

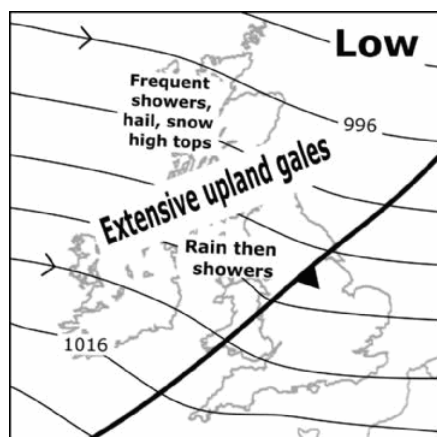
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 9 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 October, 2026

Gale-force winds across all mountains will make walking challenging and lower temperatures also adds to a significant chill factor. A front clears south over England & Wales with a spell of early rain. Then broadly showery, frequent in west, falling as snow on Scottish Munros, also hail.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales on tops, showers, some with hail.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 40-50mph though morning, lessening towards 35-40mph, very gusty much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions in the morning, easing slightly but buffeting gusts always affecting stability; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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 with hail, continuing into night.
Cloud on the hills?	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?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a patchwork of cloud tending to build. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11 or 12C early, soon cooling, towards 6 or 7C by late morning. Feeling like -2 to -5C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	Around 12 or 13C to start the day, gradually trending cooler, to around 9 or 10C.

	Saturday 10 October	Sunday 11 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 35 up to 50mph on higher fells, very gusty, and may strengthen somewhat further on highest	Northwesterly 25mph from dawn into morning, 30mph higher N Pennines; easing to 10-15mph into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking at least, gusts constantly challenging balancing and knocking you around. Significant wind chill.	Early in day, marked wind chill and blustery wind on tops may affect comfortable walking; becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showers stream in from the northwest most of the day, some heavy bursts probable, and may set in for extended falls in the west, particularly N Pennines.	Rare if any showers Isolated if any brief showers, likely only western areas in morning.
Cloud on the hills?	High terrain largely covered, variably lowering Most terrain above 700m remains in cloud through the day, lowest bases west where regularly to 500m or lower, ragged patches into valleys. May widely lower should rain set in to at least middle slopes.	Rare patches Some patchy cloud may drift around upper slopes in the morning, but generally all dispersing or lifting above hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, most often east of high terrain. Visibility varied in and out of showers, also some haze.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5 to -10C in direct wind.	5C rising to 7C afternoon, then little change after dark. Feeling like -2 to -5C in early wind on tops.
And in the valleys	6 or 7C at dawn, rising to 10C, locally 12C east, but temperature will vary with coming and going of rain/showers.	4C at dawn, slight frost some sheltered spots at first; rising to 13C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 October, 2026

The weekend begins windy with gales over all mountains, severe on some high tops; showers or more constant rain west, brighter breaks east. Sunday sees a more settled day as a small ridge of high pressure builds from the west; wind eases, sun and cloud clearing most tops. cool temperatures.

Next week sees continued mixed weather: bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, briefly chilly in Scotland with freezing levels temporarily onto high Munros where rain turns to snow; any accumulating snow soon thaws. West-southwesterly winds will be dominant, often quite strong, gales at times, but this allows for drier, brighter windows on eastern hill groups between weather systems.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 8 October, 2026

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