

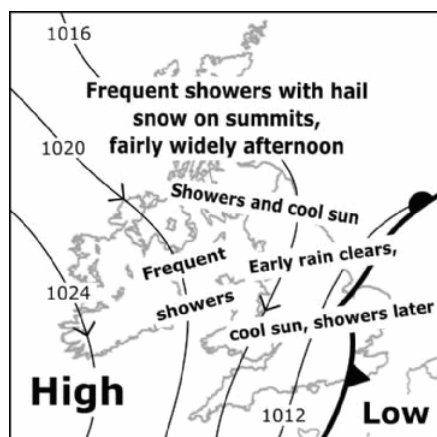
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 7 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 October, 2026

Chilly Scotland, frequent showers over central and west mountains, hail mixed in with snow on summits. Showers spread widely afternoon. Wales and south Pennines start dull and rainy, this soon clearing to cooler, brighter weather. Showers and wind follow in north Wales, then into England later afternoon.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Any early rain soon clears for cool sun, then late showers

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph. Some gustiness forming afternoon, sustained speeds rising towards 25mph evening, further rising into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but gusts starting to impact ease of walking as afternoon goes, conditions deteriorating overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible rain at first; later showery Overnight rain will linger just around dawn, first clearing the N Pennines and soon more widely clear. Then dry well into afternoon, then some showers return from the north as evening approaches, some hail perhaps mixed in to the north.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon largely clear, a few patches later A fairly extensive veil of cloud from overnight may linger into the early hours, most likely Yorks Dales NP, but this clearing away for clear fells. Through afternoon, as showers arrive, a few ragged patches begin reforming on high terrain, though any broader banks unlikely until late.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun soon extensive, then some patchy high cloud building, particularly afternoon. Very good visibility after early cloud and rain clears.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6C, may start a degree warmer Yorks Dales NP. Will feel near or below 0C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	6C N Pennines, to 8C Yorks Dales NP at dawn. Rising to 9 to 11C, staying mildest Yorks Dales NP, and beginning to cool before evening.

	Thursday 8 October	Friday 9 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-25mph, shifting westerly, lessening for a time, significant strengthening into night.	Westerly 40-50mph though morning, lessening towards 35-40mph, very gusty much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Challenging conditions in the morning, easing slightly but buffeting gusts always affecting stability; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry well into the day As afternoon goes, a rising risk of some rain approaching the N Pennines, spreading more widely as evening approaches, setting in overnight for persistent falls with heavy moments.	Morning rain, then showers forming Rain and drizzle from overnight into morning, briefly heavy before a dry window. Scattered showers return afternoon, trending more frequent, particularly into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud unlikely until late A few banks may drift over the highest western tops, but more likely clear. Cloud begins to lower onto high tops as evening/night approaches.	Mostly just passing caps on tops Blanket fog from overnight will quickly lift and break after dawn, fells often clear of cloud but a few passing caps graze the highest tops. As afternoon goes, cloud may more regularly lower onto the tops around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sun to start, high cloud builds from the west, thickening later. Very good visibility.	Mostly sunny, a patchwork of cloud tending to build. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	4 to 6C, rising overnight to approach 10C or higher. 1 or 2C to start, frosts in sheltered valleys as well. Rising to 10 to 12C afternoon, may cool slightly, but rising again	11 or 12C early, soon cooling towards 6 or 7C, perhaps around dawn N Pennines. Feeling like -2 to -5C in direct wind. Around 12 or 13C to start the day, gradually trending cooler, to perhaps 10C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 8 October, 2026

Thursday begins chilly with bright sun, some frosts in sheltered glens and valleys, and a few showers along Scottish and Welsh coasts. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain overnight into Friday morning. Friday and Saturday are windy and showery with bright breaks, a risk of severe gales on Scottish tops. Sunday sees a more settled day as a small ridge of high pressure builds from the west. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, but sometimes chilly in Scotland with freezing levels lowering onto high Munros and rain turning to snow. Some indications of more settled weather into the following weekend, but confidence is low.

Forecast issued at 15:31 on Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

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