

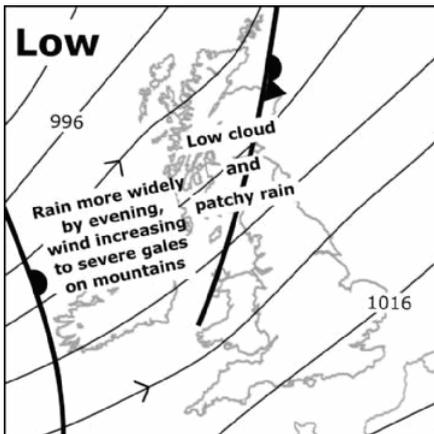
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 10 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 10 March, 2026**

Patchy rain and lowest cloud over southwest-facing hill groups. Cloud fairly extensive on hills, but higher bases and some breaks northeastwards. Gale-force winds on high terrain, speeds strengthening during day, later becoming widely severe upland gales; heavier rain arrives from west by evening.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gales later. Lowest cloud southwest, a little rain.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 March, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>South to on higher slopes southwesterly; increasing markedly with height to a gusty 30mph, nearer 40mph N Pennines. Toward and beyond sunset, reaching 50mph higher areas.</p> <p><b>Markedly increasing buffeting and wind chill with height. Balance increasingly affected on higher slopes, walking more difficult toward dusk.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rain now and again</b></p> <p>Rain from time to time - little in total, particularly southern Yorkshire Dales where predominantly or completely dry.</p> <p>Rain develops from west later evening for a few hours into night.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Clearing most areas for a few hours, more persistent west</b></p> <p>Generally cloud base will rise through morning, clearing toward some tops for a few hours - but likely persisting above 600m Ingleborough area.</p> <p>Will gradually deteriorate afternoon particularly western areas up to Tebay .</p> <p><b>30% western dales, to 60% north/east.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional sun mainly lower slopes, but perhaps more extensive southern and eastern Yorkshire Dales.</p> <p>Hazy morning, good visibility develops below cloud.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>4C.</p> <p>Feeling like -5C later -8C directly in the wind.</p> <p>5C from dawn, will reach 9 to 11C early afternoon, warmest eastern dales and across more southern Yorkshire dales.</p>

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

	Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly up to 50mph post dawn; through day dropping slowly, typically 30-35mph middle of day (strongest N Pennines). <b>Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be arduous particularly morning.</b>	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, likely 60mph higher tops in the morning. <b>Difficult conditions over the fells, any mobility challenging in exposure higher up, particularly morning. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail and snow showers</b> Mainly morning, hail and above 700m snow showers.	<b>Heavy rain for several hours, later snow</b> Rain from dawn or soon after, setting in throughout the morning at least, heavy in west. By afternoon, likely turning to snow increasingly on tops, as low as 700m. Uncertainty whether this eases later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensively covering higher tops</b>  In precipitation, cloud forming below 400 to 500m (lowest morning south of Tebay). Otherwise, by midday (as average cloud base tends to rise) between 600 and 900m, generally highest easternmost summits and N Pennines.  <b>60%</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the fells widely, from lower elevations upward western Yorks Dales up to Tebay. May begin to lift and break later if precipitation eases.  <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, mainly afternoon. Visibility mostly very good although a haze.	Overcast and dull most of day, especially in west, but may become brighter later from north. Poor visibility, possibly improving later.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	2C. Will feel like -10C directly in the wind.  5C from dawn, 8 or 9C in the afternoon.	5C, then late in day likely to drop to 0C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.  8 to 10C, small variation during day, then dropping chillier into evening and night.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 March, 2026**

Generally unsettled this week and through the upcoming weekend as low pressure systems pass near and north of Britain - strong west or southwesterly winds prevail, often gale-force to at times storm-force over the mountains. Some fluctuation of temperature and freezing level, but mostly below freezing over Scottish mountains, at times snow falling to lower elevations. Colder for all by the end of the week with widely lowering freezing level Thursday into Friday. Frequent precipitation most western mountains, accumulations of snow across the mountains, most substantial in western Scotland from Glencoe northwards. Quieter weather patterns indicated beyond mid-month as higher pressure builds.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 9 March, 2026**

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