

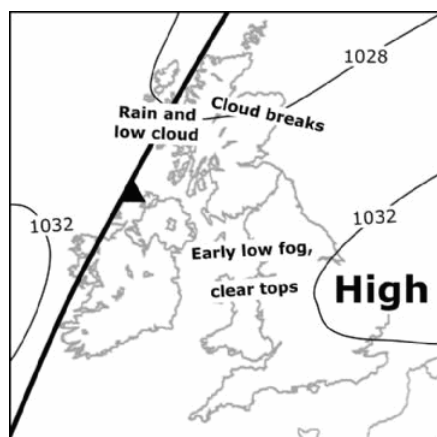
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 31 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 October, 2026

Rain and low cloud affects the northwestern Highlands much of the day, plus blustery winds on some high terrain. Drier further inland/east in Scotland, best cloud breaks N/E of Cairngorms. England and Wales dry with light winds; morning fog on low ground, but the hills sunny above an inversion.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light wind, morning fog on low ground, hills sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 31 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected Some dampness if in early low-level fog.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low fog mostly south, tops clear Fog from dawn most extensive on low terrain in Yorkshire Dales NP, but much high terrain above fog. This layer will thin, though some fog banks likely remain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% (tops above fog in morning)
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through early fog on low ground, but staying hazy at least toward south and some valleys elsewhere. Widely sunny all day with superb visibility higher slopes.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to up to 14C in afternoon, but staying cooler locally if fog is slower to clear.

	Sunday 1 November	Monday 2 November
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 20mph, at times 25mph higher Pennines in morning, tending to ease a little with time.	Northeasterly 15 to 25mph, tending to rise during the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but noticeably breezy and rather chilly over high terrain particularly in the morning.	Fairly small, but feeling chilly over exposed slopes and more noticeably breezy as the day goes on.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some early light rain possible Patchy light rain and drizzle mainly over eastern Pennines in the morning, fading to just odd pockets of drizzle and becoming largely dry most places.	Rain unlikely Chance of a little drizzle if cloud thickens over the eastern side of the Pennines, mainly later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud increasingly clears Fairly extensive low cloud across the hills, plus some fog to lower elevations in the morning, but an improving tendency from the north, increasingly clearing with time.	Capping some tops at times Patchy cloud may graze higher slopes mostly North Pennines and occasionally highest tops elsewhere, but often lifting above most hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 70% afternoon	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rather cloudy and misty around the fells, particularly morning, a gradual improvement from the north to sunny spells and very good visibility.	Occasional sun, mostly toward west and south. Visibility very good, some haze lower down.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3 to 5C, coolest North Pennines. Feeling like -3C in the breeze on tops.	2 to 4C. Feeling nearer -5C directly in wind.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.	Patchy frost in valleys at first. Rising to 11C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 November, 2026

High pressure centred over Scotland will persist during early November bringing settled conditions. Generally dry weather, but some areas of misty dampness and regular fog on low ground, some cloud banks on hills but also inversion conditions on high tops, particularly Scotland. Overnight frost in glens will be common, plus some frost pockets for sheltered high terrain, whilst many summits will stay often just above freezing point. Light winds for several days into next week for Scotland, but stronger easterlies are likely for England and particularly Wales which would push cloud banks higher up here during the week ahead.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 30 October, 2026

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