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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.

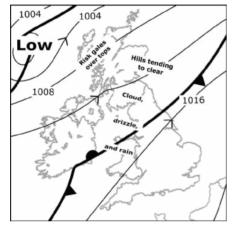




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General Summary for Friday, 19 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2025

Mostly dry and blustery for Scottish Highlands; cloud, some showers, and risk of gales on west coast tops. Persistent cloud and rain for southern Scotland, north England, and north Wales with a similar risk of gales on highest tops. Rain more patchy south Pennines and south Wales, some cloud breaks to inland summits.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Extensive cloud and rain; blustery

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, likely strongest in morning. Tending to ease late in the day, through winds over Yorks Dales NP unlikely dropping below 30mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling blustery with balance affected at times, especially morning over high fells where conditions may be strenuous.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its	Rain or drizzle most of the day Persistent rain, occasionally heavy N Pennines and western Yorks Dales NP. Rarely		
impact)	fully ceasing, but may ease to become drizzly for periods. Eastern Pennines will receive the lightest rainfall.		
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread on high fells, lowest west Dales		
	Middle slopes up will be shrouded from dawn. Bases will tend to rise on eastern Dales/Teesdale but high fells will remain shrouded all day. Lowest cloud base to mid slopes in western areas up to Tebay.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%		
Sunshine?	ne? Little or no sunshine		
Air clarity (below cloud)	Poor visibility, locally better eastern dales if dry.		
How Cold? (at 700m)	13C; temperatures over Yorks Dales NP may rise slightly. Feeling like 5C where directly exposed to wind.		
And in the valleys	14C from dawn, rising to 16 to 18C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales NP; quite humid.		

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 20 September	Sunday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Forecast details uncertain. Variable and light in the morning, trending NE'ly 20-35mph, deteriorating overnight. Small initially, increasingly strenuous into evening, further deteriorating. Marked wind chill later.	North-northeasterly 40-50mph, risk much stronger early over tops up to 60mph. Easing somewhat afternoon. Arduous conditions much of the day, difficult in the morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Setting in persistent and heavy	Morning rain, then some showers
	Rain on and off in the morning setting in heavy and persistent through the day and overnight. Very wet underfoot conditions developing and rivers in spate.	Rain at and before dawn; very wet underfoot with streams in spate. Gradually breaking and passing east through morning - lingering longest north. Showers follow the rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Patchy morning fog lifts off tops
	Widespread cloud on high ground in the morning will lower and thicken through the day.	From dawn, morning fog over most terrain above 700m with patches down to middle slopes; lifting and breaking to expose the fell tops as the day goes. An odd patch may return in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Very poor visibility.	Mostly cloudy at dawn, tending to break into patchy sun through the day. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C, dropping a little into the afternoon. Feeling around or below freezing in strongest wind.	3C rising to 6C, possibly warmer in the morning - detail uncertain. Feeling near or below -10C in wind.
And in the valleys	11C, rising a few degrees in Yorks Dales NP through the day.	4 or 5C from dawn, rising to 10C. Some chance of warmer temperatures from dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 September, 2025

An unsettled weekend ahead as low pressure brings heavy rain to England and southern Scotland on Saturday with strong winds. Conditions increasingly wet underfoot with streams in spate - some flooding is likely. A northerly wind in Scotland begins to draw unseasonably cold air into the Highlands, bringing freezing levels down to high terrain. Cold air flows into into England and Wales through Sunday on a strong wind - wind chills in direct exposure may reach as low as -10 to -15C.

Some showers into northern Scotland on Monday will fade for a substantially dry week ahead with good sunny breaks for many. Temperatures staying cool but slowing rising day-by-day.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Thursday, 18 September, 2025

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