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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

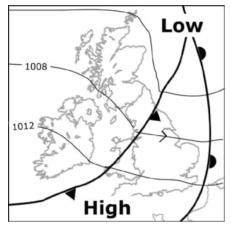
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.





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General Summary for Sunday, 3 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 August, 2025

Rain, low cloud and fog ahead of a front will clear Scotland late morning and England and Wales afternoon - but high humidity may maintain a little drizzle and low cloud Wales (most likely SW). Cloud base may not rise sufficiently to clear higher mountains mainly in W Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Wet, windy and misty morning; then improving markedly

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly, 25 to 30mph morning, strongest highest tops. Easing middle of day to 20-25mph, and by late afternoon 15-20mph. Will widely impede ease of walking and notable wind chill; becoming small afternoon.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle; clearing into afternoon Morning: Rain and drizzle frequently. Afternoon: Soon becoming dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fog across the mountains - clearing into afternoon.	
Cloud on the mile:	Extensive down to lower slopes morning, particularly central and western fells. Through early afternoon, hills more or less clearing - may come and go highest tops for a while.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%, rising to 90% by late afternoon	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine coming through afternoon. Good visibility after rain clears although slight haze.	
How Cold? (at 700m)	11 to 13C warmest eastern summits. Will feel iike only a few degrees above freezing point in the wind morning,	
And in the valleys	Will reach 19 to 21C mid to late afternoon, warmest more eastern dales.	

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 August	Tuesday 5 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South turning westerly; soon frequently 50-60mph, but risk temporarily 70mph on higher tops. Otherwise, mostly 40-50mph. Expect difficult conditions. Sometimes mobility challenging - difficult to stay upright higher tops - severe wind chill.	Northwesterly; slowly easing through day from 35 to perhaps 40mph post dawn to 25-30mph by early evening. Widely strenuous walking and considerable wind chill, particularly morning.
How wet?	Heavy rain mostly morning	Showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain soon extensive and sometimes heavy. Will clear to occasional showers early to perhaps mid afternoon.	Occasional brief showers afternoon
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog largely clearing afternoon	Mostly or all clearing
	Soon shrouding the hills - until into afternoon, sometimes from lowest slopes up. By mid afternoon, the hills clearing - although highest tops may still be intermittently covered	After dawn, cloud may shroud higher areas for a few hours, but by mid to late morning, the summits should have cleared.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 80% into afternoon	30% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently into afternoon, particularly more eastern dales. Visibility poor during rain, improving, but staying very hazy.	Patchwork of sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C, Directly in the wind, will feel like -4C.	7C; rising a couple of degrees or so through day. Feeling near or below freezing point directly
And in the valleys	Will reach 16 to perhaps in eastern dales locally 19C in the afternoon.	Will reach 17 to perhaps 19C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 August, 2025

A mixed week: unusually stormy for August on Monday northern Britain, then intermittent rain though the week, most frequent and heaviest western mountains together with areas of low cloud and pulses of strong wind.

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