

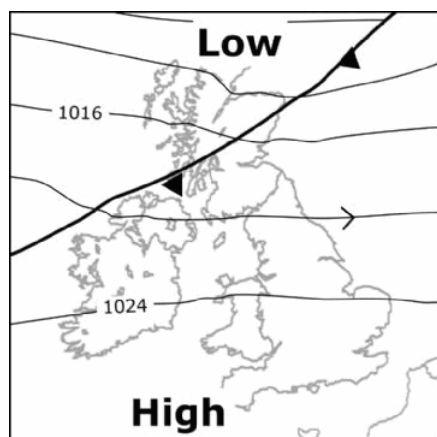
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Monday, 5 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 October, 2026

Humid air ahead of a cold front moving slowly south across Scotland will bring fog and drizzle to most mountain areas, although some improvement from the north across the Scottish Highlands. Upland gales will be widespread - least windy southwards along the Pennines and also Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales higher fells. Widely foggy. Drizzle, mainly W dales Yorkshire.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly increasingly markedly with height to 40, perhaps 45mph highest tops. Generally a slow easing through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be strenuous, sometimes difficult on higher tops. Balance difficult at times higher up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches of drizzle, mainly western Yorkshire dales Occasional drizzle western dales south of Tebay. Drizzle only rarely elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog most or all higher areas; very low cloud base West Yorkshire dales Persistent fog above 200 to 450m Yorkshire dales, lowest western hills. Cloud base higher N Pennines, mostly 450-650m, and may sometimes break eastern slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull and hazy western dales Yorkshire. There may be a little sun, north Pennines - but even here hazy.
How Cold? (at 700m)	12C. Feeling near freezing point in the wind on higher tops.
And in the valleys	15C western Yorkshire dales; by afternoon up to 20C elsewhere.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 7 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West veering northwesterly. Typically 30mph, before an abrupt drop to 15-20mph as wind changes direction. Strenuous walking and considerable wind chill at first, before conditions ease from north (timing of change uncertain).	Northwesterly 25 to 30mph. Will impact ease of walking and balance tricky at times. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain for several hours, then clearing Rain, probably starting overnight will continue well into the day before over a few hours clears southward along the Pennines. Timing of change uncertain, best estimate middle of day and through afternoon.	Possible rain at first; later showery Confidence low: Overnight rain will have cleared or will soon clear,. Then temporarily dry before showers, possibly very frequent Yorkshire dales come in, some hail.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Blanket of fog on the fells, largely clearing as rain eases Fog across the fells, from lower slopes up western fells Yorkshire dales. Otherwise cloud base 500 to 700m. Will lift from north to just fragments above about 800m as rain clears. 10% later rising to 80% from north	Intermittently covering higher areas Cloud base rising to 700m or often above, before as showers come in, some cloud returns intermittently, typically above 600m, but perhaps 350m western Yorkshire dales. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine and excellent visibility will replace dull misty conditions.	Patches of sun will extend east - most sun N Pennines. Visibility sometimes poor, but otherwise good, although a haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	Dropping to 6C - timing uncertain. Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind. 15C western Yorkshire dales to 17 or 18C elsewhere - although will drop a degree or so as rain clears.	6C; will feel as cold as minus 3C directly in wind. Only 10 to 13C in the afternoon, coldest western Yorkshire dales and near showers elsewhere.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 October, 2026**

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday - some snow will lie on higher Scottish summits. Winds then return to the southwest, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Most frequent severe weather will be on the W and NW Highlands, where there will be considerable rain and frequent upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:53 on Sunday, 4 October, 2026

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