

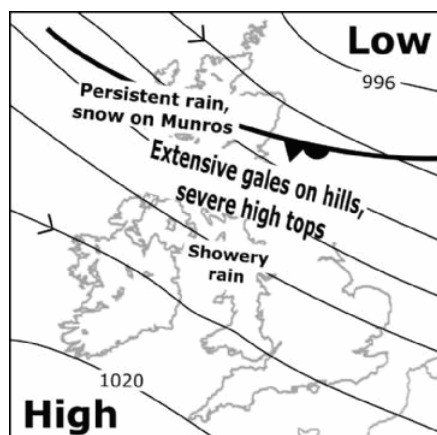
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 10 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 October, 2026

Westerly gales across many mountains will make walking challenging and bring significant chill factor; air temperature close to freezing point on highest summits. Rain most persistent in western Scotland, snow falling on high tops. Frequent showery rain for northwest England, fewer showers south across Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales on the fells; showery rain most frequent west.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 35 up to 50mph on higher fells, very gusty, and on highest North Pennines tops speeds reaching 60mph at times. Gradually lowering speeds onward into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking at least, gusts constantly challenging balancing and knocking you around, on highest tops could blow you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, wettest in west Showers stream in from the northwest most of the day, some heavy bursts mixed in, more frequent over western hills for periods. Fewer showers eastern dales.
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 around showers to lower elevations.
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.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5 to -10C in direct wind.
And in the valleys	7C at dawn, rising to 10C, locally 12C east, but temperature will vary with coming and going of rain/showers.

	Sunday 11 October	Monday 12 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25mph from dawn into morning, 30mph higher N Pennines; easing to W-SW'ly 10-15mph.	South-southwesterly 20 to 30mph, then during evening likely to increase, to 50mph onward into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Early in day, marked wind chill and blustery wind on tops may affect comfortable walking; becoming small.	Fairly small, but blustery around higher exposed terrain, likely to deteriorate onward into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any showers Isolated if any brief showers, likely only western areas in morning. Into night, patchy rain pushes in from southwest.	Often damp western Dales Patchy rain and drizzle, likely most persistent in the morning over western hills up to Tebay, odd heavier moments moving east for a time. Some drier periods toward northeast Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Rare patches Some patchy cloud may drift around upper slopes in the morning, but generally all dispersing or lifting above hills.	Extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding most fells all day, from lower elevations upward in Three Peaks to Howgills area. Higher bases to 600m northeastward, some higher breaks mainly near Teesdale if drier.
Chance of cloud free summits?		10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments northeast.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	5C rising to 7C afternoon, then little change after dark. Feeling like -2 to -5C in early wind on 4C at dawn, slight frost some sheltered spots at first; rising to 13C afternoon.	10 to 12C, little change day and night. Feeling near to freezing if in stronger wind. 9C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon, feeling more humid.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 October, 2026

After a fine but cool day on Sunday, damp and mild southwesterly air moves back across the country into Monday. Southwesterly winds strengthen late Monday to widely gale-force over the hills, heavier rain likely into early Tuesday, followed by showers and a slight drop of temperature. Very unsettled west-southwesterlies continue into midweek - sustained mountain gales, possibly stormy at times and spells of heavy rain for all areas. A changeable westerly theme likely continues beyond mid-month - occasional windows of drier weather, but more often windy with rain or showers coming in from the Atlantic, sometimes cold enough to fall as snow on Scottish high tops.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 9 October, 2026

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