

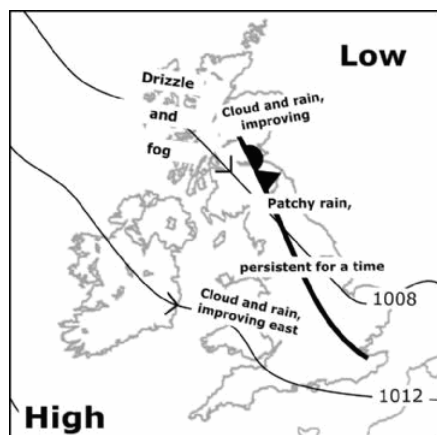
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 22 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2025

Drizzly and dull for west Scotland, rain and cloud increasingly breaking in the east with some breaks to tops. Patchy rain and morning fog across most of England and Wales too, cloud tending to lift though most tops likely remain in cloud. Cloud and drizzle will linger on west slopes of Lakeland and Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Rain on and off and fog, some improvement later

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 15-20mph, some stronger breezes at daybreak. Trending northwest later with occasional gusts up to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed tops, notably later in the day. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, heavy bursts for a time Rain and showery bursts on and off much of the day; rain may be persistent for a few hours. Tending to ease into only local spots later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some improvement east later Shrouding fells much of the day above 600m, lower and quite persistent in western Yorks Dales. May rise a little with time, highest breaks further eastwards, possibly briefly to tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good below cloud, but reduced at times during rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11 to 13C, warmest on easternmost fells. Feeling like 8C in the wind.
And in the valleys	12C from dawn, reaching 16C by afternoon, but cooler where rain persists.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 July	Thursday 24 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph, winds reaching 25mph in the morning.	North to northwesterly 10-15mph. Wind may occasionally lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some uncomfortable winds in the morning.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain in the north slips south Morning rain in the N Pennines spreads south into the Dales through the morning. Rain may be briefly heavy. Tending to become patchy later, notably north.	Substantially dry Patchy light rain here and there - spells will be short lived and amount to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable cloud, tops mostly covered From dawn, ragged patches of cloud at variable elevations from middle slopes up, may shroud fell tops for a time early. Bases lifting somewhat, though variable banks returning with arrival of rain. Southern Dales tops may clear for a time.	Varied morning cloud lifts off the fells Variable banks of cloud from low slopes upward, many tops in cloud early. Most cloud lifting off summits, though may occasionally drift over highest fell tops, greatest risk N Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	Becoming 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Substantially cloudy, only a few glimpses here and there. Excellent visibility.	Patchy or frequent sun most of the day. Some high cloud will weaken sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C rising to 12C.	12C, rising to 14C
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 16C.	12C at dawn, rising to 17C. Western Yorks Dales and N Pennines may struggle to rise above 15C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 July, 2025

High pressure slowly begins building on Wednesday, beginning a settling trend from the west. Some heavy rain in eastern areas will ease away on Thursday with only spotty showers remaining. Into the weekend, weather will notably settle with increasing sun across England and Wales with decent sunny spells in east Scotland. A predominantly west-southwesterly breeze will facilitate cloud and occasional rain patches into west Scotland.

A changeable outlook through late July with rain affecting all areas at times, most frequent in western Scotland, some settled periods too. Often breezy with near average temperatures.

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