

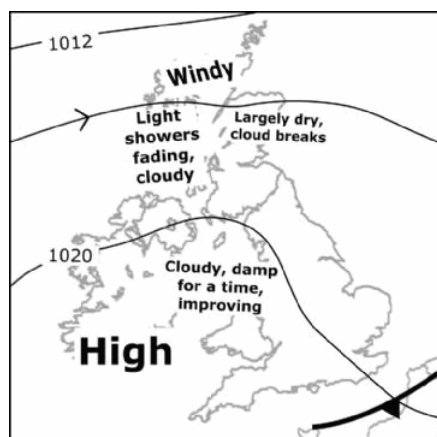
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 11 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2026

Fresh westerly winds will be strongest in northern Scotland, speeds lessening a little during the day, but feeling cool in exposure on tops. Light showers mainly in western Scotland tends to fade. Cloud often capping western tops, breaks forming higher with time; clearer hills toward east.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Moderate breeze. Largely dry, cloud in west lifts and breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20-25mph, some notable gusts toward east, easing a little to 15-20mph afternoon. Rising onward well into night toward 50mph. Blustery and cool in exposure particularly early in day. Deteriorating well into night to become gales on higher fells later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an odd spot of drizzly rain for western areas in the morning, but most of the day entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early cloud lifts, increasingly off summits Banks of cloud at varied heights in the early morning, some ragged low patches, these soon lifting after daybreak. Banks may cling to high tops for a time, but will gradually break above the summits. 60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a little fair weather cloud. Good visibility, though a haze building.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10 or 11C, locally to 12C on sun-exposed eastern fells. Feeling like 3C on tops in early wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 15C.

	Saturday 12 September	Sunday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, rising through dawn to 45-60mph, stronger gusts; speeds only begin to drop below 40mph by evening. Very difficult conditions with powerful gusts to low levels until later in daytime; notable wind chill.	Northwesterly 20-25mph at dawn, easing during morning, to 10mph by middle of day, later SW'ly. Rising again from dusk. Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze early morning, becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heaviest for longest western Dales Rain sweeps around dawn, becoming persistently heavy for western Dales up to Tebay, relatively smaller amounts northeast areas, but may rain for several hours, then fading from the north during afternoon.	Likely dry Small chance a brief drizzly shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Blanket cloud across the fells during rain, to lower slopes western areas south from Tebay. Higher bases north and east above 600m with some breaks locally, lifting later in day.	Local patches likely all clearing Patchy cloud mostly western slopes in Yorks Dales NP in the morning, soon confined to higher areas and tending to thin and break to leave most cloud above tops by late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and dull, some brighter skies mainly north later. Widely poor visibility in rain, locally better east, but some haze; improving north.	Variable sunshine and cloud, best in east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 12C. Feeling like -2 to -5C directly in wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.	8C rising to 11C during day, may rise a degree or so more into evening and night. Feeling like 2C in early wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. An active frontal system sweeps southeastward on Saturday with a sustained fall of rain, accompanied by upland gales for most places. Improving for better weather on Sunday, then wind and rain returns into Monday, staying showery into Tuesday. A mixed outlook likely continues later next week with rain most frequent in western Scotland. Temperatures varying, some cooler days especially in Scotland, but often fairly mild further south, at times quite warm and humid.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 10 September, 2026

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