

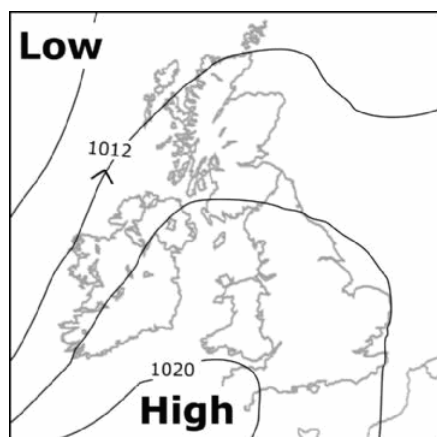
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 14 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 14 February, 2026

A transient ridge of high pressure will bring a cold but mostly sunny day although a few snow flurries on some western hills. Nearly all terrain frozen. Toward dusk, initially near the west coast the wind will increase quickly - ahead of severe upland gales and snow overnight.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Terrain frozen. Light wind; extensive sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northwest or northerly 15 or 20mph at dawn. Will drop through morning to or below 10mph in a prolonged lull. Strengthening again toward dusk.  <b>Small or negligible but very difficult conditions quickly developing after dark.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation very unlikely</b> Risk of the odd snow flurry or shower spreading slowly inland to areas south of Tebay late afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Mountains extensively free of cloud. Into afternoon, increasing chance patches covering areas above 500 to 650m western dales south of Tebay.  <b>Greater than 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine before high level cloud spreads eastward afternoon. Excellent or superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>   <b>And in the valleys</b>	-2C.   As low as -4C at dawn, rising to 4C in afternoon - but out of the sun, terrain frozen all day.

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

	<b>Sunday 15 February</b>	<b>Monday 16 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly 30 to sometimes 40mph on higher tops.  <b>Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas.</b>	West veering toward northerly 20 to 30mph - although possibly as high as 40mph for a few hours.  <b>Likely to impede ease of walking and risk strengthening to make walking difficult and wind chill significant.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail and snow showers</b> Persistent snow before dawn. Through day hail and snow showers - but over 2 or 3 hours the precipitation frequent or almost constant. Mostly rain below 600m.	<b>Snow showers; sometimes frequent</b> Snow and hail showers, mainly afternoon, sometimes frequent (particularly Yorkshire dales) and threat of the precipitation almost constant over a couple of hours. Mostly rain below 400m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Frequently or persistently covering higher summits.</b>  Fog across the hills from dawn in precipitation. Will improve through morning as cloud base rises to 600m or perhaps above northern Pennines, albeit cloud base changing quickly: forming on lower slopes near showers.  <b>40%</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas</b>  Cloud base varying, between 300m near precipitation (particularly western dales in Yorkshire) and otherwise 500 to occasionally above 750m.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine developing after dull start. Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly very poor in snow.	Occasional sunshine - mainly lower slopes northern Pennines. Very varied visibility; very poor or appalling in snow, but otherwise excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	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.	0 or 1C. Will feel around minus 12C directly in the wind.  Risk slight frost some valleys at dawn. Temperature around 6C in the afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 February, 2026**

Persistent cold most mountain areas, particularly across Scotland next week. Further snow from time to time. England and particularly Wales will have intermittently higher freezing levels resulting in freeze-thaw cycles.

**Forecast issued at 16:48 on Friday, 13 February, 2026**

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