

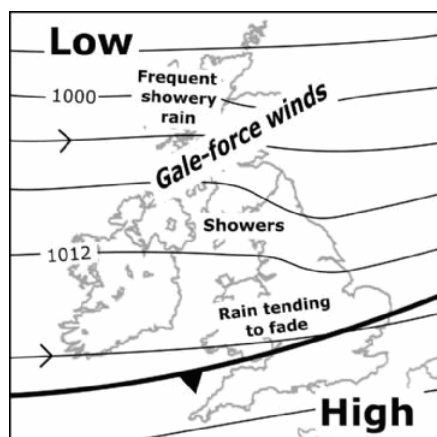
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 19 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds extensive; feeling notably cold in exposure. Showery rain, most frequent western Scotland. Persistent rain for Wales tends to clear southward and the strongest winds will lessen here.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gales on high tops; showery rain on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, strongest on higher North Pennines, briefly lessens slightly in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous-to-arduous walking conditions, frequent buffeting on high exposed terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showery rain most common over western Yorks Dales south of Tebay. Elsewhere a scattering of mostly brief showers in the wind.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward or above tops Banks of cloud mostly higher and western tops in the morning, lifting mostly above 700-800m with breaks to many tops forming into middle of day and afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun west, longer periods of sun eastern dales. Visibility good where dry, slight haze especially west, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 to 10C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling like 0 to -3C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, up to 16C afternoon.

	Sunday 20 September	Monday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 40mph in morning, stronger gusts N Pennines; tending to lessen gradually to 25mph, slightly less later in day. Challenging conditions moderating, but still blustery and affecting comfortable walking on exposed tops. Marked wind chill.	Westerly 25 to 40mph, strongest North Pennines, very gusty in places; speeds may ease a little during the day. Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance in places, some buffeting gusts in places downslope toward the east.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Local drizzly showers possible over western side of Dales and Pennines early in day, but mostly dry.	Drizzle Drizzle and some light rain mostly over western side of Pennines, amounts fairly small, but feeling widely damp where in cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above the tops Patchy cloud grazing higher slopes above 700-800m in the morning. Lifting and clearing above most or all hills.	Fairly extensive Blanket cloud shrouding the fells, foggy from mid-elevations upward much of the time, lower in morning western Dales. With time, bases rising, some breaks may form, more substantial eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sunshine; thin high cloud may thicken later. Visibility very good, early slight haze west.	Glimpses of sun mostly, but locally eastern dales may develop more with time. Misty poor visibility many hills, but locally good below cloud in east.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7 or 8C, little change all day, then tending to rise onward into night. Feeling sub-zero in the stronger wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 15C afternoon.	12 to 14C, little change into night; quite humid, but still feeling near 5C if directly in wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 September, 2026

Improving on Sunday as gale-force winds on Scottish mountains gradually lessen and showers become fewer. Warm and humid into early next week, on Monday extensive low cloud and drizzly rain particularly in the west. High pressure to the south will generally dominate the extended outlook particularly for England & Wales with more often drier and warmer conditions through late September into early October. Fine weather likely extends across Scotland for periods too, but a more changeable autumnal mix may continue especially further northwest with rain and stronger winds at times.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 18 September, 2026

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