

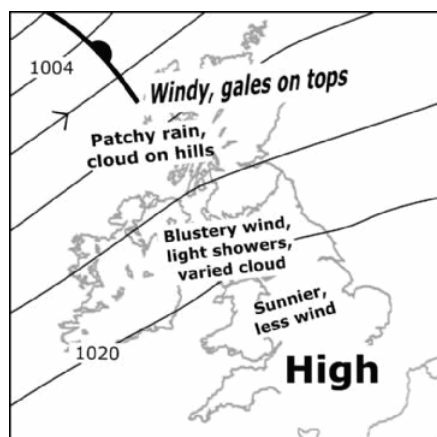
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 26 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 September, 2026

Strong southwesterly winds, gale-force on Scottish mountains, strengthening in the west. Showery rain and cloud banks in western Scotland, patchy rain extending inland. A little rain in the wind at times and some cloud on western hills of England and Wales, more often dry and less wind further south.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy on high terrain, often dry, cloud lifts above hills.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 26 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest sustained speeds early and late in the day, at times 40mph North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, strenuous walking over exposed higher terrain, some buffeting gusts and feeling rather cool around high tops,
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain at times west Some light showery rain occasionally mainly western Yorkshire Dales NP, odd light showers elsewhere, but more often dry toward east and northeastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches west, then mostly little Patchy cloud sometimes capping higher western tops from Three Peaks to Howgills in the morning above 700m, briefly lower some western slopes, but lifting above most or all hills middle of day onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly east and northeastern dales. Visibility very good, slight haze facing toward Morecambe Bay.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 11C afternoon. Feeling near to 0C in the wind.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

	Sunday 27 September	Monday 28 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25-35mph, risk sudden increase to 50mph afternoon, powerful gusts; then dropping only by dusk	Southwesterly 10 to 20mph, strongest in the morning toward the north.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure, strenuous moments and risk more difficult over a few hours into afternoon; notable wind chill.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain arrives, heavy bursts afternoon Much of the morning dry. Through middle of day, rain approaching from the southwest, light and patchy at first, but increasingly frequent, heavy bursts forming and may set in for several hours, chance isolated thunder.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none until later Fells free of cloud into afternoon. As rain arrives, banks lowering onto the tops, and may reach as low as 700m during heaviest falls.	Little if any Brief patchy cloud around some slopes mainly western areas early morning, plus local mist in some valleys around dawn. All lifting and dispersing for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% later lowering to 60%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny to start, patchy cloud forming and increasingly overcast afternoon. Very good visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 12C. Notably cooling overnight. Feeling like 0 to 2C in direct wind. 7C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.	6C rising to 10C. 3 or 4C from dawn, chance a local pocket of frost in sheltered valleys. Rising to max 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 27 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. Sunday sees extensive rain moving in from the west with heavy bursts, accompanied by powerful southerly winds. Improving for many places into Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 25 September, 2026

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