

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

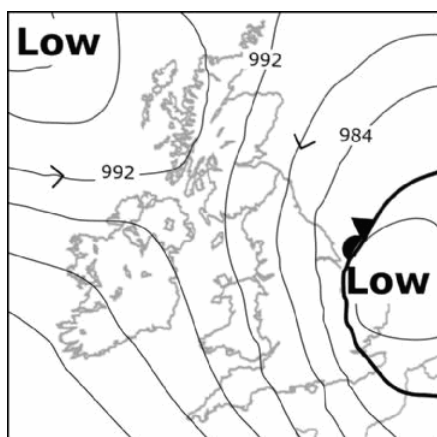
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Thursday, 23 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery higher slopes. Little or perhaps no rain.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest to northerly, 25mph, perhaps 30mph at times higher tops Yorkshire.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, although anticipate marked wind chill and buffeting on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain, most likely toward east Overnight rain (mainly or only Yorkshire) may linger into the day, but will probably drift slowly away east, possibly leaving patches of light rain, most likely on more eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	May start extensive, but mostly or perhaps all clearing If rain occurs, cloud covering higher slopes, possibly for several hours. More likely to lift and break to clear the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud may thin to give hazy sunshine (through high level cloud). Visibility excellent or perhaps superb.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3 or 4C. Will feel as cold as -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	Small variation, all day around 8 or 9C.

	Friday 24 October	Saturday 25 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 30mph. Will veer north and may be lull6, before rising to 35mph late afternoon (initially N Pennines).	North-westerly 25 to 40mph
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for blustery conditions for periods, with some lulls too. Marked wind chill where exposed to the wind.	Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Clusters of showers Low confidence in extent of showers. Either a scattering or clusters of showers, and perhaps even more prolonged rain at times edging into eastern hills.	Isolated coastal showers. Given flow direction, much of area dry. Risk of one or two showers clipping into western hills, snow tops initially. Risk of a little rain edging into easternmost hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering the tops Cloud bases may come and go over the tops through the day. Most widespread coverage likely to be over Ingleborough.	Little if any Occasional patches over the tops, mainly in west in morning. Otherwise, hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun at times through high cloud, mainly early in the day. Visibility good or very good, but falling in rain.	Frequent sunshine. May cloud over in east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	4C	0C lifting to 2C, but feeling closer to -10C in the wind.
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, lifting to 9C in the afternoon.	Around freezing valleys at dawn, lifting to highs of 8 or 9C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

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