

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

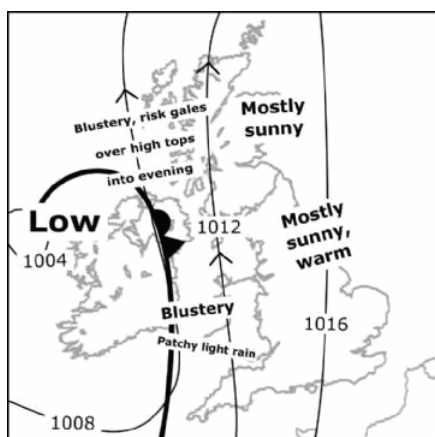
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 9 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2025

Windy near west coasts of Scotland and Wales, risk of gales over high tops later in the day; local cloud and light morning rain, then dry and largely clear. Some morning light rain and cloud for Lakeland too, also clearing. Mostly clear hills east Scotland though blustery. Mostly sunny and warm along the Pennines.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Largely sunny and feeling warm; breezy over high fells

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15-20mph, southwesterly for a few hours around dawn. Strengthening later afternoon towards 25mph, up to 30mph over high western fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small during daylight, increasingly uncomfortable overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Small chance of local afternoon showers - if any, amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon cloud-free From dawn, patchy mist in sheltered valleys with variable cloud banks drifting over highest tops. Cloud will lift and break for cloud-free fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine well into the day. Fair weather cloud building later. Very good visibility though some haze around, notably early.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 or 9C, rising towards 12C, locally up to 13C easternmost Dales.
And in the valleys	7C from dawn, rising to 17C; feeling very warm in dales sheltered from wind.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 10 September	Thursday 11 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 25-35mph, risk up to 40mph over highest fells at times. Easing somewhat afternoon, though unlikely Walking impeded - strongest winds over tops will challenge stability at times. Considerable wind chill.	Southwesterly 25-35mph, though may be stronger at times, especially over high fells. Walking becoming impeded. Strongest winds on tops may challenge stability. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Showers, at times heavy Increasingly showery across most areas through midday and afternoon. Showers at times set in more frequently and heavier with risk of hail and thundery bursts.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Becoming fairly extensive on high ground Variable banks on tops in the morning with odd patches on lower slopes. Tops may regularly clear for a time, though breaks becoming less frequent as rain arrives. 70%, lowering to 30%	Intermittently over high terrain Banks of cloud over high fells from dawn with patches further down western slopes. Bases tending to lift, regularly breaking off summits, though returning during showers, risk fairly extensively. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sun on eastern fells in the morning, then overcast. Good visibility, deteriorating as rain arrives; some haze east.	Patchy sunshine and fair weather cloud - may be largely cloudy at times. Very good visibility away from rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9 or 10C, rising to 11C most areas with locally warmer dales. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. 9C from dawn, rising to 16C.	7C, locally rising to 9C where sunshine most frequent. Feeling near freezing in direct wind. 8C from dawn, rising to 13C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 September, 2025

Low pressure over the north Atlantic dominates the weather pattern for the week ahead, 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. Breaks may form with some bursts of sunshine, though likely short lived. Early indications suggest a deeper area of low pressure late weekend and early next week will bring widespread gales, possibly severe on highest terrain. Becoming more mixed 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 16:14 on Monday, 8 September, 2025

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