

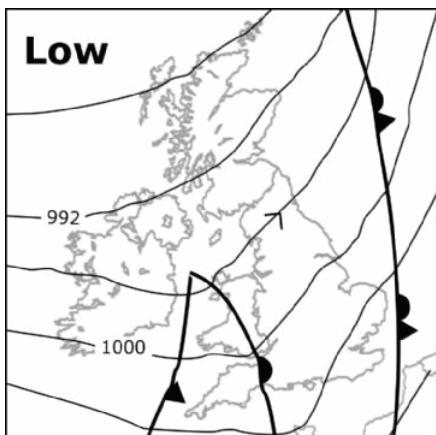
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 15 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 February, 2026

Overnight snow (considerable western Scotland north to Skye) will have cleared, leaving snow (rain lower slopes) showers in Scotland (driest toward east), whilst further south rain and snow on and off. Most mountain terrain will be frozen although thawing lower slopes.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Frozen terrain. Frequent rain or snow. Wind near gale force.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 30 to sometimes 35mph at dawn and perhaps again afternoon - although possibly a temporary lull N Pennines.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and snow on and off</b> Persistent snow before dawn. Through day hail and snow showers - but through middle of day and early afternoon 2 or 3 hours the precipitation frequent or almost constant. Mostly rain below 600m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Frequently or persistently covering higher summits.</b> Fog persistent above 400 or 500m most or all day; sometimes below 300m particularly western dales south of Tebay. Will improve at times, mainly later afternoon as cloud base rises to 600m or 700m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine now and again, mainly N Pennines. Sometimes good visibility, but very poor in precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	Soon 1 or 2C. Will feel as close to minus 10C where exposed to the wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Nearly all terrain frozen at first, but thaw commencing and valley temperature reaching around 5C.

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

	Monday 16 February	Tuesday 17 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West veering toward northerly 20 to 30mph - although possibly as high as 40mph higher tops morning.	Northerly high confidence in dropping to less than 15mph in a lull, but for a few hours from dawn 20, possibly 30mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill and walking impeded or sometimes arduous.</b>	<b>Becoming negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<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. Chance isolated thunder.	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas</b>  Cloud base varying, between 300m near precipitation (particularly western dales in Yorkshire) and otherwise 500 to occasionally 750m.	<b>Very little if any</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine - mainly lower slopes northern Pennines. Very varied visibility; very poor or appalling in snow, but otherwise excellent.	Bright sunshine. Superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	0 or 1C. Will feel around minus 10C directly in the wind.	-2C
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Risk slight frost some valleys at dawn. Temperature around 6C in the afternoon.	Terrain may be partly frozen at first after a frost. Will reach around 6C early afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 February, 2026**

Persistently 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 12:13 on Saturday, 14 February, 2026**

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