

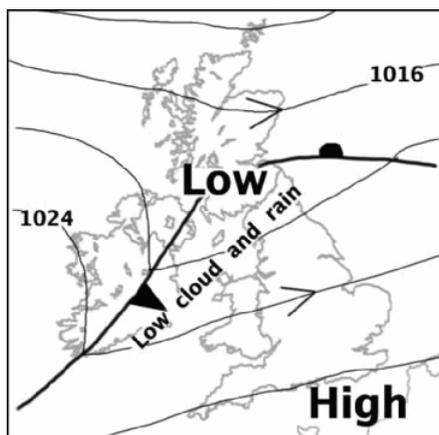
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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 Thursday, 12 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2019

Strong winds, rain and copious low cloud will accompany a wave on a front that will run northeast across Britain. Northern Scotland will be north of this - although still blustery with showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Upland wind near gale; rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly soon 35 to locally 45mph. Later afternoon from the west, veering westerly; and easing to 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous where exposed on higher areas, and sudden gusts reaching some lower slopes and valleys northeast of higher tops and ridges. Becoming fairly small late afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle; some heavy bursts Rain and drizzle widely from mid to late morning onward, although clearing again late afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells foggy by late morning Fog confined to higher tops after dawn. Will deteriorate, as persistent cloud forms from lower slopes up, particularly above western dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility becoming very poor, particularly western fells.
How Cold? (at 700m)	12C.
And in the valleys	15 or 16C in the afternoon

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 15 to 20mph, strongest N Pennines.	Southwesterly progressively strengthening during day from around 15mph to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Risk patches of cloud higher western slopes after dawn - will all break up.	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun - although often through thin high level cloud. Visibility excellent or superb.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent or superb visibility - though more hazy afternoon.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 or 8C	8C
And in the valleys	Possible slight ground frost some valleys at dawn; rising to 15 to 17C afternoon, warmest eastern dales.	15 or 16C in the afternoon

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2019**

High pressure will develop, initially over southern Britain from this weekend, bringing extensive fine weather with light winds. Sunshine will become extensive. These conditions may well persist most or perhaps all of next week. However, this weekend, Scotland (particularly the W & NW Highlands) will still be windy with rain and low cloud as a front moves slowly southward.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

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