

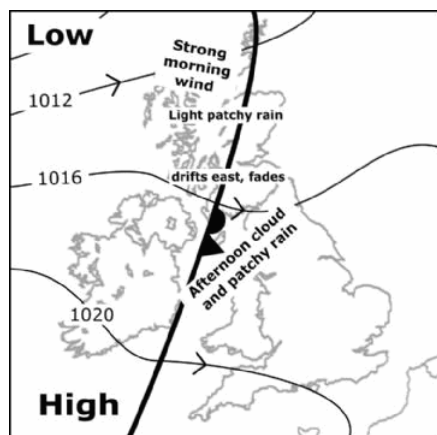
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 25 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain in western Scotland clears east, progressively easing; far east Scotland substantially dry and clear. Patchy cloud over high English and Welsh summits in the morning, deteriorating with the arrival of patchy rain through afternoon. East Wales and south Pennines substantially dry and free of cloud.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Varied high cloud lowers from the north afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, at times 25mph higher North Pennines. Most fells seeing 25mph winds for a time in the later afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small much of the day, but feeling blustery and rather cool around exposed higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Patches of light rain drift into the North Pennines late in the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied over high areas, deteriorating from the north afternoon Patchy cloud over some tops at first, mostly western Yorks Dales NP. Cloud begins to lower onto N Pennines summits afternoon, covering areas above 700-800m, locally lower west; cloud arriving to highest Yorks Dales tops too. May begin to break as evening approaches. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some early sun mostly in east, then largely cloudy; some late sun may break through. Visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	12 to 13C, little change all day on most fells; easternmost fells may locally reach 14C. Feeling like 5C in the wind on higher tops. 12C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 26 July	Sunday 27 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 15-25mph. Trending towards higher speeds into evening. Breezy, affecting ease of walking in places where exposed on high tops. Feeling cool.	Westerly 20-25mph, up to 30mph N Pennines in the morning. Later, shifting northwesterly, reaching 30mph. Comfortable walking affected. Late in the day, stability at times challenged over exposed terrain. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain until later Rare spots of rain mostly western areas. Toward late afternoon or evening, local showers may push further east.	Patchy rain arrives later Spots of light rain here and there, amounting to little through morning. Patchy rain increasing somewhat through afternoon, greatest risk N Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly higher and western tops Most persistent cloud around Ingleborough to Howgills, bases around 600m, lifting a little during day. Patches higher North Pennines, clearer eastwards. Tending to clear most tops by afternoon. Rising to 70%	Clearing most tops except western fells Banks of cloud at various heights early, most extensive over tops of western fells. Most fells will become clear of cloud, though westernmost fells will see banks drifting over tops through the day, some risk more extensive later over N Pennines. 80%, 60% westernmost fells
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun increasing, most frequent east. Visibility very good.	Only glimpses of sun, at times overcast. Very good visibility, some haze western Yorks Dales.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10 to 12C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in direct wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.	10 or 11C, little change through the day. Easternmost fells may locally rise to 12C. Feeling just above freezing in wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 15 to 17C, warmest in easternmost valleys.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 July, 2025

Westerly winds with mixed weather will prevail through the weekend into next week, bringing patchy rain and some heavier showers at times pushing eastwards - Saturday into Sunday may be quite wet for the west of Scotland. Through the week, periods of rain will be punctuated with decent sun breaks, though northwest Scotland will struggle to clear for sun. Often breezy and feeling cool with temperatures lingering near or below average.
Likely remaining unsettled into the following weekend though details are uncertain.

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