

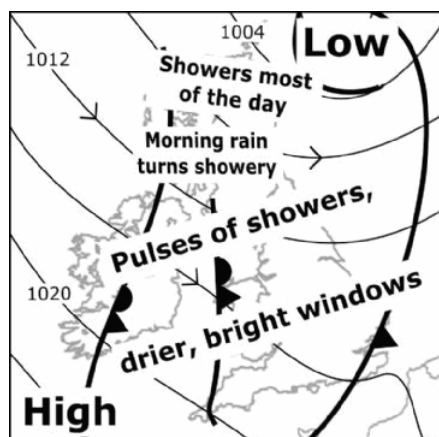
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 15 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2026

Clusters of showers over Scotland from dawn, a few dry, bright breaks forming, mostly south, but pulses of showers return too. A band of rain over England and Wales just at dawn soon passes east for a bright window, followed by intermittent rain, driest windows later afternoon. Cool-to-mild and breezy.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, pulses of showers; dry and bright windows

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 30mph, sometimes less, but stronger gusts just at first nearer 40mph. Shifting northwesterly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery across the fells, affecting comfortable walking with some buffeting in exposure and feeling cool; more strenuous walking at and before dawn.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Overnight rain likely clears eastward around dawn. Then showery rain most common toward the west in the morning, but a scattering of showers passing eastward during the day, briefly heavy mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Sometimes on high tops Cloud banks clipping higher slopes mostly above 700m, tending to lift higher with time to often clear many summits. In the early morning, a broader deck of cloud will shroud most high terrain, this soon clearing eastward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, best in the east, and more often sunny on lower slopes. Visibility often very good, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 10C much of the day, beginning to cool slightly from mid-afternoon. Feeling just above freezing in direct wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, may briefly cool just after sunrise but approaching 14C afternoon, cooling into the evening.

	Wednesday 16 September	Thursday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20-30mph, some stronger gusts over tops, turning westerly, 15-20mph, later SW'ly, restrengthening.	Westerly 25-30mph, notable gusts, and likely stronger late in the day, gusting 35-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but a blustery start on high tops.	Blustery with buffeting gusts in exposure, perhaps more strenuous walking later in the day with considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain in the morning Some morning scattered showers, mostly western fells, particularly Three Peaks area, but tending to fade for a dry afternoon.	Showers A band of rain over Yorks Dales NP just at and before dawn, this soon clearing east, followed by showers drifting onto the fells from the west. Showers generally light, but a few stronger bursts forming in the north afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off summits Most high terrain starts in cloud, varied lower banks mostly western slopes, a few lower patches forming where rain occurs. Cloud will lift and generally break up, a few patches lingering on high western tops briefly before all clearing.	Occasionally touching summits Ragged patchy cloud at varied heights in the morning, soon lifting and breaking up, most hills clear of cloud much of the day. A few passing caps will affect the high western summits during and just after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine becomes more extensive afternoon, high cloud from the west later. Very good visibility.	Often sunny, some fair weather cloud around. Mostly very good visibility, some haze to the west.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 11C east fells; little rise west. Feeling like 2 to 5C in strongest direct wind. 8C at dawn, little rise through morning, then approaching 13C afternoon.	8C, locally rising to 9C east fells, and may start slightly milder in the Yorks Dales NP. Feeling near 0C in strongest wind. 10 to 12C most of the day, may rise slightly, particularly east valleys, but will vary around showers.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 September, 2026

A brief window of brighter weather on Wednesday, though some scattered showers around and feeling fresher in cooler temperatures. Showers and strong wind return on Thursday, and then the weather stays often unsettled during the next week as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing bands of rain, followed by showers, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain; significant wind chill, particularly in the north where temperatures will occasionally approach freezing point on high Scottish tops. A brief window of high pressure may form Saturday into Sunday, and a chance of a window of higher pressure the following week, but confidence is currently low.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Monday, 14 September, 2026

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