

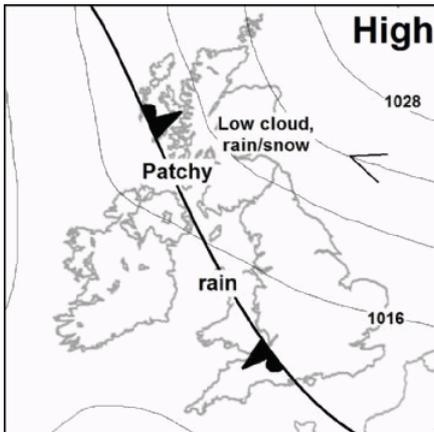
# Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 16 April, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2019**

A slow-moving front draped across western Britain brings a zone of patchy rain and drizzle, which locally may persist over many hours. Low cloud affects most hills, but good breaks in N Scotland, also Pennines. Brisk winds, feeling cold where exposed.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Cool, windy. Largely dry. Low cloud, tending to lift.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 20 to 25mph, locally 30-35mph; gusty near/west of major ridges, (esp Cross Fell).
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded in places, and notable chill where exposed on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> A little rain or drizzle possible now and again, but most or all day likely to remain largely dry, especially North Pennines.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Some low cloud</b> 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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% morning; 60% afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A little weak sun toward Vale of Eden, otherwise cloudy. Fairly hazy.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	3 to 5C, coolest N Pennines. In the wind, feeling close to -5C, or -8C higher Pennines.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Starting at 3 to 5C, will rise to 9 to 12C in the afternoon, warmest western dales.

## Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly, 15 to 25mph, may be over 30mph locally for periods, particularly North Pennines. <b>Fairly small, but locally gusty to lower western slopes. Cool in exposure early in day.</b>	Easterly, 25 to in places 35mph near/west of major summits/ridges, especially Cross Fell. <b>Marked buffeting in places, very gusty through passes, cols and to some lower slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Rare patches of drizzly rain around low cloud, but fading.	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud lifting</b>  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.	<b>Mostly very little</b>  Banks of cloud may cover some slopes for a few hours from dawn, locally slow to clear eastern Pennines, but likely to all break up.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through gradually, best toward west. A general haze, perhaps murky for a time.	Sunshine breaking through widely. Visibility good, but a haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	4C rising to 7C.  Around 5C at dawn, rising to 12 to 14C by afternoon, warmest western dales.	5C rising to 9C.  Starting around 5 to 7C, rising to 13 to 16C, or locally warmer western Yorks Dales.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a warmer southeasterly flow prevails toward the Easter period. Temperatures rising day-on-day and it will be dry into the first part of the long weekend at least. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Gusty winds at times to lower slopes, but likely dropping lighter for a day or two. By Sunday into Monday, fronts may approach from the Atlantic as winds turn southwesterly, with indications looking more unsettled next week. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

**Forecast issued at 15:44 on Monday, 15 April, 2019**

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