

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

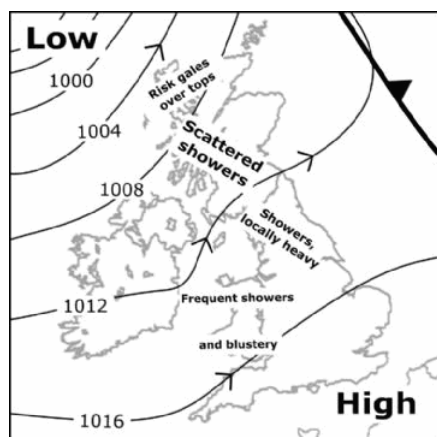
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Monday, 8 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 September, 2025

Strong winds and scattered showers western Scotland; clearer east with only patchy upland cloud. Showers in England, risk more concentrated rain over Lakeland and west Pennines for periods with heavy bursts. Little cloud on Pennines. Blustery in Wales with frequent showers, risk local hail/thunder.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Showers, risk frequent and heavy for a time; breezy over tops

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-25mph; may gust up to 30mph in exposure at times over highest fells. Winds may be lighter for a few hours over N Pennines around dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small though noticeably blustery on exposed edges. Marked wind chill in strongest gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, more persistent and heavy for a few hours Scattered showery rain spreading from the southwest. Tending to merge into broader areas of rain with a risk of thundery downpours for several hours around midday. Returning to scattered showers with dry periods through afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western higher slopes; clearest afternoon Banks of cloud drifting over higher tops, most common in western areas above 600-700m with some patches at lower heights; more often above the hills further east. Cloud largely lifting to clear fells, though showers will bring patchy variable cloud back to fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun most of the day, may cloud over for brief periods. Variable visibility as showers come and go, good out of showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 10C, locally warmer southern Yorkshire Dales NP. Feeling just above freezing where exposed to direct wind.
And in the valleys	8 or 9C at dawn, rising to 15C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 9 September	Wednesday 10 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15-20mph. Strengthening after into and overnight towards 25-30mph.	Southerly 25-35mph, may rise up to 40mph over highest fells at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small during daylight.	Walking impeded - strongest winds over tops will challenge stability at times. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Small chance of local afternoon showers - if any, amounting to little.	Afternoon showery rain, setting in at times Local spots of rain through morning, most frequent west. Rain increasingly showery, may set in for extended spells towards the north - risk of heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon cloud-free From dawn, patchy mist in sheltered valleys with odd fog patches at higher elevations. Fog will break and lift for cloud-free fells.	Becoming fairly extensive on high ground Variable banks on tops in the morning with odd patches on lower slopes, primarily west. Tops may regularly clear for a time, though cloud increasingly fills in over high terrain as rain sets in with only occasional breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to above 90%	70%, lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny as morning patchy cloud fades. Fair weather cloud building later. Very good visibility.	Some glimpses of sun on eastern fells in the morning, then overcast. Good visibility, deteriorating as rain arrives; some haze east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 or 9C, rising up to 12C; locally warmer on N Pennines east of Cross Fell group.	9 or 10C. May rise slightly on easternmost fells.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to 17C.	Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. 9C from dawn, rising to 15C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 September, 2025**

Low pressure over the north Atlantic dominates the weather pattern over the next 10 days, maintaining unsettled conditions. West to southwesterly winds prevail bringing frequent rain and cloud to western areas, regularly becoming more widespread as weather features come and go. Early indications suggest a deeper area of low pressure late weekend and early next week will bring widespread gales, possibly severe on highest terrain.

Tending to improve after mid-month with longer periods of dry weather, but a persistent southwesterly regime will continue to draw unsettled spells of weather into Britain, notably in the north.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Sunday, 7 September, 2025

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