

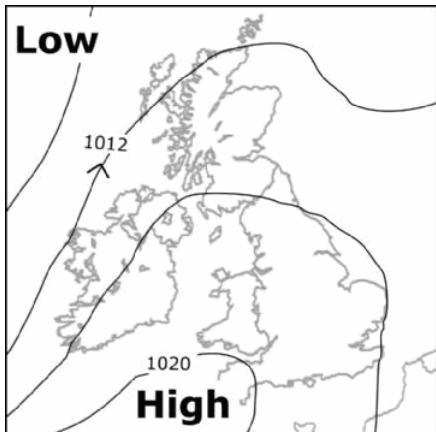
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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

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

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

| | Sunday 15 February | Monday 16 February |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Westerly 30 to sometimes 40mph on higher tops. | West veering toward northerly 20 to 30mph - although possibly as high as 40mph for a few hours. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas. | Likely to impede ease of walking and risk strengthening to make walking difficult and wind chill significant. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Hail and snow showers 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. | Snow showers; sometimes frequent 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. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Frequently or persistently covering higher summits. 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. | Extensive on higher areas Cloud base varying, between 300m near precipitation (particularly western dales in Yorkshire) and otherwise 500 to occasionally above 750m. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 40% | 40% |
| Sunshine? 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. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) | Soon 1 or 2C. Will feel as close to minus 10C where exposed to the wind. | 0 or 1C. Will feel around minus 12C directly in the wind. |
| And in the valleys | Nearly all terrain frozen at first, but thaw commencing and valley temperature reaching 5 to locally 7C. | 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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