

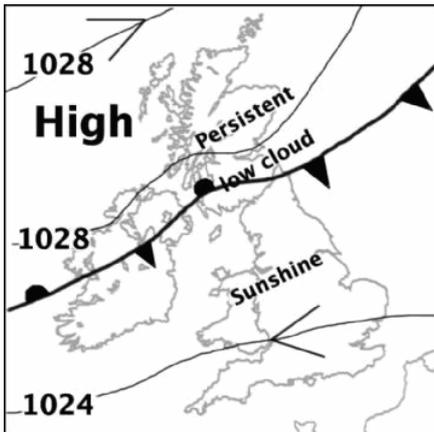
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

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 Thursday, 26 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2020

Light wind. The remnants of a front across southern and central Scotland will bring a blanket of low cloud and here and there light rain (snow some higher tops). Clear air to the north (NW Highlands), but higher areas sub-freezing. Extensive sunshine England and Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Light wind; hazy sunshine will give way.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly, 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will gradually give way. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7C.
And in the valleys	Risk frost some valleys at dawn; rising to 11 to 13C by early afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-20mph, may increase to 25mph with time.	Northeasterly 30mph
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, particularly northern Pennines.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts precipitation Chance local pockets of drizzly rain coming in from the east, may persist in places N Pennines; amounts small.	Isolated flurries Risk of a few brief flurries of hail.
Cloud on the hills?	May develop from the north Detail uncertain: Very likely, patches of cloud on higher slopes will soon clear, although could persist higher northern Pennines. However, risk of the cloud lowering further from north, as patches form at 450m.	All clearing during morning Some uncertainty in the extent of cloud covering higher slopes after dawn. The base will lift and by late morning, possibly midday, all summits will be cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Most likely extensive sun although hazy. However, a cloud sheet just to the north may progressively envelop at least the northern Pennines.	Patchwork of bright sunshine and excellent visibility by mid to late morning.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2 or 3C.	1C.
And in the valleys	Frost some valleys at dawn; rising to 8 to 11C, highest western dales.	After risk of frost in a few western valleys at dawn, will reach 8 to 10C early afternoon, warmest western dales.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain frozen. A little snow, mainly N/NE Scotland, but with pressure high centred just west of Britain, total precipitation small.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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