

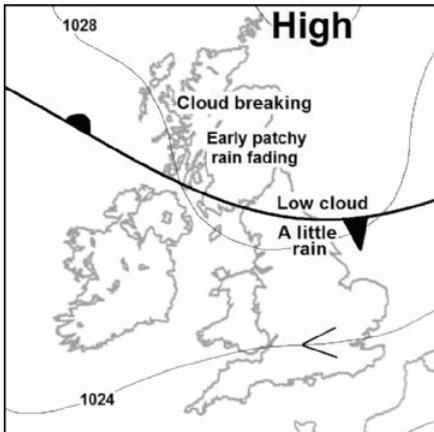
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, also south to Forest of Bowland and Ilkley Moor.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Hill fog and drizzly rain mostly east; cloud breaks west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 20mph, but risk occasional gusty conditions, 30mph at times North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but sometimes very gusty, particularly near/east of major summits and ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain mostly east Pockets of rain or drizzle locally around low cloud in morning, small amounts may come and go for a few hours eastern hills, likely fading in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog most persistent east, breaks west. Fairly extensive cloud from dawn or soon after covering the hills, particularly eastern N Pennines, where may linger, perhaps foggy to low levels much of day - the cloud base slowly lifting above 600m. Cloud breaks best toward western dales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% east, rising to 60% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun breaking through, mainly in west. Visibility mostly very good west, but murky for periods in east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Ranging from 6C in fog eastern N Pennines, up to 12C westernmost hills.
And in the valleys	Around 13C from dawn, rising to 16C, perhaps up to 20C westernmost dales south from Sedbergh.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or easterly, 5 to 15mph.	Northeasterly 10 to 20mph, tending to strengthen, risk 25-30mph later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Initially small, but becoming increasingly gusty, in places sudden gusts to lower slopes near and west of major summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Local valley fog patches from dawn, and cloud banks briefly on some eastern slopes. Otherwise most hills clear.	Risk fog banks, focused east Banks of low cloud may cover the hills in fog to lower slopes for a few hours, particularly eastern areas. Gradually lifting toward higher slopes and breaking, but patches may come and go. Very little in westernmost areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, although cloud banks may affect eastern areas for a few hours. Visibility excellent; early local fog patches leaving slight low-level haze.	Sunshine and patches of cloud. Visibility mostly very good but risk some fog banks eastern hills, mainly morning.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Staying around 8C eastern Pennines, rising to 11C western areas.	Up to 9C, but some eastern hills only 6C, particularly in or around any fog.
And in the valleys	6C or locally cooler from dawn, rising to 16 to 19C afternoon, warmest western dales.	Below 5C some sheltered valleys at dawn, rising to 14 to 17C afternoon, warmest west.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

Forecast issued at 15:44 on Tuesday, 15 September, 2020

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