

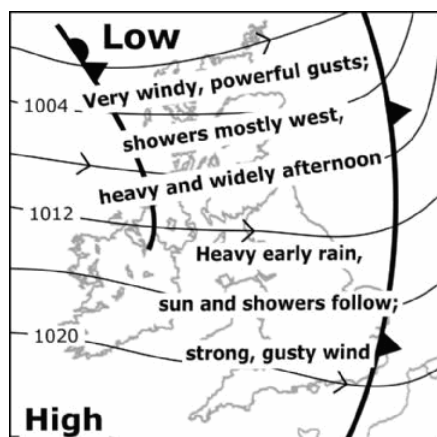
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 13 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2026

Heavy rain over England and Wales at dawn clears eastward, followed by showers, sun breaks, and cooler temperatures. Showers soon frequent west Scotland, clustering for sustained heavy rain/hail, sweeping east across Scotland afternoon. Widely windy, powerful gusts around rain.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early rain clears, afternoon showers, strong wind

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly in the range of 35-40mph, though may ease slightly for a few morning hours. Will restrengthen somewhat afternoon, strongest gusts approaching 45-50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking in exposure all day, some more arduous moments, particularly afternoon when strongest gusts will challenge balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, afternoon showers, most north Heavy rain early in day clears away eastwards through morning, leaving a brief drier window. Showers then follow from the west, these locally more frequent in the north, particularly afternoon. Some odd heavier showers possible more widely.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting after rain, patches on tops, variably lower Fairly extensive cloud from dawn, but soon lifting and breaking into the morning, clearing to just odd patches on higher tops and many fells clear. Some cloud banks lower more widely in showers, as low as 500m westernmost fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun best in east as rain clears, trending cloudier again in the west. Visibility very good as rain clears, then reducing around showers, locally poor, haze building around the Howgills.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Mild 12C overnight and just around dawn, dropping to 9C through morning, lowering further with time to finish around 7C. Feeling later like -6C as wind increases.
And in the valleys	A mild 14C from dawn, up to 16C eastern dales, little change through morning, then gradually lowering afternoon into evening to finish around 12C.

	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, in range 35 to 50mph, notable increase with height; strongest in afternoon, to 60mph N Pennines.	Southwesterly 40-45mph, gusting 50mph or stronger early, generally easing from midday towards 25-35mph, or lower north.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking even on lower fells, gusts knocking you off balance, increasingly difficult on high terrain.	Challenging conditions in exposure to start with significant wind chill, effects starting to ease through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mostly west Spots of rain in the wind, becoming frequently damp around cloud over western Yorks Dales, drier further north and east across the Pennines.	Rain arrives through afternoon Some damp air/drizzle on highest west tops. A band of rain arrives into N Pennines, quickly setting in with heavy falls, drifting southward; timing currently uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering tops in west Banks of cloud clinging to higher slopes in west, more often south of Tebay to 600m lower at times. Breaks to upper slopes more frequent northeastern areas.	Tops mostly covered, becoming extensive from north May start fairly extensive above middle slopes near and west of high terrain. Plenty of breaks above 700m east Yorks Dales, and perhaps N Pennines early. Cloud will lower onto N Pennines, extensive to middle slopes, spreading into Yorks Dales NP as afternoon goes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west, to 60% northeast.	40%, lowering to 20%, first in the north
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun most often northeastern dales. Some haze toward west, good visibility more eastern areas.	Best of sunny bursts east Yorks Dales NP where generally good visibility, clouding over from the north, visibility becomes poor.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	6C rising to 10 or 11C, staying elevated into night. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind. 6 or 7C at dawn, rising to a mild 14C by late afternoon.	10C, rising a degree, notably cooling overnight. Feeling near 0C in strongest direct wind. 10C at dawn, rising towards 16 or 17C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday , moderating into Thursday. Cloudy with some drizzle on western hills, a band of more extensive heavier rain passing southeastwards Wednesday into Thursday as well. Starting on the milder side, but fresher air arrives behind the band of rain Thursday into Friday , sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications of higher pressure building on Friday and into the weekend, bringing a window of more settled weather and scope for local inversion conditions on high terrain. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, some ground frosts likely, and may remain quite blustery south Pennines and Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:13 on Monday, 12 October, 2026

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