

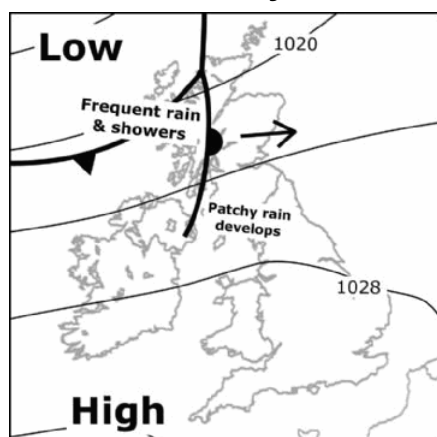
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 3 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 July, 2025

Southwesterly winds strengthen; showery rain becomes increasingly widespread across the Highlands, more frequent rain in western areas. Patchy rain reaches Cumbria with time as cloud thickens. Wales and south Pennines stay dry with a good deal of sunshine.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breeze increasing, some rain locally later.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may start to affect comfortable walking on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mainly later Patchy showery rain later in the day spreading from the west mainly into north Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare if any brief patches on tops in morning. Dropping onto some high tops toward west later in day where rain occurs.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent, reducing later in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C rising to 12C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

	Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, likely increasing over 50mph, risk reaching 60mph at least in gusts N Pennines tops. Arduous walking conditions over the fells, may become difficult on high tops. Considerable wind chill.	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, at times 35mph higher tops. Blustery across the fells, affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain; feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain, risk wetter later Occasional patchy rain toward west and north, but many hours often dry. Later in daytime, increasing risk of rain developing from west, heavier by evening.	Showery rain Rain on and off, some showery bursts, may be more frequent for periods, particularly western areas.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting above hills, then dropping later Patches on some higher slopes in morning, mostly clearing for a few hours at least. Later where rain develops, lowering over higher areas more widely. 60%	Fairly extensive higher and western tops Often covering higher terrain above 600-700m, lowest toward west and in rain, at times 500m; higher breaks eastwards. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun in east; cloud thickening from west with time. Visibility good, later reducing in rain.	Largely cloudy, a little sun in east morning. Visibility often very good, but poor during rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 12C. Feeling below freezing in the wind. 13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	10 to 13C. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 July, 2025

Friday brings sustained heavy rain to western Scotland, rain extending further south with time; gales over the mountains, severe on Scottish tops. The weekend stays unsettled, windy and rather cool with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely, risk isolated thunder. Next week maintains a mixed westerly regime with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east.

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