

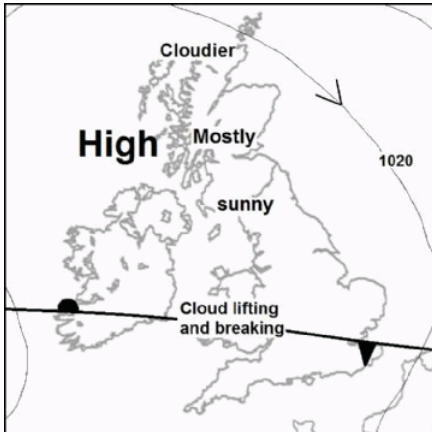
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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 Friday, 15 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2021

A crisp autumn day with plenty of sunshine and light winds for many places. Frost at dawn, particularly Highland glens. Highest Scottish summits staying near or just below freezing all day. Remnants of a front brings mostly cloudy skies to mid & south Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Dry and sunny, chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10-15mph early morning, risk 20mph tops at dawn, becoming variable 5-10mph by mid-late morning onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Very little or none Rare if any fragments grazing the higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2 to 4C. Will feel as cold as -5C on tops early morning where exposed to wind.
And in the valleys	2 to 5C at dawn, chilliest northern valleys, slight frost. Only reaching max 9 or 10C.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 October	Sunday 17 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, sometimes 25mph higher tops, tending to increase toward evening. Fairly small, but often rather blustery where exposed on higher summits.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, sometimes 30-35mph tops in N Pennines. Buffeting and feeling cool on higher terrain, risk of arduous conditions on northern tops at least part of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of a little drizzly rain, mostly confined to the western side of the Pennines. Risk of steadier rain moving in from the west into the night.	Rain mainly west, tending to fade Some uncertainty: Remnants of a front may bring rain and drizzle on and off for several hours in the morning, mainly western areas. Tending to fade out, but residual drizzly pockets may linger.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied, may mostly clear Areas of low level fog from dawn, many hill tops probably above this, although some elevated cloud banks may exist. Will mostly thin and break up, some patchy cloud banks may linger on higher tops into the afternoon. 60%	Likely to persist, lowest west Low cloud likely covers the western side of the Pennines all day, blanketing hills to lower slopes in the morning. Some rise of cloud base may develop, but around Three Peaks may persist above 600m. Higher breaks toward east. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy fog will thin to give some sunshine, although fairly cloudy skies may persist. Visibility becoming generally good, distant haze.	Mostly cloudy and dull in western areas. Some brighter skies toward eastern dales, visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to 7C by afternoon. 2C or locally lower around dawn, frost some valleys. Max 10 to 13C by afternoon, warmest eastern Yorks Dales.	7 to 9C 7C at dawn, 11 to 13C by afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 October, 2021**

A chilly start to the weekend, but milder air returns from the southwest to all regions by Sunday. Some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too this weekend. An unsettled week ahead as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic accompanied by a series of frontal systems. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild southwesterlies early in the week, then colder air returns from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling below freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 14 October, 2021

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