

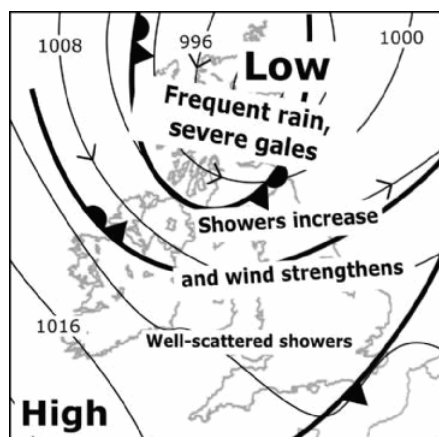
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 8 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 September, 2026

Frequent rain and severe gales over Scottish Highlands, easing from west later; feeling cold. Strong wind with showers and sun breaks in south Scotland and England, showers increasingly frequent from north, extended falls forming. Showers scattered in Wales, least rain south with lighter wind.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Very windy; showers, becoming more frequent later

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 8 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 30-40mph, shifting westerly afternoon and later northwesterly, tending to strengthen with sustained speeds 40mph, locally gusting 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day with considerable wind chill, more arduous moments on the high tops as evening approaches.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showers drift onto the fells from the west most of the day. More frequent falls forming afternoon, a heavy burst here and there; staying more showery eastern Yorks Dales NP until late.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high fells, variably lower Banks of cloud variably cover the high western fells, mostly during and just after showers, but lifting off the fells for periods as well. Later, banks increasingly more frequent and prolonged, first in the north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in and out through fast-moving patchy cloud, some more overcast periods forming. Visibility generally good but a haze, particularly western areas.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 or 9C. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 12 or 13C, though will vary around showers, beginning to cool again from later afternoon.

	Wednesday 9 September	Thursday 10 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, gradually easing, around 15-mph afternoon, shifting westerly and further	Southwesterly 10-15mph, gradually strengthening, sustained 25mph over tops later and further rising into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure to start and feeling chilly, gradually easing, to small effects later.	Mostly small but the breeze notably rising later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none Small chance a few spots of light rain, but more likely entirely dry.	Little expected until later Some drizzly rain drifts onto the hills mostly around Tebay, but may be entirely dry until later when a larger rain band sweeps in from the west around evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon clearing A little patchy cloud in the morning around western fells and high tops, soon lifting, breaking above the summits for much of the day.	Fleeting caps on high tops Banks will occasionally drift over high summits, mostly from Ingleton towards Tebay, but plenty of widely clear windows as well. Into evening/night, cloud will lower onto high terrain, filling in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%	80% most of daylight
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some fair weather cloud around. Very good visibility.	Windows of bright sunshine, trending cloudier as evening approaches. Very good visibility, a little haze western Yorks Dales NP.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7C rising to 10 or 11C. Feeling around freezing early, wind chill effect easing. 7 or 8C at dawn, rising to 13 to 15C.	7C rising to 10 or 11C, staying elevated into night. 8C at dawn, rising to 15C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

Generally unsettled through the week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by strong to gale force mountain winds. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point, feeling cold in the wind chill. A few high pressure ridges bring settled windows, notably afternoons of Wednesday and Friday; northwestern areas, particularly in Scotland, will tend to hold onto some hill cloud despite high pressure.

Weather remains varied from the weekend into next week, Scotland most often unsettled, best windows of improvement to the south. A more settled period is indicated in the later month with warm temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Monday, 7 September, 2026

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