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# **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.

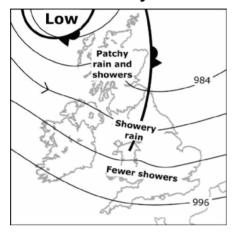




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## General Summary for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

#### **Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines**

Wind strengthening, showery rain most frequent in west.

# **Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning westerly, 20 to 25mph in morning, increasing to 30mph over higher fells into afternoon, at times 35mph, squally gusts in showers.	
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery over exposed tops, more challenging with time, affecting comfortable walking on high terrain. Marked wind chill.	
How wet?	Rain on and off all day west, more widely showery with time	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain most frequent western Yorks Dales NP, scattered occasional rain elsewhere in the morning.	
	By afternoon, rain more common everywhere, some heavier bursts.	
Cloud on the hills?	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, lowering over tops in showers.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly toward eastern dales. Visibility very good away from rain, reduced more often afternoon.	
How Cold? (at 700m)	6 or 7C, little change, small variation with height in morning; dropping to 4C evening into night.  Feeling near freezing in the wind.	
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon, but dropping again in showers.	

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#### Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	West or southwesterly 15 to 20mph, may be 25mph at times higher Pennines.  Fairly small, but more blustery and feeling noticeably chilly on exposed higher terrain.	High uncertainty - NW turning W-SW'ly, speed likely to vary, 20 to 30mph, risk increasing to 40-50mph+ later.  Expect blustery conditions and considerable wind chill, may deteriorate further to make walking difficult.
How wet?	Scattered showers	Rare showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional brief light showers, most common western Yorks Dales. May be very few if any toward northeast Pennines.	Often dry, but possible occasional brief showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Many tops often clear	Mostly little
	Patches grazing higher summits in Three Peaks area, briefly on some highest summits elsewhere, but most cloud often above hills.	Occasional patches grazing higher fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun, best in east. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sun. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at	5 or 6C.	3 or 4C.
700m)	Feeling below freezing in the wind.	In stronger winds, chill factor feeling like -7 to -10C.
And in the valleys	7C at dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.	Small variation all day around 7 to 9C.

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in . Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain, most frequent in north-facing areas.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 20 October, 2025

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