

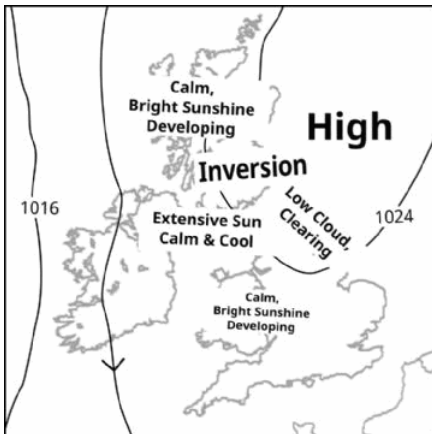
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 3 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2024

Widely dry and sunny, inversion means often clear skies above the sea of clouds sitting in the valleys, this low cloud mostly dissipating by noon. Light winds, locally breezy along the western coast. Cool.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Dry, clear skies above low cloud covering many valleys

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southerly, 10 to 20mph. May be lull in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Small or negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Tops clear, valleys partly under low cloud Patches of fog in some valleys possible, common on the eastern side of the Pennines. Tops and higher slopes clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Lot of sunshine with some fair weather clouds afternoon. Valleys covered by low cloud in the morning. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 to 10C
And in the valleys	4C at dawn rising to 13-14C

	Friday 4 October	Saturday 5 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 20 to 30mph.	Southwest to southeasterly, starting 20-25mph, strengthening to 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, walking impeded on higher terrain, stability beginning to be affected. Marked wind chill.	Walking becoming strenuous, wind may affect stability on high tops. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Dry most of the day Perhaps a few drops in the beginning of the day toward Cross Fell, but other than that dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Locally fog/low cloud, but mostly clear Toward western dales fog or very low cloud in the morning, especially toward Howgills. Elsewhere hills likely cloud-free.	Mostly clear, morning fog patches In the morning fog patches in some valleys. Later cloud may shroud higher tops at times, but hills generally clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny morning, just low cloud in some areas, particularly eastern slopes covered. In the afternoon bright sunshine everywhere. Excellent visibility.	Mix of sun and clouds. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 to 9C, feeling around -5C in wind	Around 8C. Wind chill may reduce the perceived temperature to around freezing point.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to 12C	8C at dawn, a bit more western dales. Rising to 14C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 October, 2024

On Friday in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, beware of upland gales in the Highlands. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend bring an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Gradually cooling through next week, with spells of showery rain. On Thursday most likely widespread moderate to heavy rain, fairly persistent most mountains. Toward the weekend improving conditions, Saturday and Sunday probably dry and sunny.

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