

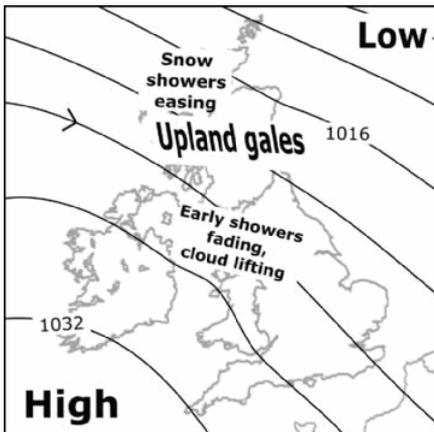
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 30 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 March, 2026**

Gale-force west-northwesterlies, severe over higher Scottish mountains toward the north, squally gusts around showers of snow, also hail toward north early in the day. Light showers of rain or upland snow tending to fade with time, some breaks in cloud forming, best eastwards.

**Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines**

Gales over tops. Light showers fade, cloud breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to northwesterly, 35 to 50mph, strongest North Pennines in the morning, gusts 60mph for a time higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking difficult on exposed higher terrain, considerable buffeting, gusts knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Light showers for a time</b> Well scattered light showers, snow flurries above 500m, fading out with time.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting above most tops</b> Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, mostly above 600-700m in morning, tending to rise. Increasing breaks to tops. Will then lower from west into night.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% rising above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Occasional sun, most common east. Visibility mostly very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	0C rising to 2 or 3C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	4C from dawn, rising to 9C afternoon.

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

	<b>Tuesday 31 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 1 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly, 20 to 30mph, gusty in places around higher tops.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen, to gusty 35mph N Pennines.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Breezy, gusty spots starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed terrain. Marked wind chill despite milder air.</b>	<b>Blustery, buffeting gusts develop around higher tops, local downslope gusts to east. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly rain, fading during day</b> Drizzle and light rain most persistent and widespread during the morning, though patchier small amounts eastwards. Tending to fade to patchy drizzle confined to western Dales into afternoon.	<b>Risk of rain developing</b> Scattered drizzly showers, but many hours likely dry. Uncertain timing, but increasing risk afternoon onward of patchy rain moving in from northwest, possibly heavier later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, rising with some breaks</b>  Blanket low cloud across most fells in the morning above 400-500m, lower for a time in western areas. Tending to rise and break with time, best toward east. Banks likely linger above 600-700m Three Peaks area.	<b>Mostly western and higher tops</b>  Varied cloud, most persistent over western tops around Three Peaks, base 600m for periods. Mostly above 600-700m north and eastern Pennine areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%, rising to 40% afternoon.</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern areas. Poor visibility on much higher terrain at least in morning, becoming good where cloud lifts and breaks.	Largely cloudy, local brighter moments eastward, glimpses of sun north/east Lakes. Visibility good below cloud, but reduced around patchy rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	5 to 7C. Feeling like -2 to -5C directly in the wind.	5 or 6C. Feeling like to -5C in exposure high tops.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	7C from dawn, rising to 13C afternoon, locally warmer eastern dales.	6C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 31 March, 2026**

A drop of temperature is expected again across Scotland during Wednesday as a band of rain then upland snow drifts slowly southwards. Atlantic weather patterns and west-southwesterly winds likely continue into the start of the Easter period at least, a risk of further gales over the mountains. Temperature may remain variable, possibly often cold over the mountains with snow and hail showers at times to lower elevations at least in Scotland, sometimes more widely, mixed with some spells of rain - precipitation generally most frequent west and northwest. Some windows of drier and brighter conditions, but day-to-day detail is uncertain.

**Forecast issued at 16:01 on Sunday, 29 March, 2026**

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