

Yorkshire Dales National Park









Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024
Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Feb 2024 at 09:06

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and relatively seasonally mild, but lowering for the detail of worst conditions.

Headline for Monday 05 Feb 2024: Cloudy to overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle. Strong to gale summit winds. Freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
				Time			
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	70%	60%	80%	60%

Forecast for Monday 05 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with occasional patchy light rain or drizzle, most persistent across western areas of the park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 450m.

Forecast for Monday 05 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/51 W	36/49 W	34/47 W	32/44 SW	31/44 SW	33/48 SW	34/50 SW	35/52 SW	36/55 SW
300	20/43 W	21/43 W	20/41 W	19/38 SW	21/41 SW	21/42 SW	22/44 SW	23/45 SW	24/48 SW
Valley	16/35 W	16/35 W	16/35 SW	15/32 SW	15/31 SW	16/35 SW	16/36 SW	18/38 SW	20/42 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-2
300	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
Valley	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill confined to higher peaks. Extensive hill fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 04 Feb 2024	3.2mm	12.6mm	18mm

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Weather: Overcast through the morning with periods of rain heavy at times, also turning to snow above 700m by mid-day. Rain and summit snow clearing gradually from the north from early afternoon, with largely dry and bright conditions reaching all by the end to the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly beginning 30-35mph with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing gradually through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less becoming 80% from late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive from 450m at first, before lifting and breaking from the north through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius decreasing minus 1 Celsius during the evening
Freezing level: Above all summits lowering 500m during the evening