

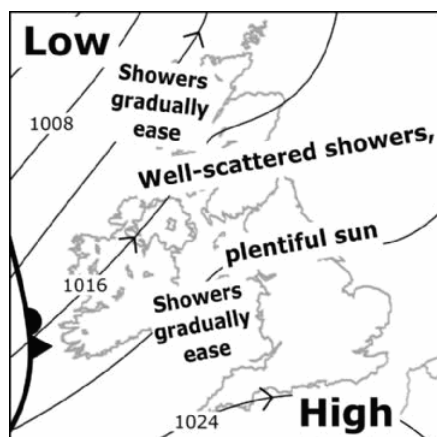
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 1 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 October, 2026

Showers, although in Scotland away from near the coast north from Mull, very few. Cloud will progressively lift above most mountain areas, particularly away from showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Scattered showers, many fells dry with cloud clearing

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 1 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-20mph, sometimes to 25mph N Pennines. Tending to strengthen later in the day, reaching sustained 30-35mph overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, a breeze picking up later in the day and further strengthening overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Showers push onto the fells from the southwest, some local heavy bursts in the morning. Showers will tend to ease and break-up, well-scattered later, many fells dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off summits Most high terrain begins in cloud, varied lower bases to 500-600m in showers, notably Three Peaks area towards Tebay, cloud rolling northeastward over the tops. A lifting trend, breaks forming above summits, little hill cloud remaining through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, soon rising to reach 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, patchy fair weather cloud around at times. Good visibility, some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 10C, locally to 11C on southern aspects towards the north and east.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising towards 14 or 15C; warmest in sunny eastern valleys.

	Friday 2 October	Saturday 3 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-35mph, may be nearer the higher end of the range for several hours, gusts to 40-45mph. Ease of walking impacted in exposure all day, gusts at times making walking more strenuous with a chilly feeling.	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, perhaps up to 25mph before and just at dawn. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining Rain most of the day, a few windows of patcher lighter rain but heavy falls probably affect many areas too, some persistent heavy rain affecting fells near Tebay.	Likely none A chance of a little light rain southern Yorks Dales NP, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive Often extensive from 600m upward east of high terrain, more often shrouded towards 400m and lower on west slopes, persistent patches into valleys of west Yorks Dales NP. Bases may at times lift towards higher terrain if drier windows occur. 20%	Early cloud clear the summits At dawn, varied patches on high terrain and sheltered low terrain, mostly western fells and perhaps more extensive on southernmost fells. Cloud will break and lift to clear the summits. Soon 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a few bright glimpses. Poor visibility.	Intermittent sun. Good visibility, a little haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 13C. Feeling like 1 to 3C in strongest wind. 9C at dawn, rising towards 14C.	7 to 9C. Will vary around 11 to 13C, not necessarily coolest in the morning in Yorks Dales NP.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 2 October, 2026

Friday starts the weekend with windy and damp weather, rain quite frequent with extensive cloud for some. On Saturday, higher pressure expands from the south, gradually settling the weather in England and Wales. Scotland remains breezy with cloud and showers, mostly impacting western regions. The following week remains mixed: high pressure to the south and west bringing some windows of brighter, drier weather primarily to England and Wales, but active low pressure systems will break through as well for spells of widespread wind, sometimes gale force, and bands of rain followed by showers. Precise timing of settled versus unsettled weather is currently uncertain. Temperatures variably mild to cool, beginning to reach freezing on Scottish summits, or lower down on clear nights.

Forecast issued at 7:45 on Thursday, 1 October, 2026

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