

# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

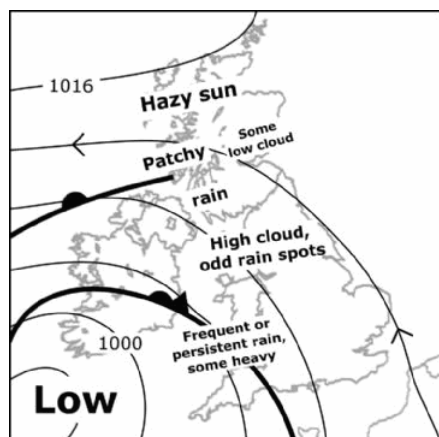
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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## General Summary for Friday, 18 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2025

Windy for England, Wales and southern Scotland, strengthening across the Highlands with time. Largely dry for Scotland and northern England, a little rain toward southwest Scotland; low cloud for a time southeast Highlands, hazy sun best toward north. Rain on and off for Wales, most persistent south.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Increasingly windy, reaching gale-force in places. Largely dry.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 18 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 25-35mph with gusts through elevated valleys and over high tops; strengthening with time in places reaching 40mph afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded with stability often affected in highest wind, buffeting becoming more frequent in exposure. Notable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> If any, a few stray light showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little cloud expected</b> Fells mostly clear. Cloud bases occasionally graze highest tops but only briefly.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely only glimpses through high cloud. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	5 to 6C, rising slightly. Wind chill near -5C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3C at dawn, rising to 13C

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 19 April	Sunday 20 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 25-35mph in the morning, some sudden strong downslope gusts 40mph in the west. Gradually lessening in afternoon. <b>Affecting comfortable walking and balance in morning, some buffeting gusts.</b> <b>Notable wind chill in morning.</b>	South or southeasterly 15 to 20mph.  <b>Fairly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> If any, a few stray short-lived drizzly showers in the morning.	<b>Little or no rain</b> Chance of brief spots or an isolated light shower.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>           <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Early cloud lifting</b>  Patchy cloud banks particularly eastern hills, lifting to higher terrain through the morning then off fell tops around midday. Afternoon likely cloud free.     <b>40%, rising to 90%</b>	<b>Mostly little or soon clearing</b>  Early patchy cloud most likely eastern areas soon lifting above tops.     <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, sometimes weakened in high cloud. Visibility soon excellent.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Cloudier in east in morning. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	3C early morning, rising to 6C; then cooling again from east toward dusk. Feeling like -4 to -7C in stronger wind. 5C from dawn, rising to 12C.	2C rising to 8C.  Pockets of frost some higher and lower slopes from dawn. Rising to 12 to 14C afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 19 April, 2025

A complex weather pattern continues this weekend and early next week as slow-moving centres of low pressure drift around toward the west and south, bringing mostly easterly winds with varied speeds day-to-day. However, a good deal of dry weather over the Easter weekend, just isolated showers. Into next week, areas of showery rain, most widely England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. Drier for the Highlands as high pressure expands in from the north. Largely dry for England & Wales from midweek. Often on the cool side, particularly eastern hills, near to freezing higher Scottish tops. Warmest and sunniest in western regions. Occasional frost overnight into glens.

## Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 17 April, 2025

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