

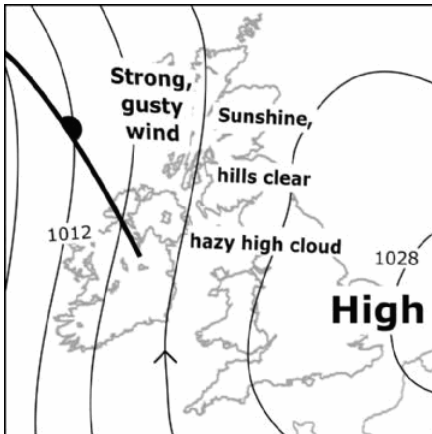
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Monday, 6 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 April, 2026

Gusty southerly winds, strongest on west coastal mountains in Scotland. A chilly start with frost, notably chilly at first in the Highlands, gradually warming up to rise above freezing later to all tops. Generally dry, with sun and a veil of high cloud, but most hills clear. A little rain may graze western Scotland later.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gusty in places. Dry with sun, fells clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning southerly, 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but gusty in places around higher summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare patches over western tops near Ingleborough in morning, otherwise the fells largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze may develop.
How Cold? (at 700m)	0C at dawn, rising to 6C afternoon. Feeling like -5C directly in wind early in day, then around 0C afternoon.
And in the valleys	Frost in valleys around dawn. Rising to 12C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 April	Wednesday 8 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, very gusty in places around some tops, locally downslope to north-northwest. Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts around some tops will affect comfortable walking and balance.	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph on tops, may vary during day. Fairly small, but some occasional gusty spots feeling more blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain unlikely Substantially or completely dry, chance of a few spots of rain locally, possibly an isolated brief shower, mainly toward north.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Patchy mist some valleys at first. The fells very likely clear all day.	Patchy cloud, mostly little Mist in some valleys from dawn, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, largely dispersing. Some cloud banks may linger toward western tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud, gradually tending to thicken across the sky. Visibility good, but some haze.	Fairly cloudy, some sun may develop, then later high cloud builds toward west. Visibility good, some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7 to 10C, marked temperature inversion early in day. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air. 3C at dawn, slight frost sheltered spots. Soon rising in morning, reaching 16C afternoon.	10 to 12C, warmer than valleys at first. Feeling like 5C directly in the wind. 6C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 April, 2026**

Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds widely, very gusty in places, not just over the highest tops; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for England & Wales at least, becoming cooler over western Scotland, then more widely cooler Thursday; milder by Friday, then likely chilly again by weekend - cooler spells will drop sub-zero on Scottish tops. A changeable mix of weather with some rain and showers with snow or hail on the hills, and often windy late week into the weekend in Scotland, whilst England & Wales will be generally drier and less windy in the outlook.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Sunday, 5 April, 2026

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