

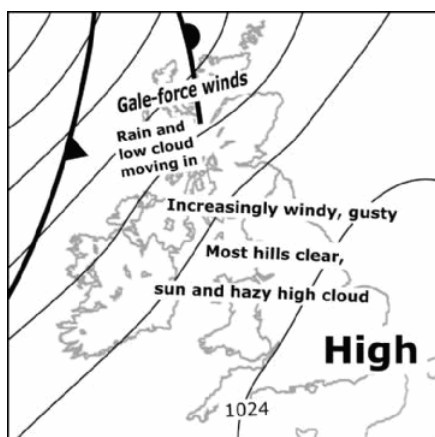
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 24 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 September, 2026

Southerly gales develop widely over Scottish mountains, becoming severe northwest coastal tops. A little rain moves northeast, then more persistent rain sets in for western mountains, turning heavier. Wind strengthens too for England & Wales, generally dry and hills clear, sun giving way to a veil of upper cloud.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Increasingly blustery; dry, fells clear, some sun.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 15-25mph, lowest speeds early morning, gradually strengthening towards 30-35mph later, or stronger N Pennines, gusty too.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting fairly small, but walking increasingly impeded in exposure, buffeting gusts and feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none until later Some mist scattered in valleys at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for clear fells. A few cloud patches may begin to roll over Ingleborough to Howgills late in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7C rising to 11 or 12C, staying elevated into night. Feeling near 0C in strongest wind.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, locally cooler east; rising to 16C afternoon west, up to 18C eastern dales.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 September	Saturday 26 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 10 to 25mph, speed likely to vary during the day.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, sustained speeds tending to rise during afternoon, later 40mph higher North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Variable, sometimes fairly small, but periods where feeling blustery and rather cool in exposure on high terrain.	Increasingly blustery, affecting comfortable walking particularly afternoon on high terrain, feeling cool in exposure on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mostly west in morning Rain arriving before dawn frequent or more persistent western Yorks Dales NP early in day, patchier further north and east. Fading to just occasional rain or a light shower.	A little rain at times west Some light showery rain occasionally mainly western Yorks Dales NP, odd light showers elsewhere, but more often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly early in western Dales, rising Shrouding Three Peaks to Howgills areas in morning above 600-700m, some lower banks for a time in rain. Higher bases north and eastward, and breaks form to most tops as the day progresses.	Mostly little Patchy cloud sometimes capping higher western tops in the morning above 700m, but lifting above most or all hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy morning, brighter skies and some weak sun afternoon. Visibility reduced in early rain, poor southwest; improving during day to good.	Occasional sun mostly east and northeastern dales. Visibility very good, slight haze facing toward Morecambe Bay.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 to 10C, little change all day. Feeling like 2C in stronger wind.	8C rising to 11C afternoon. Feeling near to 0C in the wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon.	7C from dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 September, 2026

South to southwesterly winds prevail onward into the weekend and next week. Some rain drifting in from the Atlantic, a mix of drizzle, some showery falls, and locally steadier rain at times over western mountains. Cloud often shrouding hills, best of breaks toward east and north. Generally mild air, but prepare for marked chill factor on tops due to often strong winds, gales for periods over high terrain, most sustained in Scotland. Into mid-next week, risk of a more widespread gale, or severe gale over higher mountains. Higher pressure then tends to expand further over the country into the start of October for drier and quite warm weather.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

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