

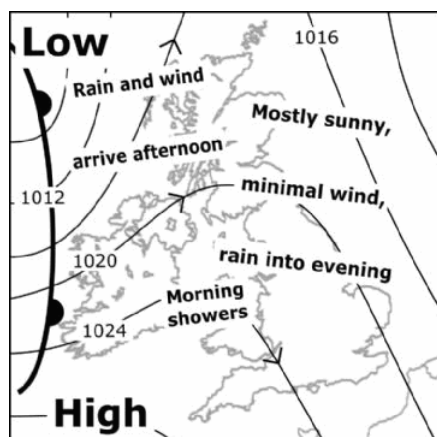
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 8 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 October, 2026

Early showers in north Scotland and Wales will fade, widely dry and bright conditions for several midday/afternoon hours. Cool-to-chilly, little wind. High cloud builds west, wind and rain arriving to west Scotland afternoon, spreading east and into England and Wales as evening approaches, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly sun and clear fells, high cloud later, rain into night

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 8 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20-25mph, shifting westerly and lessening slightly, perhaps briefly to 10mph north. Later shifting southwesterly, restrengthening, towards 25mph evening and further strengthening into night. Fairly small most or all day, significantly deteriorating overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry well into the day Patchy rain arrives into N Pennines later afternoon or evening, exact timing uncertain, but quickly spreading widely and setting in fairly persistently into nighttime.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Cloud unlikely until late A few ragged patches may drift over the highest western tops, some at lower elevations in the morning, but any cloud soon breaks up for clear fells. Cloud begins to lower onto high tops as evening/night approaches, filling in extensively overnight. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny morning, then high cloud builds from the west afternoon, thickening for fairly weak sun (or overcast) by evening. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	4C rising to 6C, may lower slightly as evening approaches but then sharply rising overnight, to 11C or higher. 1 or 2C to start, frosts in sheltered valleys as well. Rising to 10 to 12C afternoon, cooling slightly into evening but then rising again overnight.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 9 October	Saturday 10 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 40-50mph though morning, lessening towards 35-40mph, very gusty much of the day. Challenging conditions in the morning, easing slightly but buffeting gusts always affecting stability; notable wind chill.	West-northwesterly 35-50mph, very gusty, and may strengthen somewhat. Arduous walking at least, gusts constantly challenging balancing and knocking you around. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, then showers forming Rain and drizzle from overnight into morning, briefly heavy before a dry window. Scattered showers return afternoon, trending more frequent, particularly into night.	Showers Showers stream in from the northwest most of the day, some heavy bursts probable, and may set in for extended falls in the west, particularly N Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly just passing caps on tops Blanket fog from overnight will quickly lift and break after dawn, fells often clear of cloud but a few passing caps graze the highest tops. As afternoon goes, cloud may more regularly lower onto the tops around showers. 70%	High terrain largely covered, variably lowering Most terrain above 700m remains in cloud through the day, lowest bases west where regularly to 500m or lower, ragged patches into valleys. May widely lower should rain set in to at least middle slopes. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a patchwork of cloud tending to build. Very good visibility.	Bursts of sunshine, most often east of high terrain. Visibility varied in and out of showers, also some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	11 or 12C early, soon cooling, towards 6 or 7C by late morning. Feeling like -2 to -5C in direct wind. Around 12 or 13C to start the day, gradually trending cooler, to around 9 or 10C.	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5 to -10C in direct wind. 6 or 7C at dawn, rising to 9C, but temperature will vary with coming and going of rain/showers.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 9 October, 2026

Rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain overnight into Friday morning. Friday and Saturday are windy and showery with bright breaks, a risk of severe gales on many summits. Sunday sees a more settled day as a small ridge of high pressure builds from the west; wind eases, plenty of bright breaks, cool temperatures.

Next week sees continued mixed weather: bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, but sometimes chilly in Scotland with freezing levels lowering onto high Munros where rain turns to snow; any accumulating snow soon thaws. Westerly wind will be dominant, often quite strong, gales at times, but this allows for drier, brighter windows on eastern hill groups between weather systems.

Forecast issued at 15:27 on Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

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