

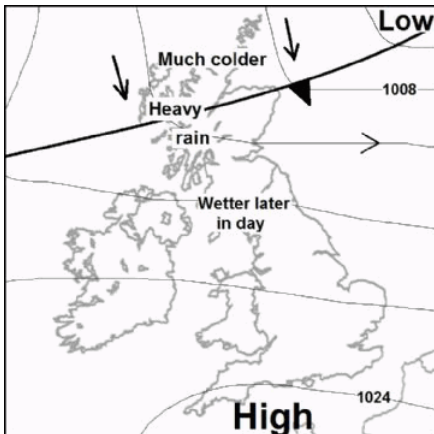
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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, 14 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2021

Windy, upland gales for Scotland & northern England. Rain for much of Scotland, heaviest in the west. Behind a cold front, the Munros will drop to freezing - showers of snow on northern tops later. Drizzly rain on western hills in England & Wales, wetter later for the Lakes.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Drizzly at times, rain by evening. Upland gales.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 35mph, but 40-45mph at times on higher Pennines, very gusty in places into eastern valleys.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for fairly arduous conditions for much of the day with marked wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little drizzle in the air, rain by evening. Often dry, but now and again a little drizzle in the air, mostly western side of the Pennines. The drizzle will become more abundant into the evening. Heavier rain for several hours into the night, then clearing from the north.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering higher tops Cloud is likely to cover tops above 700m for much of the day, lower for a time in the morning western areas. By midday onward, lower hills often clear. In the evening, cloud bases descending and becoming more widespread.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little sun possible from time to time. Visibility mostly good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C until after sunset, then into the night will drop toward 3C. Wind chill feeling close to 0C during day where exposed on high tops.
And in the valleys	6 to 8C at dawn, rising to 13 to 15C.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 October	Saturday 16 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 10-15mph in morning, risk 20mph tops, becoming variable 5-10mph in the afternoon. Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.	Southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, sometimes 25mph higher tops, tending to increase toward evening. Fairly small, but often rather blustery where exposed on higher summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Little or no rain Chance of a little drizzly rain, mostly confined to the western side of the Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little Hills very likely clear much of the day. 90%	Varied, may mostly clear Areas of low level fog from dawn, many hill tops probably above this, although some elevated cloud banks may exist. Will mostly thin and break up, but risk some low cloud banks may persist on higher tops into the afternoon. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent.	Patchy fog will thin to give some sunshine, although often cloudy skies may persist. Visibility becoming generally good, distant haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	3 or 4C 2 to 5C at dawn, chilliest northern valleys. Only reaching max 9 or 10C.	8C, marginal rise eastern side of Pennines through the day. 5C or locally lower around dawn, reaching 12 to 15C by afternoon, warmest eastern dales.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 October, 2021

Chilly Friday into Saturday, near or below freezing on higher Scottish tops, plus frost in many northern valleys. Milder air returns from the southwest over the weekend, with some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too. Next week looks generally unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and a series of fronts come in from the Atlantic. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild early in the week, then colder air is likely to return from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling back to freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

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