

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

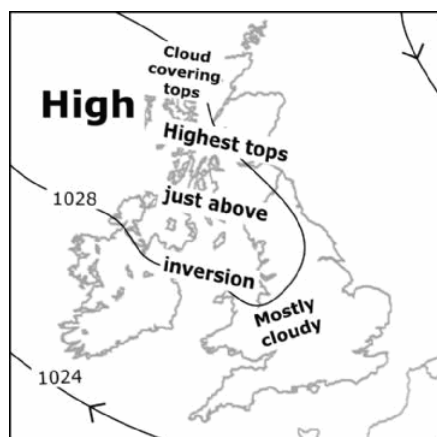
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 October, 2025

Higher mountain tops particularly in the southern half of the Highlands remain above an inversion; low-level cloud rising, locally thinning gradually. Further north and especially northwest, cloud will cloak upper slopes. In the Lakes and Snowdonia, very highest summits also near or just above the cloud-top.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Variable cloud covering fells. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud at or above high tops Patchy cloud at various heights in the morning. Bases lift to 600-700m, some clearer moments but highest fells may struggle to clear, particularly in the North Pennines. May fill in more sheet-like at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, best in York Dales NP. Haze will limit visibility, may improve.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6 or 7C, rising a degree.
And in the valleys	5C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

	Friday 17 October	Saturday 18 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph, always strongest in the north. Yorks Dales NP may see variable winds less than 10mph much of	Southeasterly, tending to increase 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Becoming more blustery, starting to feel noticeable on exposed terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Rising to or above highest fells Cloud banks at various heights at dawn, some dales may start quite foggy. Cloud soon lifts to largely clear the summits, some banks may cling to the highest fells.	Tending to clear Early banks of low cloud gradually clears the tops, mostly clear into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, at times more cloudy. Hazy early, improving somewhat.	Glimpses of sun, best in north. Visibility good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5 or 6C, rising to 7C.	6 or 7C, but feeling near/just below freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.	6C from dawn, locally cooler spots in shelter, rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 October, 2025

Gradually lowering pressure over the next few days will tend to push the inversion layer increasingly higher up - with time the cloud banks enveloping even higher slopes, although this level will vary across the country up to Saturday. Southeasterly breezes will start to freshen, soonest in west coastal areas. Breaks in the cloud sheet will therefore be best in areas to the northern lee-side of major hill groups. By late Saturday, winds may approach gale-force in the west. Fronts moving in from the Atlantic bring a risk of rain onward into Sunday, although extent of this is uncertain. A more unsettled outlook into next week is likely.

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