

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

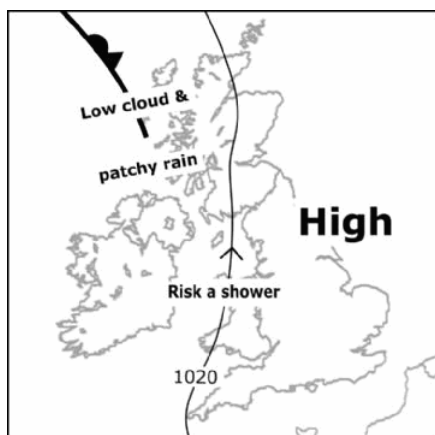
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Saturday, 23 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 August, 2025

Cloudy skies for many places, varied areas of low cloud on some hill slopes in the morning, largely lifting above the tops, but may continue to cap higher western mountains in Scotland, with a little rain occasionally. An odd shower in north Wales in afternoon. Winds generally light.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Largely dry, cloud lifting above hills; light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or southerly, 5 to 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance an odd patch of drizzle around early low cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Some early low cloud, clearing Cloud may drift across some slopes in the morning, greater risk of low cloud toward east, may linger for a few hours, but most cloud lifting above the hills during morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun and mostly thin high cloud. May start misty, visibility becoming excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C from dawn. Rising to 14C afternoon.
And in the valleys	7C or locally cooler in some sheltered spots at dawn, rising to 18 to 20C afternoon.

	Sunday 24 August	Monday 25 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly or variable 10 to 15mph or less. Small	Southerly, strengthening, 15-30mph, risk reaching 35-40mph higher tops, mostly later in the day. Starting fairly small, but increasingly blustery, affecting comfortable walking where exposed, buffeting gusts later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small chance an isolated light shower.	Rain not expected until late Very likely dry all day. Chance of odd spots from thickening high cloud later. Into night, risk of steadier rain developing from southwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patchy cloud clearing Occasional patches may drift onto higher slopes, mostly western Yorks Dales in morning. 80%	Generally clear Any early fragments soon clearing. Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and some high cloud. Visibility good, but slight haze.	Sunshine and some high cloud moving in. Visibility good, possible slight haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	11C from dawn, rising to 15C afternoon. 8C at dawn, locally cooler in some spots if skies clear. Reaching 20C by afternoon.	13C rising to 16C. As the wind increases, feeling below 5C. 12C at dawn, rising to 22 to 24C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 August, 2025

High pressure drifts slowly east, whilst low pressure over the Atlantic encroaches nearer in the early part of the new week. Southeasterly winds increasing Sunday-Monday, soonest for western regions, becoming much windier by Monday in west, then more widely with time. Areas of rain and showery bursts increasingly widespread as the week progresses as low pressure then rotates slowly over Britain - day-to-day detail becomes very uncertain. Warmer and more humid for a time, then cooler later in week.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Friday, 22 August, 2025

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