

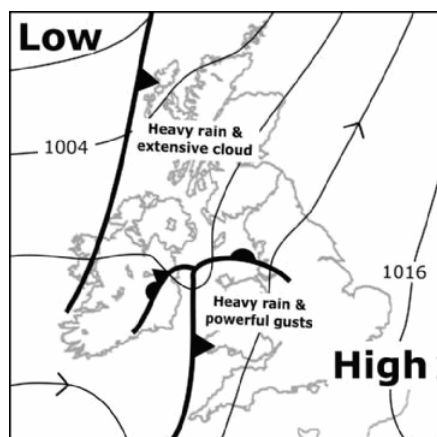
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 27 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2026

Southerly winds up to gale-force on high terrain, including a swathe of particularly powerful winds and gusts moving across England & Wales during the day. Rain generally sets in from the west with some heavy falls, a band of more intense rain for a time. Cloud increasingly covering many hills.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Wind strengthens to powerful gusts, rain moves in heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 27 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 25-35mph in the morning, but a sudden increase to 50mph into early afternoon, powerful gusts 60mph for an hour or so high tops; then dropping only toward or just after dusk west-southwesterly 25mph. Blustery in exposure, strenuous moments and abruptly more difficult over a few hours into afternoon; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain arrives, heavy bursts afternoon Much of the morning dry. Through middle of day, rain approaching from the southwest, light and patchy at first, but increasingly frequent, heavy bursts forming and may set in for several hours, chance isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little or none until later Fells free of cloud into afternoon. As rain arrives, banks lowering onto the tops, and may reach as low as 700m during heaviest falls. 90% later lowering to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny to start, patchy cloud forming and increasingly overcast afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 12C. Notably cooling overnight. Feeling like 0 to 2C in direct wind. 7C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 28 September	Tuesday 29 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 20mph, strongest in the morning toward the north.	Southeasterly 35 to 50mph, with turbulent gusts downslope toward west, and risk rising to 60mph over higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Challenging walking conditions on exposed terrain, but sudden buffeting also to some lower elevations.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	A little rain at times Spots of rain from time to time, drizzly where in cloud, may develop into pulses of steadier rain spreading from the south, but more likely small amounts.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Brief patchy cloud around some slopes mainly western areas early morning, plus local mist in some valleys around dawn. All lifting and dispersing for clear hills.	Low cloud may cover most hills Risk of fairly extensive cloud across the hills, most persistent south and eastern areas, but clinging around most tops. Some breaks mainly toward Vale of Eden. May thin a little into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	Largely cloudy. Hazy, risk murkier south and east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6C rising to 10C.	9C rising to 14C; then little change onward into night.
And in the valleys	3 or 4C from dawn, chance a local pocket of frost in sheltered valleys. Rising to max 17C afternoon.	10C at dawn, rising to humid 20C afternoon, then staying very mild onward into the night.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 28 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. A better day on Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 26 September, 2026

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