

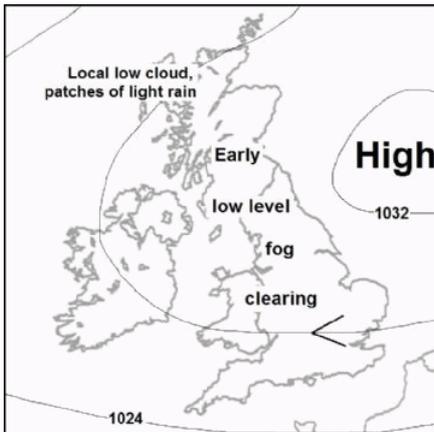
# Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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 Thursday, 17 September, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2020

High pressure brings a quiet day with mostly light winds, although an easterly breeze affects Wales and the Peak District, plus a locally gusty southwesterly in NW Scotland - here low cloud and a little rain on coastal hills. Otherwise hills clear, patchy fog soon clearing.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Dry, early fog banks clearing. Wind mostly light.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 September, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable or southeasterly, 5 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	Rain not expected
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	Little if any Local valley fog patches from dawn, and cloud banks briefly on some eastern slopes. Otherwise most hills clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	90%
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly sunny, although cloud banks may affect eastern areas for a few hours. Visibility excellent; early local fog patches leaving slight low-level haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	Staying around 8C eastern Pennines, rising to 11C western areas.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5C or locally cooler from dawn, rising to 16 to 19C afternoon, warmest western dales.

## Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 September	Saturday 19 September
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, tending to strengthen, risk 25-30mph later in day.	Easterly, 20-25mph, risk local gusts 35-40mph; strongest winds not confined to higher slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Initially small, but becoming increasingly gusty, in places sudden gusts to lower slopes near and west of major summits.</b>	<b>Very blustery in places, suddenly gusty to lower slopes near/west of major summits or ridges, particularly Cross Fell.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Risk fog banks, focused east</b>  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.	<b>Fog banks clearing</b>  Banks of fog may drift across the Pennines for a few hours, most persistent toward east, tending to break up through the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and patches of cloud. Visibility mostly very good but risk some fog banks eastern hills, mainly morning.	Sunshine most frequent western dales. Visibility very good, but eastern areas may be murky for several hours.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	Up to 9C, but some eastern hills only 6C, particularly in or around any fog.	Around 7C, rising a degree or so toward west; some eastern slopes cooler in morning.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Below 5C some sheltered valleys at dawn, rising to 15 to 18C afternoon, warmest west.	11 to 13C eastern dales if low cloud lingers, rising to 17C westernmost areas.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds in Scotland, but gusty easterlies England & Wales into the weekend. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day. 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. A shift back to southwesterlies and frontal systems moving in from the Atlantic through next week.

**Forecast issued at 15:55 on Wednesday, 16 September, 2020**

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