

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

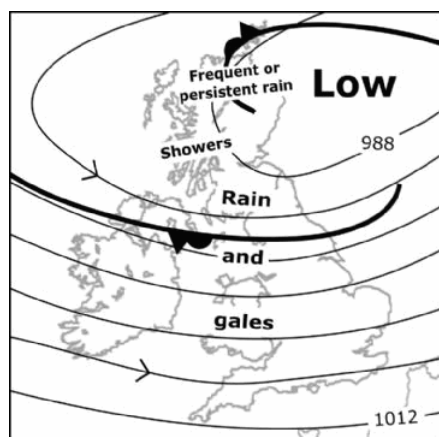
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Monday, 15 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2025

Rain likely persistent for the northern Highlands, at times heavy. Showery rain elsewhere over Scotland, may cluster locally into areas of more frequent rain. Wind variable for Highlands, but likely increasing. Westerly gales over hills in England, severe on tops in Wales, and raining most of the day.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales across higher terrain. Rain most continuous west Dales.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly, 35 to 50mph, up to 60mph for a time on highest tops, mainly in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions throughout the day with significant wind chill and buffeting. Balance often challenging on higher exposed terrain, gusts may knock you over.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rainfall western Yorks Dales Frequent showery rain will drive in from the west through the day, giving periods of constant rainfall across the fells, particularly Yorks Dales NP southwards. More off and on in the east/northeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently covering hills Varying bases, but often around 600-800m, covering the higher and western fells in cloud for much of the day. Eastern tops will see the best of the clearances.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly in the east. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain, generally better in eastern dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C. Feeling like -2 to -4C in the wind.
And in the valleys	10 to 13C, small variation all day coolest during rain and in western dales.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 16 September	Wednesday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 35 to 45mph at first, strongest over highest tops, easing down into the afternoon to 25mph. Arduous conditions through morning, perhaps difficult for a time, significant wind chill. Easing into the afternoon.	Uncertainty as a complex weather system approaches: South to southwesterly, likely 25-35mph, risk of becoming gales. Blustery conditions very likely, affecting ease of walking and balance on higher fells, risk deteriorating further.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of showery rain Showers, some drizzly in nature, rather frequent for a few hours western Yorks Dales southwards. Scope for a heavy burst or two. Becoming more scattered afternoon.	Rain and drizzle, may fade Rain and drizzle likely fairly persistent, possibly steady or heavier rain for a few hours. May fade and break up into showers or patchy light rain mostly west.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to or above tops afternoon. Banks of cloud on upper slopes from dawn, most extensive Ingleborough area. Bases lifting and breaking and by afternoon tops will likely often clear.	Fairly extensive Cloud likely to cover higher slopes most or all day, at times blanketing fells to mid-slopes especially during rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 70%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny intervals coming through. Hazy later due to high cloud. Visibility very good away from showers.	Generally overcast, varied layers of cloud. Visibility reduced by rain, at times poor; some possible improvement if rain eases.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8C. Feeling below freezing in the wind. 11 to 14C, small variation all day.	8 to 10C. Feeling near or below freezing in the wind. 11C from dawn, rising to 16C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 September, 2025**

An ongoing unsettled outlook generally dominated by low pressure. Uncertainty about the track of a developing low into midweek, a risk of further extensive rain and gales, though the worst of these conditions may be confined to England and Wales. Areas of rain and showers frequently in the forecast later in the week. Temperatures near-average, but feeling cool when exposed to wind. A chillier northwesterly may emerge by next weekend, briefly dropping near freezing on highest Scottish tops. Indications then favour higher pressure at least briefly expanding northwards early next week for some drier days, but unlikely to settle down for long.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Sunday, 14 September, 2025

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