

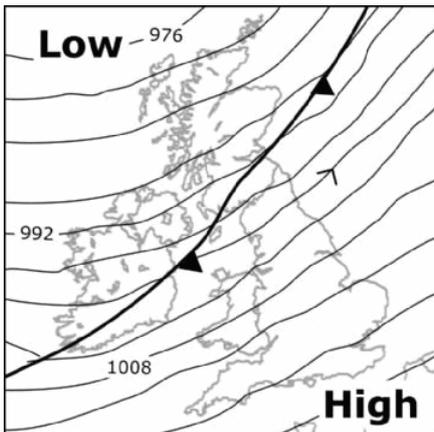
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 12 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 March, 2026**

Severe gale or storm force upland winds ahead of an active slowly southeastward moving front, which will bring widespread heavy rain and fog to almost all mountain areas. Across Scotland, behind the front, squally hail and snow showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Upland storm force wind; almost constant rain, and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 60 to temporarily 70 or on highest tops 80mph. Will ease to 45mph from northwest only late in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions. On higher areas, where exposed any mobility challenging. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent, increasingly heavy rain; least west southern Yorkshire Dales Rain soon more or less constant; turning heavy for periods.
Cloud on the hills?	Incessant fog; lowest cloud base western Yorkshire dales Shrouding even many lower slopes all day. Generally highest cloud base N Pennines and southern dales in Yorkshire but even here not often above 500m, and sometimes 300m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunless: extensively dull and misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5C. Will feel as cold as minus -12C directly in wind. Will drop abruptly toward 1C later afternoon N Pennines.
And in the valleys	9 or 10C.

