

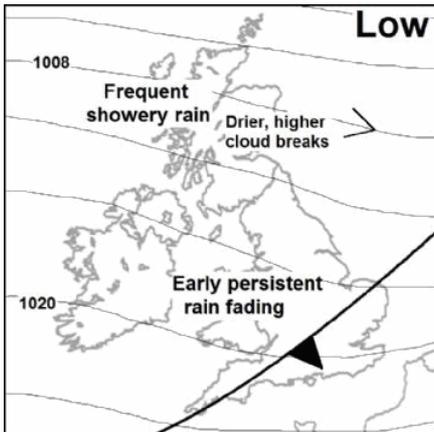
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, also south to Forest of Bowland and Ilkley Moor.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2019

A weakening cold front clears southwards; early rain fading from the Lakes & Pennines; slower to clear across Wales. For the Highlands, rain on and off in western areas through the day, with smaller amounts in the east. A windy day, although gales tending to ease, except in N Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Windy, gales at first; early rain/drizzle clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 40-50mph for a few hours from dawn, then typically around 30mph much of the day, at times 35-40mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery across the hills; frequent buffeting and notable wind chill higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain soon clearing Heavy overnight rain, focused on western Dales will make it very wet underfoot. Residual rain will clear a couple of hours after dawn.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting gradually toward tops Extensive to lower slopes post dawn, particularly western fells. Will improve later morning, cloud base rising to around 750m, although perhaps patches at 650m north Yorkshire.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly above eastern Dales. Visibility often good east; a general slight haze west, reduced occasionally in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 or 9C. Where exposed to wind on tops,, feeling like -2C.
And in the valleys	13 to 16C.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 September	Friday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Precise detail/timing uncertain: Southwest veering westerly; 30 to 40mph, but threat over 50mph for a few hours. Very blustery much of the day, with a risk of difficult conditions for a period. May change quickly.	Westerly, 15 to 20mph, strongest N Pennines. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle; some heavy bursts Low confidence: Rain spreading from the west; risk of setting in widely to give many hours rain or drizzle; risk heavy western Dales for a few hours. Later breaking into showers.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive During rain, cloud will shroud hills to lower slopes. Bases may rise later from west with some breaks forming. 20%	Very little Patches of cloud mostly just on western slopes in morning, likely to all break up. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility very poor due rain and extensive hill fog over many hours.	Fairly sunny overall, sometimes weak through high cloud. Visibility very good; mist some valleys post-dawn.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 11C or briefly higher, then falling to 7C later. 14 to 17C, quite humid despite wind and rain.	7 or 8C Possible slight ground frost some valleys at dawn; rising to 15 to 17C afternoon, warmest eastern dales.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 September, 2019**

West or southwesterly winds will continue to affect Scottish mountains for the rest of the week and into the weekend, gale force for periods, with rain and low cloud commonly affecting western areas. Meanwhile, pressure will build across England & Wales, with generally dry conditions becoming established here, although low cloud may affect western hills at times. High pressure is expected to extend further north with time, leading to several days of fair and warm weather for most places into next week. Winds becoming light, and some morning inversions are possible.

Forecast issued at 7:38 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

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