

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

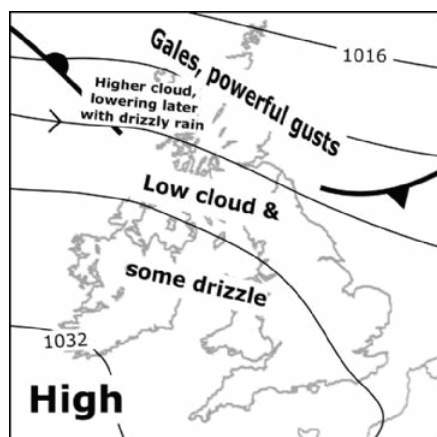
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Thursday, 9 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 October, 2025

Westerly gales across Scottish mountains, strongest toward the north, but widely very gusty. Windy also for northern England, lower speeds south across Wales. Low cloud covering most western hills, to lower elevations SW Scotland southwards, with some drizzle. Clearer with some sun in eastern Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gales higher areas. Lowest cloud west, local drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to 40mph, strongest toward north, gusts 45-50mph in places over higher North Pennines and downslope east of high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking on higher areas, sudden buffeting in places making balance challenging. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzle A little drizzle in the air at times, mostly western Yorkshire Dales NP.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive higher / western tops Covering western Three Peaks much of the day above 500-600m, or to some lower slopes in the morning. North/east from Kirkby Stephen most cloud above 600m. Breaks to upper slopes best in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern areas. Hazy western Dales, better visibility east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C, little change all day, locally 11C east. Feeling near/below freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.

	Friday 10 October	Saturday 11 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 30mph, strongest North Pennines, suddenly gusty near high tops and downslope toward east. Fairly small some areas, but blustery around higher tops, in places gusts may affect comfortable walking.	Westerly 10 to 15mph, possibly gusty 20mph around some higher Pennines. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Rare pockets of fine drizzle western Yorks Dales in the morning.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Low cloud tending to break up Banks of cloud above 600-700m, but in places fog to lower elevations early in day. Likely to lift and increasingly break above many tops into afternoon. 30% rising to 60% afternoon	Fog or low cloud morning, lifting Varied fog from dawn, in some valleys, but also banks of cloud on some hill slopes, mostly western areas; marginal whether high tops just poke above the layer. Patchy cloud tending to drift above 700m with time, breaks forming. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun developing, best in east. Hazy or misty start, improving visibility with time.	Mix of cloud and sun, best in east. Visibility good, some haze or mist in morning.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7 to 9C. Feeling near freezing in the wind. 9C at dawn, rising to 15C afternoon.	7 to 9C; little change with height in morning, some lower slopes start cooler. 6C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 October, 2025

High pressure becomes established over the British Isles into the weekend, bringing quiet, dry weather conditions which continue into next week. Westerly winds prevail in northern Scotland into Saturday, then light winds across the Highlands for several days onward. Easterly winds are expected to increase with time next week for England and Wales. Scope for inversion conditions this weekend and early next week with some valley fog and varied low cloud. Pleasant daytime temperatures, some cooler nights with slight frost where skies are clear.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Wednesday, 8 October, 2025

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