

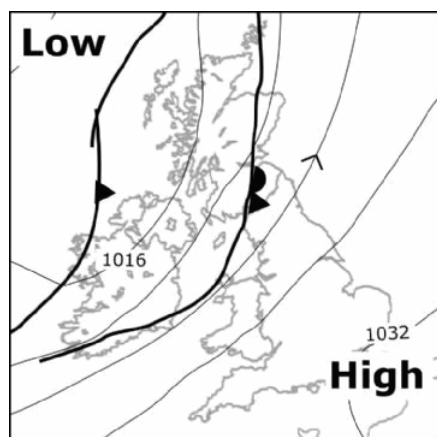
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 2 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2026

Continuing mild, but gales - or in the north severe gales on many mountains - will make it feel cold due to wind chill. A weakening front will bring a little rain eastwards before a further front brings heavier rain in from the southwest later in the day.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Upland gales developing; occasional rain.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, increasing from dawn to by midday a range from 35 to 45mph, perhaps 50mph some higher tops northern Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly difficult conditions with increasing height. Where exposed balance difficult and wind chill becomes significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, if any, rarely Here and there a little rain, most likely northern Pennines and hills near M6 south of Tebay.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive generally on higher areas; lowest cloud more southern ranges Cloud base varying, in rain patches below 600m, but particularly afternoon, most cloud above 750m, possibly 900m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Intermittently poor visibility, especially afternoon southern mountains. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C, but feeling as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	16 to perhaps 19C some eastern valleys.

	Saturday 3 October	Sunday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, perhaps up to 25mph before and just at dawn.	Southwesterly, increasing markedly with height to 25mph most Yorkshire dales but 35mph higher tops and N Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Marked wind chill and on higher areas sometimes strenuous walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely none A chance of a little light rain southern Yorks Dales NP, but more likely entirely dry.	Drizzle, mainly or only western hills. Occasional drizzle western hills north of Bowland Forest north to Tebay. Elsewhere, drizzle, if any, rarely.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud clearing the summits At dawn, patches at varied heights, but will lift and all or almost all clear by midday.	Foggy across most mountains all day Persistent low cloud penetrating inland morning will probably persist all day north of Bowland Forest north to Tebay. Elsewhere, cloud base below 400m in places temporarily, but mostly will rise 450-700m - perhaps occasionally above higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon 90%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun. Good visibility, a little haze.	Sunshine intermittently mainly lower slopes away from Bowland Forest north to Tebay. Mostly very good visibility, sometimes misty some western fells.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 to 9C.	12C. Will feel near freezing point directly in wind higher summits.
And in the valleys	Will vary around 11 to 13C, not necessarily coolest in the morning in Yorks Dales NP.	15 to 19C in the afternoon, coldest western dales between Bowland Forest and Tebay.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively further south, periods of strong winds will be increasingly infrequent. A hint of a brief period of much colder weather around the middle of next week.

Forecast issued at 15:23 on Thursday, 1 October, 2026

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