

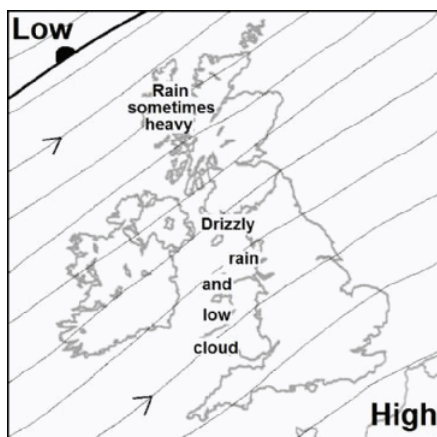
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 10 November, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 November, 2022

Difficult conditions on the mountains all day, severe gale or storm-force winds on higher terrain. Extensive low cloud shrouding hills, lowest in the west, with drizzly rain. More persistent and heavier rain at times in the northwest around Skye. Very mild air, but a marked wind chill where exposed on the hills.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Upland gales, severe high tops. Drizzly rain and blanket hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 November, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph. Reaching 70mph on highest terrain in North Pennines. A considerable increase of wind speed with height.
Effect of wind on you?	Any mobility will be difficult. Gusts may blow you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle Drizzle most of the day will feel very wet in the wind. Sometimes steadier rain. Significantly drier well to the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouding fells all day, lowest in the west, particularly around the Howgills. Possibility of occasional breaks well to the east, around Stanhope and Swaledale.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun possible. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C Feeling -2C in the wind.
And in the valleys	8C in morning. Will reach around 12C early afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 November	Saturday 12 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph but risk of 65mph. Sudden gusts downslope from higher tops. Difficult conditions, general mobility very challenging at times. Strong gusts may blow you over. Marked wind chill.	Southeasterly, 15 to 25mph; varied and locally gusty, the strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes. Sometimes small, but in places expect very gusty conditions including toward some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent drizzle Drizzle and rain, particularly close to the M6. May feel persistent at times. Very little toward eastern dales.	No rain
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, lowest west Cloud will shroud hills from mid-slopes up, particularly western Three Peaks and the Howgills. Higher cloud bases further north and east over the Pennines, often above most eastern hills. 30%	Early fog mostly in valleys Fog in valleys from dawn, the fells likely above an inversion. Patches of fog may briefly drift onto lower hill slopes. Will generally all thin and break up to leave all elevations clear. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine, glimpses mainly toward eastern dales. Hazy.	Misty start, but clearing to leave mostly sunny skies. Visibility very good on fells, perhaps low level haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10C. Feeling around freezing in the wind. Very mild; 11C rising to 14C.	9 or 10C. Feeling cooler where exposed to wind. Staying mild; 10C or above from dawn, reaching 15C or locally warmer toward north.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 November, 2022

Very mild southerly winds prevail. Prolonged rain later this week will make it very wet underfoot in western Scotland, particularly northwest, streams in spate and some flooding likely. Inversion conditions develop from the south into the weekend, leaving tops increasingly clear above early fog banks, initially just England & Wales on Saturday, extending into Scotland by Sunday. However, gusty winds will strengthen again, a risk of gales on Sunday, especially in the west. A front may encroach from the west later. Next week stays unsettled, potentially stormy at times. Frequent heavy rain and showers. Dropping near or below freezing on higher mountains, so intermittent snow and hail is likely on highest tops.

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