

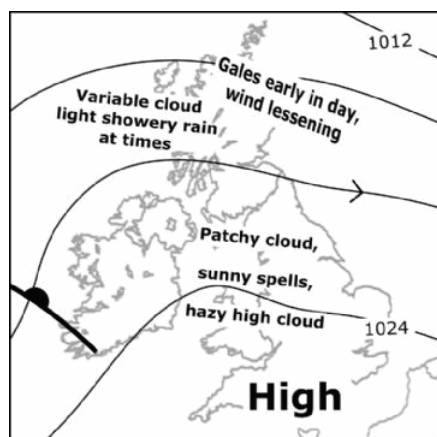
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 5 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 September, 2026

Brisk and chilly westerly winds in the morning, starting gale-force on high tops in Scotland, but lowering speeds. A little light rain, brief showers mainly western Scotland with varied cloud on tops. Often dry with cloud breaks to tops for eastern Highlands, England and Wales, some sun and hazy high cloud.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy start, lessening; largely dry, cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 5 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30-35mph at dawn-early morning, briefly gusts over 40mph mainly N Pennines at first. Easing during morning, to 25mph by midday, 15-20mph afternoon, later southwesterly. Rising into night 30-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery and chilly start, affecting comfortable walking in exposure for a few hours, lessening to be fairly small. Some deterioration into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare light showers Well scattered light showers passing eastward. Into night, a little light rain may extend in from the southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops Patchy cloud over some slopes above 700m early morning. Lifting above the summits by late morning onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best in east in morning; high cloud tending to thicken afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 12C afternoon, little change or rising a degree or so higher evening/night. Feeling near/below 0C in wind at first.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon, staying very mild and increasingly humid evening onward.

	Sunday 6 September	Monday 7 September
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 35 to 50mph, very gusty in places, including downslope toward northeast of high terrain.	Southwesterly 30 to 50mph, speeds likely rising during day, reaching 60mph over higher North Pennines at least.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent buffeting across the hills, walking and balance challenging in places. Feeling cool in exposure despite warm air.	Arduous to increasingly difficult walking with frequent buffeting in exposure on high terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain west Drizzle and some light rain for periods mainly western hills up to Tebay. Possibly odd spots from high cloud, low risk an isolated burst of rain. A band of more frequent rain spreads from the west into night.	Early rain, then showery Rain from overnight likely on and off beyond dawn, but breaking up to leave only spotty showers for a time. With time, more frequent showery rain may return.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, patches west Patchy low cloud banks mainly western Dales, but many fells often clear.	Lifting to tops Early varied cloud over the hills, lifting during morning to mostly patches over higher tops and good breaks forming above many summits. Some patches return and lower in west in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sun through high cloud. Slight haze.	Occasional sun mainly eastern dales. Visibility good when dry, reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	12C, humid all day, rising to 16C by afternoon. Feeling like 5 to 8C directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 22C afternoon, rather muggy.	8 or 9C, little change all day. Feeling like 0 to -5C in the wind on tops. 12C at dawn, then only small rise to max 16C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 6 September, 2026

Generally unsettled onward into next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic , accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. Indications favour improving weather patterns during mid-month as high pressure builds from the south.

Forecast issued at 16:17 on Friday, 4 September, 2026

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