

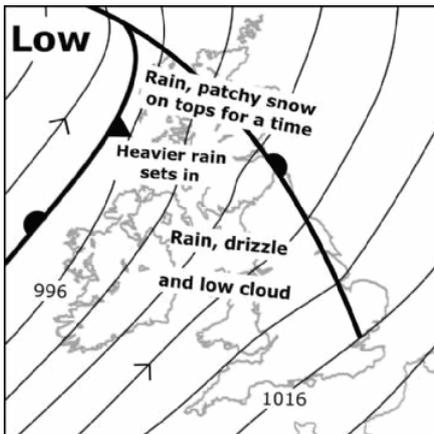
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 1 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 March, 2026

South-southwesterly upland gales, strengthening further for Wales during the day, later extending northward. Early snow on hills in the Highlands, patchier northwards, turning increasingly to rain as temperature rises, heavier rain for West Highlands. Generally wet for western England & Wales with blanket low cloud.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, increasingly gales. Wettest and lowest cloud in west.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South-southwesterly strengthening from dawn 25 to 40mph, strongest sustained speeds North Pennines, downslope gusts to the north/east. A rising trend likely widely, up to 45-50mph later.</p> <p>Walking often strenuous in exposure with gusts affecting stability. A deteriorating trend and feeling increasingly chilly.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Patchy rain, mostly west</p> <p>Patches of rain drift northeastward across the fells at times throughout the day. More extended falls of steadier rain western areas up to Tebay. Least rain toward eastern dales in North Pennines.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Increasingly foggy over the hills</p> <p>Locally varied in the morning, but banks often cling to the high tops western Yorkshire Dales up to Tebay, increasingly filling in to mid-slopes. Local breaks above the tops mainly toward the northeastern Pennines in morning, but lowering to cover most higher terrain in fog.</p> <p>30% north/east, below 10% western dales.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, some bright moments northeast.</p> <p>Very good visibility out of cloud/rain in east, but increasingly dull and becoming murky western dales.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>2 or 3C from dawn, rising to 5 or 6C, locally warmer east Yorks Dales. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.</p> <p>5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 March	Tuesday 3 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly; speed likely to drop from risk 40-45mph at first, to around 20mph into afternoon. Arduous conditions early in day likely to lessen with time, remaining blustery in places, but smaller effects afternoon.	Variable or perhaps mostly easterly, 15-20mph in places, but likely often less. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain fading A slow-moving band of rain, most persistent western Yorks Dales, patchier north/eastwards, tending to ease off and break up, but may leave pockets of drizzly rain or brief showers into afternoon.	Precipitation rare if any Chance of local pockets of drizzle around low cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, improving with time Covering many fells early in day, varied banks to some lower slopes western areas up to Tebay for a few hours at least. Tending to gradually rise with some breaks onward through afternoon.	Patchy cloud lifting, mostly clearing Some varied cloud banks in the morning, plus patchy mist around sheltered valleys, lifting to higher slopes and clearing from many fells, but some may linger.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy likely all day, but some brighter skies may emerge from west late afternoon. Visibility poor in rain, improving if dry later.	Varied cloud, some sun breaking through, a veil of high cloud likely persists. Visibility very good, some haze or mist early in day.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	4 or 5C, dropping into night to 1C. If exposed to stronger wind at first, feeling like -7C. 8C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.	2 or 3C. 4C rising to 9C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 March, 2026**

A drop of freezing level onto higher mountains develops during Monday into Monday night; weakening fronts bringing some precipitation, but fading. Higher pressure expands across the British Isles into Tuesday and stays nearby with commonly drier conditions and periods of light winds during early March, though mixed with pushes of strengthening south-southwesterlies bringing some occasional rain in from the west. Often milder air during the next couple of weeks, possibly briefly colder again by the end of the coming week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 28 February, 2026

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