

Forecast For The United Kingdom  
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Here is the forecast for the United Kingdom until dawn tomorrow:  
Further strong winds and local gales with heavy, blustery, wintry showers in Northern Ireland and Scotland, with a risk of hail and thunder. Elsewhere, will be drier and brighter with lighter winds, and a few showers continuing in the west. Showers easing overnight as gales and rain arrive in the north-west later, with frost possible elsewhere.

Outlook for Friday and Saturday:

Very windy with severe gales in the north-west, associated with Storm Barbara on Friday. A band of heavy rain moves south-eastwards. Colder, brighter conditions will then follow with wintry showers in the north. Drier, brighter with wintry showers in the north on Christmas Eve.

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