

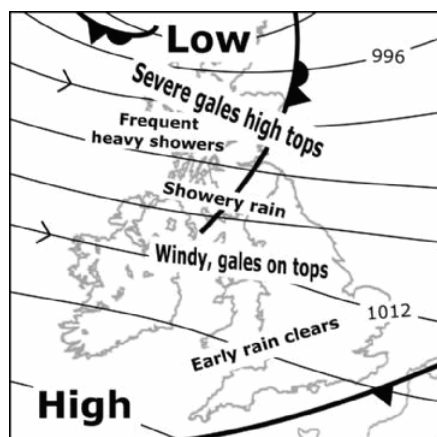
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 4 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 September, 2026

Gales over high terrain in all areas, severe on higher mountains making progress very challenging and feeling cold. Showery rain, most frequent in western Scotland, scattered heavy bursts passing eastward. Remnants of overnight rain soon clears from Wales to be more often dry, less windy southwards.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales over the fells. Showery rain at times.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 35 to 50mph, speeds tending to rise, stronger gusts reach 60mph, or more sustained higher speeds on northern Pennines tops by afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions, frequent buffeting knocking you off balance on exposed terrain, often more challenging mobility on tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain west, showers Overnight heavy rain clears southward before dawn, leaving it wet underfoot and fast-flowing streams in Yorks Dales. A little patchy rain likely to come and go all day, showery falls more frequent in northern areas middle of day into early afternoon, fewer showers southwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying but lifting from many tops Patchy cloud tends to come and go over higher areas mostly above 700-800m, most common western Three Peaks in morning. Breaks higher up in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% west, 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly east. Visibility often good, occasionally reduced around rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 to 10C, coolest west, little change all day. Directly in wind feeling like 0 to -3C.
And in the valleys	Mild 14C from dawn, but only small rise to 17C into afternoon.

	Saturday 5 September	Sunday 6 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30mph at dawn, easing during morning, to 15-20mph afternoon, turning SW'ly; rising dusk onward to 40mph.	South to southwesterly 35 to 50mph, very gusty in places, including downslope toward northeast of high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery and chilly start, lessening to be fairly small. Then deteriorating late in day onward into night.	Frequent buffeting across the hills, walking and balance challenging in places. Feeling cool in exposure despite warm air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare light showers Well scattered light showers passing eastward. Evening onward, chance of some rain extending in from the southwest.	A little rain west Drizzle and some light rain for periods mainly western hills up to Tebay.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops Patchy cloud over some slopes above 700m early morning. Lifting above the summits by late morning onward.	Mostly little, patches west Patchy low cloud banks mainly western Dales, but many fells often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best in east in morning; high cloud tending to thicken afternoon. Visibility very good.	Some weak sun through high cloud. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 12C afternoon, little change or rising a degree or so higher evening/night. 10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon, staying very mild and increasingly humid evening onward.	12C, humid all day, rising to 16C by afternoon. Feeling like 5 to 8C directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 22C afternoon, rather muggy.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 September, 2026

Generally unsettled through the next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather and less wind on Saturday, but further rain moves into Scotland from the southwest by Saturday night into Sunday, heaviest northwest Highlands; gales also return to many mountains by Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times next week bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. Indications favour improving weather patterns during mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 3 September, 2026

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