops in N Yorkshire.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% rising gradually from north to greater than 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud slowly thinning and later breaking from north to give sunshine - may not extend into Yorkshire until late in day. Visibility progressively improving from north to become superb - but poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	Dropping from north during morning to -4C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C in the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	0C at dawn; will rise to only 2 or perhaps 3C.

	Saturday 14 February	Sunday 15 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest then west later southerly, initially 25mph before a prolonged lull of around 15mph. Strengthening from dusk.	Westerly 30 to sometimes 40mph on higher tops. But at first, a very gusty 55mph, then a temporary slight lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Soon small.	Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas. Particularly difficult conditions at first.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation very unlikely Risk of the odd snow flurry or shower spreading slowly inland to areas south of Tebay afternoon.	Hail and snow showers Persistent snow post dawn will soon clear. Then hail and snow showers - in places precipitation frequent for a couple of hours or so. Mostly rain below 600m.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none  Mountains extensively free of cloud. From midday, increasing chance patches covering areas above 500 to 650m western dales south of Tebay.	Frequently or persistently covering higher summits.  Fog across the hills from dawn in precipitation. Will improve through morning as cloud base rises to 700m or above, albeit changing quickly as base drops to form on lower slopes near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine before high level cloud spreads eastward afternoon. Excellent or superb visibility.	Bursts of sunshine developing after dull start. Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 700m)  And in the valleys	-2C.  -4C from dawn, rising as high as 2C where exposed to sun.	Soon 1 or 2C. Will feel as close to minus 10C where exposed to the wind.  Nearly all terrain frozen at first, but thaw commencing and valley temperature reaching 5 to locally 7C.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 February, 2026**

Widespread snow and severe upland gales Saturday night followed by very blustery showery conditions on Sunday - although a temporary thaw at least on lower slopes. Otherwise very much drier over the coming week. Bright sunshine and excellent visibility frequently on many mountain areas, although hail and snow showers in some areas with most upland areas frequently frozen.

**Forecast issued at 12:55 on Thursday, 12 February, 2026**

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