

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

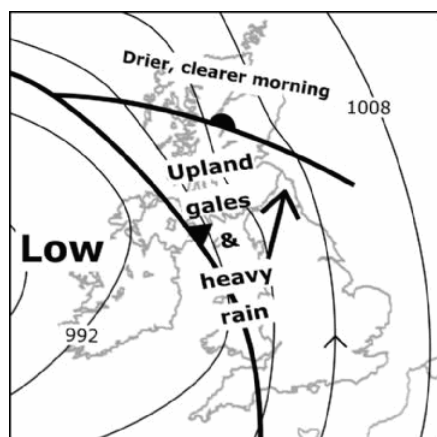
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Sunday, 19 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 October, 2025

Gale-force south to southeasterlies across the mountains. Extensively wet with blanket low cloud. The heaviest rain across Wales and southwest Scotland, pushing further across the southern Highlands with time. Driest conditions for northern Scotland early in day; briefly drier Pennines mid-late morning.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales on tops. Patchy rain, then heavier and persistent afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30 to 45mph, speed varying during day, often very gusty around exposed high tops; starting to lessen later.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect blustery conditions, challenging walking exposed higher areas, gusts affecting balance. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle from dawn, briefly drier, then setting in heavier afternoon Patchy or light rain early morning, smaller amounts northeast. Briefly easing off late morning. Into afternoon, constant rain developing, becoming heavy, particularly southwestern Dales. Fading later evening into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across hills Covering many higher areas all day, to mid-slopes in rain, lowest bases typically southern areas. Some breaks higher up toward north, but rarely above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely, overcast all day. Hazy, or widely murky in rain, particularly more southern areas.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 or 8C. Feeling near -5C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, slow rise to 12C later in the day.

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-20mph, becoming variable mostly 10mph or less. Occasional gusty spells.	Westerly, 20 to 25mph, may tend to increase during day, at times 30mph higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Fairly small, but feeling blustery and noticeably cool over exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain and showers Uncertain areas of rain moving around slowly, some heavier showery bursts possible. A chance that most of the rain stays away further south, but greater risk showery rain southern areas afternoon.	Occasional rain Patchy showery rain drifting in from the west from time to time, very little reaching the eastern Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud banks, may persist Banks of cloud across many fells from dawn into the morning, lasting all day if areas of rain occur. Breaks may form to many upper slopes, locally varied.	Most common Ingleborough area Patchy cloud banks above 600m mostly western Yorks Dales, lifting occasionally. Further north and east, base often above 700-800m with breaks for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, chance of some weak sun. Visibility good below cloud if dry.	Mostly cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly toward eastern dales. Visibility very good away from rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7C, little change all day. 9C at dawn, small rise to 12C.	6 or 7C, little change, small variation with height in morning. Feeling near freezing in the wind. 8C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 October, 2025

A mixed outlook into the new week as low pressure dominates with areas of rain and showers , which will vary locally day-to-day. Some windows of drier weather, particularly central parts of the Highlands. Wind speeds will also vary, but some lulls, but abrupt spells of upland gales possible. Risk of heavier rain spreading from Wales into northern England and southern Scotland later Wednesday into Thursday. Likely significantly colder later in the week with northerly winds, dropping below freezing on higher mountains, with snow showers especially Scottish Munros.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 18 October, 2025

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