

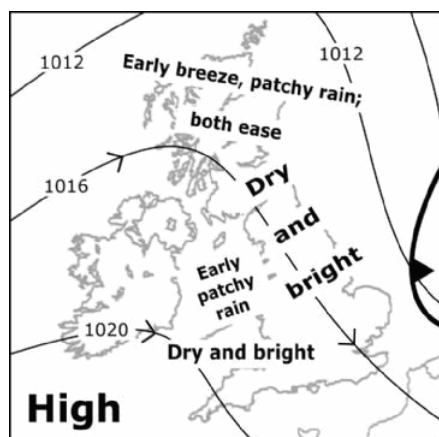
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 9 September, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2026

Breezy with early scattered rain in north and east Scotland, both easing for a dry and bright afternoon with little wind. Blustery Pennines just at dawn, notably east, but this easing; dry in England with most hills and fells clearing. Early patchy rain in north Wales gradually clears for a bright afternoon.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy early, easing for clear fells and bright sun

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>             | Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, easing through morning, largely 15mph or less afternoon and shifting westerly.                                |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | <b>Blustery in exposure to start and feeling chilly, easing through morning, small effects through afternoon.</b>                              |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>No rain expected</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Soon clearing</b><br>A little patchy low cloud in the morning, soon lifting, breaking above the summits for much of the day.                |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>           | <b>Soon 90%</b>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)  | Mostly sunny, some fair weather cloud around, may spread more widely for a few afternoon hours but later breaking up.<br>Very good visibility. |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>                     | 7C rising to 10C, locally to 11C some eastern fells.<br>Feeling around freezing early, wind chill effect easing.                               |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                      | 6 or 7C at dawn, rising to 13 to 15C.                                                                                                          |

|                                                   | Thursday 10 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Friday 11 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southwesterly 15-20mph, gradually strengthening, sustained 30mph over tops later and further rising into evening.                                                                                                                                     | Northwesterly 20mph, gradually easing, 10-15mph later.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Mostly small but the breeze notably rising later, walking becomes impeded as evening approaches.</b>                                                                                                                                               | <b>Mostly small.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Little expected until later</b><br>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 from later afternoon.                                          | <b>Any rain unlikely</b><br>Small chance an odd spot of drizzly rain in the morning, but more likely entirely dry.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Fleeting caps on high tops</b><br><br>Banks will occasionally drift over high summits, mostly from Ingleton towards Tebay, but plenty of clear windows as well. From later afternoon, cloud will lower onto high terrain, increasingly filling in. | <b>Early cloud lifts, increasingly off summits</b><br><br>Banks of cloud at varied heights in the early morning, some ragged low patches, these soon lifting after daybreak. Banks may cling to high tops for a time, but will gradually break above the summits. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>80%, later deteriorating</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Rising to 80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Windows of bright sunshine, trending cloudier through afternoon.<br>Very good visibility, a little haze western Yorks Dales NP.                                                                                                                       | Mostly sunny, a little fair weather cloud.<br>Good visibility, though a haze building.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>                        | 7C rising to 10 or 11C, staying elevated into night.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10 or 11C, locally to 12C on sun-exposed eastern fells.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | 6 or 7C at dawn, rising to 14 or 15C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11C at dawn, rising to 15C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 September, 2026**

A typical autumnal pattern in the week ahead: periods rain and strong wind, gales over tops at times, particularly in Scotland. Temperatures generally mild, some warmer windows in England and Wales, as well as cooler windows, chilly at times in Scotland, a little sleet possible on highest tops and feeling cold during strong winds. Best chance of near-term settled windows on Friday and Sunday: mornings start cool with scattered low cloud, lifting and breaking up, clearest on eastern hill groups. Weather remains mixed into next week with more swathes of rain and strong wind. A tendency towards high pressure building southwest of the country will bring more bright, drier days to England and Wales. Staying unsettled longer in Scotland. Indications of more extensive windows of settled weather in the later month.

**Forecast issued at 16:17 on Tuesday, 8 September, 2026**

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