

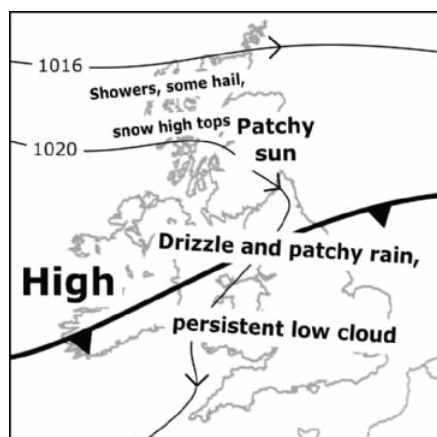
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 6 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2026

Chilly in Scotland, blustery showers northwest with hail, snow on summits. Showers well-scattered elsewhere, regular sun breaks. Patchy rain, drizzle, and low cloud affect England and Wales most of the day; some areas of east Wales see windows of cloud breaks and good visibility.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Damp and drizzly, patchy rain and low cloud most of the day

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Starting generally westerly 20-25mph, some local strong gusts over tops of Yorks Dales NP. A trend towards northwesterly direction but highly variable, speed lessening to around 15mph and less, but this variable too. Generally fairly small, but highly variable conditions, and a few early hours where may be quite blustery on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle and rain most of the day Drizzly on high terrain through much of the day, with regular pulses of rain, occasional heavier bursts here and there. Rain will occasionally abate, but staying generally damp.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Blanket fog Fog across the fells, from lower slopes up western Yorks Dales NP. Otherwise cloud base 500 to 700m. Late in the day, will lift from north to just fragments above about 800m as rain clears. 10% later rising to 80% from north
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, often dull and misty with poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	Starting around 9 or 10C, mildest to the south, lowering from the north, most areas finishing around 7C. Around 11 to 13C most of the day, may warm a few degrees for a time Yorks Dales NP but will cool here too.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 7 October	Thursday 8 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20-25mph. Will impact ease of walking and balance tricky at times. Considerable wind chill.	Northwesterly 15-25mph, shifting westerly, easing for a time, significant strengthening into night. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible rain at first; later showery Confidence low: Overnight rain will have cleared or will soon clear. Then dry, perhaps well into afternoon, then some showers return from the north with hail mixed in.	Dry well into the day As afternoon goes, a rising risk of some rain approaching the N Pennines, spreading more widely as evening approaches, setting in overnight for persistent falls with heavy moments.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon largely clear, a few patches later A fairly extensive veil of cloud from overnight may linger into the early hours, most likely Yorks Dales NP, but this clearing away for clear fells. Through afternoon, as showers arrive, cloud variably returning from 700m up. 90%, lowering to 60%	Cloud unlikely until late Cloud may begin to lower onto high tops as evening/night approaches. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun breaks out. Very good visibility after early cloud and rain clears.	Bright sun to start, high cloud builds from the west, increasingly thickening. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	6C; will feel as cold as minus 3C directly in wind. 7 or 8C at dawn, rising to 10 or 11C in the afternoon, coldest western Yorkshire dales and near showers elsewhere.	4 to 6C, rising overnight to approach 10C or higher. 1 or 2C to start, frosts in sheltered valleys as well. Rising to 11 or 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday with bright sun breaking out - some snow showers will affect high terrain in Scotland, some hail mixed in as well. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Saturday remains blustery and showery but with bright breaks forming, and then Sunday sees a more settled day as a small area of high pressure builds in from the south. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, punctuated by regions of high pressure, but typically on the cloudy side. Generally mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:41 on Monday, 5 October, 2026

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