

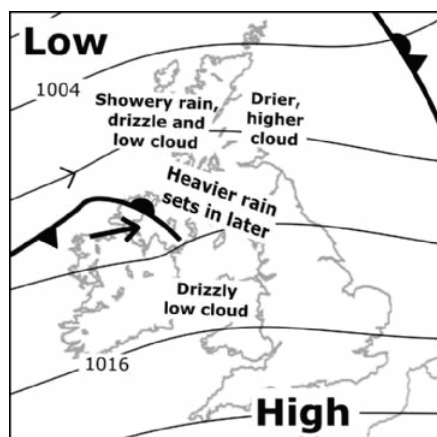
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 3 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 September, 2026

Strong to gale-force winds over high terrain. A lot of cloud, shrouding all western hills, plus patchy rain and drizzle, becoming heavier persistent falls in the west later; a swathe of more intense rain develops for southwest Scotland into northwest England by evening, later into north Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy; cloudy with some rain, heavier later west.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-35mph, may ease briefly later but followed by a swathe of powerful wind later/into night, above 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in exposure much of the day, more strenuous moments with a chilly feeling; deteriorating late/into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little light rain, wetter by evening An early drizzle on high western tops soon fades, followed by spotty light rain mainly in west, plenty of dry windows on eastern Pennines, for several hours in places. Later afternoon into evening, rain sets in persistent and heavy from west, sustained heavy falls into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent western Yorks Dales, some breaks north/east. High terrain starts shrouded, fairly extensive fog to at least middle western slopes. Bases will lift to clear some fells well into the day, best toward eastern North Pennines, but high tops from Tebay to Howgills will see varied banks of cloud much of the day. Will later fill in more widely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% western Dales, rising to 60% northeast.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bright glimpses mainly eastern dales, but more often cloudy. Generally good visibility under cloud, some haze and locally poorer visibility west.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11 to 13C, always coolest on western fells, rising further overnight; quite humid. Feeling like 2 to 5C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, rising to 16 or 17C, and rising slightly further into nighttime.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 September, 2026

A series of weather systems moves in from the Atlantic over the next 10 days to bring spells of rain and showers, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather is likely on Saturday for Scotland and northern England, but further rain is expected to move in from the southwest by Saturday night and Sunday, heaviest western Scotland; a risk of more powerful upland gales developing over Scotland into Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but some cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 7:30 on Thursday, 3 September, 2026

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