

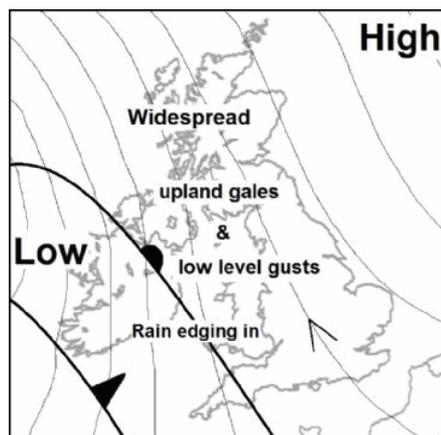
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, also south to Forest of Bowland and Ilkley Moor.



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General Summary for Monday, 15 April, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2019

Gale force southeasterly winds across all regions, giving significant wind chill across the hills. Powerful gusts to lower slopes. Most places dry and cloud above hills. Local showers and possible low cloud SE Scotland. Patchy rain also encroaching into Wales from southwest.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Cold, near-gales; very gusty. Dry, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 April, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30 to 35mph, at times 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous on higher areas. Local sudden gusts lower slopes northwest of major ridges. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Any patches higher slopes post-dawn will clear. Later cloud may lower back onto eastern Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Areas of sunshine although cloud will sometimes be extensive. Very good or excellent visibility; slight haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0C rising to 3C. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling close to -15C.
And in the valleys	Frost many valleys after dawn. Will rise to 8 to 11C in afternoon, warmest western valleys.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 20 to 25mph, locally 30-35mph; gusty near/west of major ridges, (esp Cross Fell). Walking impeded in places, and notable chill where exposed on higher areas.	Easterly, 15 to 25mph. Fairly small, but locally gusty to lower slopes. Cool in exposure early in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Precise detail uncertain: A little rain or drizzle possible now and again, but most or all day may well remain dry, especially North Pennines.	Rain unlikely Rare patches of drizzly rain around low cloud, but fading.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Some low cloud A risk of low cloud covering many hills from dawn, but should largely lift and break. Around patchy rain, fog may cling to hills for longer, or reforming on tops. 50%	Low cloud lifting Risk of low cloud covering the hills, particularly eastern Pennines from dawn, to low levels for a time. Bases lifting, and breaks forming to most tops. Patches above 700m. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little weak sun toward Vale of Eden, otherwise cloudy. Fairly hazy.	Sunshine breaking through gradually, best toward west. A general haze, perhaps murky for a time.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	3 to 5C, coolest N Pennines. Starting at 3 to 5C, will rise to 9 to 12C in the afternoon, warmest western dales.	4C rising to 7C. Around 5C at dawn, rising to 12 to 14C by afternoon, warmest western dales.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a general southeasterly flow will prevail toward the Easter period. Temperatures will tend to rise through the week ahead. Substantially dry conditions, although on Tuesday a little rain or sleet is possible. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Winds often brisk, in places gusty to lower slopes. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 14:14 on Sunday, 14 April, 2019

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