

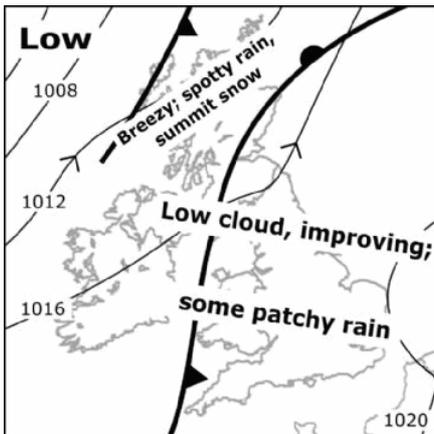
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 9 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 March, 2026

Humid air will bring extensive low cloud and bursts of showery rain to the mountains. However, in places breaks in the low cloud will allow sunshine through, whilst the cloud base will be very varied - making detail difficult. Windy northern and western Scottish Highlands.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Mostly dull; patches of drizzly rain and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 March, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | South to southwesterly 15mph |
| Effect of wind on you? | Small |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Patchy rain; very little in total Areas of fine drizzle, mainly western Yorkshire Dales and across region, bursts, mostly brief, of showery rain now and again. Total rainfall small. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Very extensive - although cloud base rising, perhaps breaking. Very likely blanket of fog from lower slopes up from dawn - though possibly breaks to some higher slopes N Pennines. Cloud base will rise from late morning; in afternoon most cloud will be above 450 to 700m, highest N Pennines where could substantially clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 10% rising to 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Widely dull and misty or murky morning. The cloud slowly breaking in places, perhaps substantially in some areas (most likely N Pennines) afternoon. However, may well remain very hazy. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) | 5C |
| And in the valleys | Will reach around 11C in afternoon. |

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

| | Tuesday 10 March | Wednesday 11 March |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | South to on higher slopes southwesterly; increasingly markedly with height to a gusty 30, perhaps 40mph N Pennines. Markedly increasing buffeting and wind chill with height. Balance may well be affected on higher slopes. | Westerly up to 50mph post dawn; through day dropping slowly, typically 30-35mph middle of day (strongest N Pennines). Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be arduous particularly morning. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain now and again Rain from time to time - little in total, particularly southern Yorkshire Dales where predominantly or completely dry. | Hail and snow showers Mainly morning, hail and above 700m snow showers. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | May clear most areas for a few hours Detailed confidence low: Generally cloud base will rise through morning, probably clearing for a few hours - but possibly persisting above 600m Ingleborough area. Will gradually deteriorate afternoon particularly western dales in Yorkshire. 60% | Extensively covering higher tops In precipitation, cloud forming below 400 to 500m (lowest morning south of Tebay). Otherwise, by midday (as average cloud base tends to rise) between 600 and 900m, generally highest easternmost summits and N Pennines. 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional sun mainly lower slopes, but perhaps more extensive southern and eastern Yorkshire dales. Very good or excellent visibility by midday as haze clears. | Bursts of sunshine, mainly afternoon. Visibility mostly very good although a haze. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys | 4C Will reach 9 to 11C, warmest eastern dales and across more southern Yorkshire dales. | 2C. Will feel like minus 10C directly in the wind. 8 to 10C in the afternoon. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 March, 2026**

Later this week - with the current mostly cloudy and hazy or murky conditions clearing on Tuesday night . Bouts of upland severe or storm force winds will reach the Scottish Highlands and gales periodically affecting other mountain areas . Freeze thaw cycles will occur on higher areas south from S Scotland whilst the Scottish Highlands experience infrequent thaw, with fresh snow sometimes reaching lower slopes, whilst extensive higher up.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Sunday, 8 March, 2026

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