

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

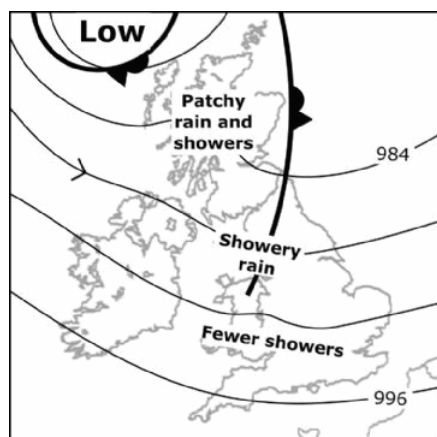
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Wind strengthening, showery rain most frequent in west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning westerly, 20 to 25mph in morning, increasing to 30mph over higher fells into afternoon, at times 35mph, squally gusts in showers. 40mph later evening and into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery over exposed tops, more challenging with time, affecting comfortable walking on high terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off all day west, more widely showery with time Showery rain most frequent western Yorks Dales NP, scattered occasional rain elsewhere in the morning. By afternoon, rain more common everywhere, some heavier bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Most common Ingleborough area Patchy cloud banks above 600m mostly western Yorks Dales, lifting occasionally. Further north and east, base often above 700-800m with breaks for periods, lowering over tops in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly toward eastern dales. Visibility very good away from rain, reduced more often afternoon.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6 or 7C, little change, small variation with height in morning; dropping to 4C evening into night. Feeling near freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon, but dropping again in showers.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in . Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain , most frequent in north-facing areas.

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