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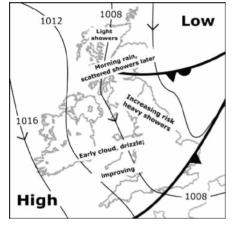
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 6 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 July, 2025

Cloud on higher hills with patchy rain for many areas in the morning. Later, a band of showers forms from central highlands southward into England, drifting down the Pennines; showers will give heavy bursts with a risk of few lightning flashes southern Scotland. Damp in Wales early, gradually improving.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Spotty rain, showers later with heavy bursts

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West turning northwesterly 15-25mph. Becoming generally northerly though variable as evening rain approaches; speeds may lower for a time.	
Effect of wind on you?	Comfortable walking often affected by wind. Risk rapid changes in speed and direction late in the day; stability may be challenged in sudden gusts. Feeling cool.	
How wet?	Local showers, increasing into later afternoon with heavy bursts Local light showers most of the day, more frequent for a time early in the day. Showery rain returns later in the day with increasing risk of heavy bursts.	
(Precipitation and its impact)		
Cloud on the hills?	Intermittent onto high terrain	
	Fairly extensive over high terrain in the morning. Becoming patchy with breaks to and above tops. Intermittently filling in at variable heights later during showers.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Becoming 70%	
Sunshine?	Likely only glimpses of sun.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Excellent visibility, at times poor in rain.	
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C rising to 11C.	
	Feeling just above freezing in strongest wind.	
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, locally cooler N Pennines. Rising to 14C.	

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 July	Tuesday 8 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25mph. Risk strengthening later, up to a gusty 35mph over tops. Strongest winds affecting comfort of walking, particularly late in the day with buffeting gusts.	Northwesterly 20-25mph. Gradually shifting westerly and easing to 15mph, some gusts over high fells later in the day. Some impeding winds in the morning will ease for fairly small impact.
How wet?	Little rain expected	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Local light rain in the morning soon fades. Chance of showers late in the day, greatest on easternmost slopes with risk of heavy bursts here.	Small chance local spots of drizzly rain late in the day. May be entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Tops soon cloud-free	Fells cloud-free after morning
	Patchy banks over fell tops at dawn soon lift above the summits.	Patchy banks of cloud drift around high fells early, notably N Pennines, soon lifting off the summits. Intermittent banks will return to high tops of N Pennines as night falls.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	Above 90% most of the day
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, fair weather cloud building afternoon. Excellent visibility.	Morning sunshine gradually weakened by building high cloud.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 12 or 13C, local warmer areas southern Dales.	8C at dawn, rising to 12 or 13C, warmest on east slopes.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn rising to 16C, local warmer areas south/eastern Dales.	8C at dawn, rising to 16 or 17C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 July, 2025

A generally settled start to the week as high pressure will become dominant across England and Wales Monday and Tuesday. Expect substantially dry conditions here through much of the week with good periods of sunshine. In Scotland, low pressure to the north will facilitate a consistent west-southwesterly wind, driving several weak fronts onto northwestern coasts as the week goes - often cloudy here with periods of rain, tending to be drier with sunny spells in east Scotland. Temperatures will be near average. Some uncertainty about next weekend - fronts are likely to continue drifting towards Scotland and north England, though possibly interrupted by dry and warm air from the continent.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Saturday, 5 July, 2025

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