

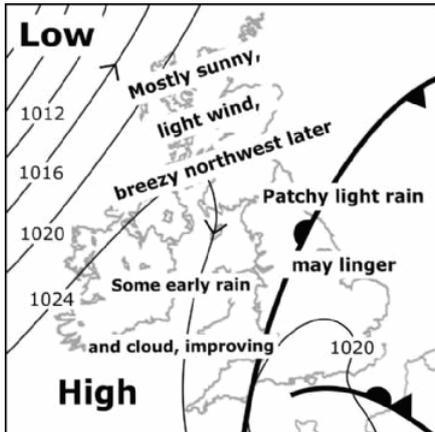
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 6 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 March, 2026

A dry and sunny day for the Highlands and Galloway with early mist banks dispersing. Southerly winds strengthening in northwest later. England and Wales: Colder; patchy precipitation, snow to lower slopes N England, eases into afternoon, but still with extensive low cloud over hills, clearer breaks forming west coast.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Much colder feel. Early snow fading, but leaving extensive hill fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 6 March, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Northeasterly 10 to 15mph at dawn, easing and becoming variable with little wind.</p> <p><b>Small.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Snow to lower slopes morning. Fizzling out by afternoon.</b></p> <p>Slow-moving front will give persistent precipitation from dawn N Pennines, with snow initially falling down to low levels; 200 to 500m altitude. Precipitation patchier southern areas. Becoming mostly dry in afternoon.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive, best breaks west coast PM.</b></p> <p>From dawn, extensive cloud banks at most elevations, though local variability. Through day, general bases around 500- 700m. May thin and break the cloud toward the west coast afternoon.</p> <p><b>30%, but rising to 70% near west coast.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Extensive cloud, but likely to thin and break toward west coast afternoon. Rather murky with poor visibility where in low cloud or in early precipitation. May become very good from west coast.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>-1C, rising to 1C during daylight, then rising another degree or two overnight.</p> <p>1 to 3C from dawn, lowest temperatures to the north. Rising to 4C.</p>

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

	<b>Saturday 7 March</b>	<b>Sunday 8 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph.	Southerly 15 to 25mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>	<b>Risk of occasional rain.</b> Risk of occasional patches of rain, mostly for western areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little if any</b>  Some patchy cloud on mid to upper slopes early in the day, likely to lift above the hills.	<b>May cover western tops</b>  Uncertain detail, but cloud banks may cover higher terrain, mostly toward west coast.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud breaking to give occasional sun. Visibility excellent.	Broken cloud, giving a little patchy sun here and there. Dense haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	4C, but some spots slightly colder in the morning.	5 or 6C
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Slight frost in valleys at dawn. Rising to 10C afternoon.	Lifting to 8 or 9C

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 7 March, 2026**

More cloud by Sunday as weak fronts encroach in from the west, some drizzly rain moving into parts of Scotland, hazy elsewhere. Patchy rain likely in the west at least early in the new week, likely dropping back just below freezing on the Munros for a time with some snowfall on higher areas. Winds fairly light early week, then a risk of strengthening southwesterly later in the week; changeable weather conditions with spells of rain coming in from the Atlantic. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only very patchy snow remains around highest tops in England and Wales.

**Forecast issued at 16:38 on Thursday, 5 March, 2026**

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