

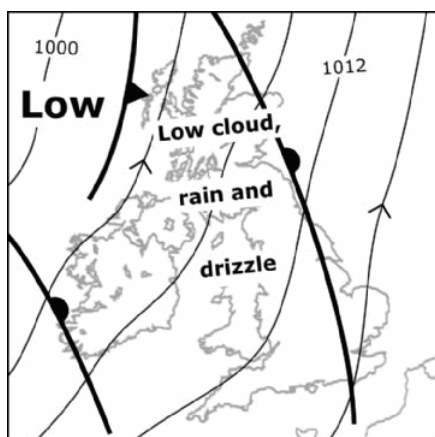
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 12 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2026

Extensive low cloud blankets the mountains, poor visibility widely; generally damp with drizzle and some steadier rain. Best chance for drier conditions and local higher cloud breaks to the north of major hill groups. Wind speeds will vary, but often blustery around tops. Fairly mild southerly air.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Murky and damp, better northeast; varied wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 30mph, to 35mph at first highest tops, slightly less for a time in middle of day into afternoon. Then rising again later, toward 40mph soon from dusk, reaching 50mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery around higher exposed terrain, affecting ease of walking at times on high tops, easing somewhat. Deteriorating again into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often damp western Dales Patchy rain and drizzle, 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, mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the 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)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments northeast.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 12C, rising slightly warmer into night. Feeling near to freezing if in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon, feeling more humid.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly, gales up to dawn ease for a brief lull to 25mph or less, but rise again during daytime to 40-50mph. A window of fairly small effects, but beware of deteriorating again as the day goes on to become challenging.	Southwesterly, in range 35 to 50mph, notable increase with height; strongest in afternoon, to 60mph N Pennines. Strenuous walking even on lower fells, gusts knocking you off balance, increasingly difficult on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain, then showers Heavy rain early in day clears away eastwards in morning, leaving a brief drier window, but showers then follow from the west, these locally more frequent in west, odd heavier moments.	A little rain mostly west Spots of rain in the wind, becoming frequently damp around cloud over western Yorks Dales, drier further north and east across the Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting after rain, patches on tops Fairly extensive cloud from dawn, but soon lifting and breaking into the morning, clearing to just odd patches on higher tops and many hills clear. Some cloud banks lower more widely in showers. 60%	Often covering tops in west Banks of cloud clinging to higher slopes in west, more often south of Tebay to 600m lower at times. Breaks to upper slopes more frequent northeastern areas. 30% west, to 60% northeast.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun best in east as rain clears, then cloudier again from west. Visibility very good as rain clears, then reducing around showers, locally poor.	Glimpses of weak sun most often northeastern dales. Some haze toward west, good visibility more eastern areas.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	Mild 12C overnight but dropping to 8C into morning, lowering further with time to 6C. Mild 14C from dawn, up to 16C eastern dales, little change night into day, then gradually lowering afternoon into evening.	6C rising to 10C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind. 7C at dawn, rising to mild 15C by late afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

A very unsettled Atlantic pattern this week. Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Frequently raining particularly over western hills, some bands of more extensive heavier rain passing eastwards through midweek. Milder early in the week, then cooler later, with showery conditions by Thursday into Friday on westerly winds - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications start to favour higher pressure building into next weekend and early next week for a period of quieter weather and scope for inversion conditions on high terrain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 October, 2026

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