

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

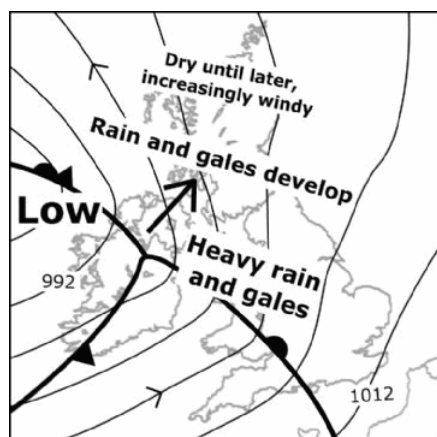
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Sunday, 14 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2025

After a dry start, deteriorating conditions as strong to gale force south to south-easterly winds and extensive rain spreads northeastwards, to reach all parts bar north Highland by late afternoon. Hill fog forming in rain. Rainfall will be heavy, if not torrential at times over England and Wales with thunder risk.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Dry start, but soon overcast. Heavy rain, gales and hill fog in the afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 14 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South-west backing south-easterly 20 to 30mph, increasingly lifting to 35 to 50mph through the course of the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small at first, but becoming arduous and then from mid afternoon difficult. Very gusty and turbulent, significant chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Turning very wet After a dry start, perhaps much of morning, rain will set in from the southwest, initially light but will become increasingly heavy. Scope for some torrential bursts with thunder later in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming widely in the rain Fells will be clear for a time early on, but soon as rain develops into the afternoon, cloud will widely form over the fells and become extensive.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lowering to 20% in rain.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Soon overcast. Visibility very good at first, becoming poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7C. Feeling more like freezing or just below in exposure to the strongest winds.
And in the valleys	Up to 12 to 14C

	Monday 15 September	Tuesday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly, in the range 35 to 50mph, perhaps up to 60mph for a time.	Westerly 30 to 50mph at first, strongest over the tops, easing down into the afternoon to 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for difficult conditions much of the day, with significant wind chill and buffeting.	Arduous conditions through morning, perhaps difficult for a time, significant wind chill. Easing into the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rainfall Frequent showery precipitation will drive in from the west through the day, giving periods of constant rainfall across the fells. More off and on in the east.	Periods of showery rain Showers, rather drizzly in nature, may become rather frequent for a few hours. Scope for a heavy burst or two. May become more scattered later.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently covering hills Varying bases, but often around 600-800m, covering the western fells in cloud for much of the day. Eastern tops, will see the best of the clearances.	Lifting to or above tops afternoon. Banks of cloud on upper slopes from dawn, most extensive Ingleborough area. Bases lifting and breaking and by afternoon tops will likely often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30% lifting to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly in the east. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.	Sunny intervals coming through. Hazy later due to high cloud. Visibility very good away from showers.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8C 	8C 12 to 14C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 15 September, 2025

Staying unsettled and mostly cyclonic through next week with rain or showers on most days, allow conditions will vary as areas of low pressure move in and then depart to the east. Transient ridges will give fairly brief weather windows, Temperatures staying on the cool side mostly, with considerable wind chill, but incursions of more humid air into parts of England and Wales at times as lows move in.

The longer range outlook into late September remains unsettled.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Saturday, 13 September, 2025

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