

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

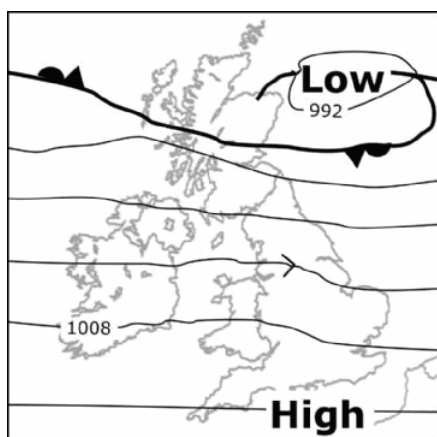
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 28 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 October, 2025

For most, gusty upland gale or near gale force westerly winds, together with showers and fog covering most higher areas. More complicated in N Scotland, where low freezing level, but locally relatively benign with lighter wind and breaks in the cloud and precipitation.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Upland gales or near gales; showers, sometimes frequent.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly; speeds typically 35mph - but not necessarily on highest areas, some very gusty conditions, with general speed near 55mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous or difficult conditions with significant wind chill/buffeting. Strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes; possible ferocious gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery Showers, mainly in the morning, one or two west to east bands where the rain is almost constant for a couple of hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent across higher fells all day. Cloud base typically 600 or 700m, but in rain lowering to 300 to 450m, probably widely so morning Yorkshire dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sunshine. Hazy; poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5C. Will feel as cold as -8C in the strongest winds.
And in the valleys	Around 9C in the afternoon.

	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, perhaps strengthening to 40mph later in the day.	Southeasterly 10 to perhaps 20mph morning. Progressively strengthening toward 40mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous higher up and considerable wind chill. Anticipate worsening, as conditions become difficult.	Mostly small at first before particularly sudden buffeting and wind chill gradually become considerable. Very difficult conditions after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Generally showery - albeit for periods the rain frequent. Additionally a couple of hours of so of persistent rain may cross the region.	Rain setting in afternoon Dry, probably until well into the afternoon. Rain then setting in from south.
Cloud on the hills?	Persisting higher fells more or less all day Some variation, but broadly cloud base 500 to 650m, dropping to around 300 or 400m in rain.	Becoming extensive in rain: very little morning Fragments some higher slopes, but most summits cloud free until into afternoon. Will lower onto at least higher fells in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	80% dropping to 30% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Sunshine giving way as high cloud thickens. Excellent visibility before dropping markedly in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	4C	Typically 4C; rising slowly through the day.
And in the valleys	Typically 8C in the afternoon.	Slight frost some valleys at first; will rise to 8 or 9C by early or mid afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 October, 2025

Frequently windy toward and through next weekend with widespread upland gales - possibly storm force - bands of rain and low cloud. Warmer than at present. These conditions are likely to continue well into November as a lengthy series of Atlantic lows and associated fronts cross Britain.

Forecast issued at 12:59 on Monday, 27 October, 2025

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