

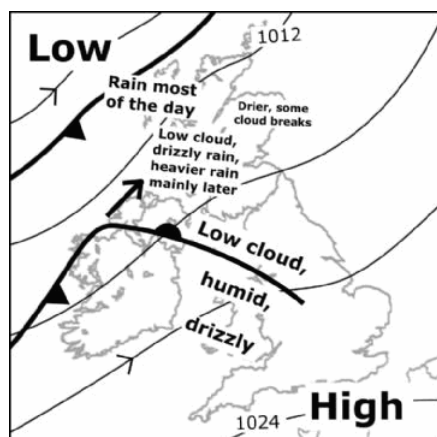
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 14 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2026

Humid southwesterly air brings extensive low cloud and drizzle to many mountains. Locally drier with some cloud breaks toward northeast of major mountain groups. Around Skye generally wet all day, whilst more prolonged heavier rain likely moves into southwest Scotland afternoon-evening. Strong and gusty winds.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, gusty; low cloud, drizzle west, wetter toward dusk-night.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, speed tending to rise, by later afternoon into evening toward 50mph higher Pennines; notable strong gusts especially eastern downslopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Some variations, but often affecting comfortable walking in exposure; with time increasingly frequent buffeting, very gusty in places affecting stability, not just highest terrain. Marked chill factor despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain west, wetter toward nightfall Light rain or drizzle, most frequent western Yorks Dales up to Tebay, but patchier north and eastward, locally more often dry. Into evening, steadier rain moving in from the southwest, becoming heavier western areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest west Dales, local breaks form northeast Blanket cloud across the fells, to mid or some lower slopes in western areas south from Tebay. Cloud base higher north and east of Kirkby Stephen, some breaks particularly afternoon to 600-700m or above, best near Teesdale.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, to 40% northeast afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun mainly morning in eastern areas, where visibility good below cloud. Mistier further southwest.
How Cold? (at 700m)	13C, humid, little change all day, then starting to lower slightly into night. Feeling like 0 to 3C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	12C from dawn, rising to 20C afternoon, staying very mild into evening.

	Tuesday 15 September	Wednesday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 30mph, but likely 35-40mph briefly from dawn, mainly North Pennines.	Northwesterly 20-30mph, some stronger gusts over tops, turning westerly, 15-20mph, later SW'ly, restrengthening.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery across the fells, affecting comfortable walking with some buffeting in exposure and marked wind chill.	Fairly small, but a blustery start on high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Overnight rain likely clears eastward around dawn. Then showery rain most common toward the west in the morning, but a scattering of showers passing eastward during the day, briefly heavy mainly afternoon.	A little rain Through morning, some light patchy rain, a chance of extended falls but totals will be small. Likely dry from early afternoon onward.
Cloud on the hills?	Sometimes on high tops Cloud banks clipping higher slopes mostly above 700m, tending to lift higher with time to often clear many summits.	Lifting off summits Most high terrain starts in cloud, varied lower banks mostly western slopes, a few lower patches forming where rain occurs. Cloud will lift and generally break up, a few patches lingering on high western tops briefly before all clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly eastern dales. Visibility often very good, briefly reduced in showers.	Patchy sunshine becomes more extensive afternoon, high cloud from the west later. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8 or 9C, small change then trending slightly cooler later in daytime. Feeling near to 0C in the wind. 12C at dawn, around 16C afternoon, cooling into the evening.	9C rising to 11C. Feeling like 2 to 5C in strongest direct wind. 9C at dawn, little rise through morning, then approaching 13 or 14C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 September, 2026

Staying unsettled during the next week to 10 days as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing frequent rain, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain. Fairly cool by Tuesday onward, close to freezing on highest Scottish summits on Wednesday morning, possibly again for a time next weekend; often considerable wind chill on the mountains. Higher pressure and better weather tends to expand further north later in month.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Sunday, 13 September, 2026

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