

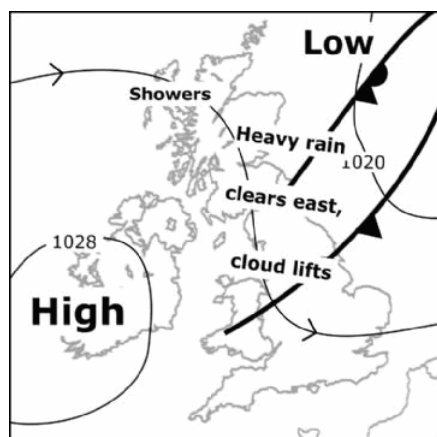
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 23 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 September, 2026

Rain and strong winds soon clears east from Scotland, but lasts a few hours over northern England and Wales in the morning with some heavier bursts. A marked improvement follows as cloud lifts and breaks up. A few showers continue near west coasts of Scotland. Feeling rather chilly in a fresh breeze.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, some heavy rain, improving to sunshine and clear hills.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West or northwesterly 30mph with briefly gusts over 40mph especially North Pennines early morning. Speeds generally lowering during afternoon to 20-25mph or later less. Dropping to very little wind onward into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in morning with briefly powerful gusts making walking challenging for a time, moderating but staying breezy and feeling rather cool in exposure, improving.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, becoming dry Patchy rain around from before dawn, drizzle on west fells soon becomes steady rain setting in for a few hours in morning, some heavy falls move eastward. Rain breaks quickly from west into middle of day to be then often dry, local brief showers mainly north.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, breaking through afternoon High west fells begin shrouded in cloud, soon extensive west Yorks Dales NP and widely extensively for several hours to lower slopes during steady rain. Beginning to break up, first in the north, and increasingly widely, little or no cloud remaining later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, later rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy to start, dull for a time with poor visibility. Sun breaks out, first in the north, increasingly widely, excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	12C, soon beginning to lower, finishing near 8C. Feeling like 3C in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 15C around midday, beginning to cool again from early afternoon, finishing near 10C into evening.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 24 September, 2026

Southwesterly winds increase again on Thursday and rain later moves into western Scotland, but elsewhere is likely dry, bright in Wales and much of England. A variable outlook continues into the weekend and beyond with high pressure building from the south at times with fairly warm and dry conditions, but Atlantic systems still pass to the north bringing occasional rain and showers toward western Scotland at least, strong wind here with sustained gales in the north. Next week remains on the unsettled side: west-southwesterly wind with bands of rain passing over most mountains, but a trend towards higher pressure brings longer settled windows into October.

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