

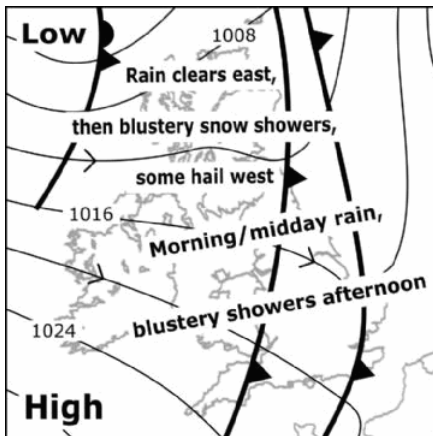
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 9 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 April, 2026

Rain passes east through Scotland from dawn, followed by colder air and heavy showers with snow on high terrain. The rain passes northwest parts of England and Wales through morning, reaching the Pennines and south Wales midday, clearing east for afternoon showers. Blustery, strong gusts around showers.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Rain sets in, later breaks into showers; breezy, gusty

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 April, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>At dawn, southwesterly 15-30mph, strongest N Pennines, soon shifting westerly and settling near to 20-30mph. As dusk approaches, becoming gusty and stronger winds approaching 35mph, to 40mph over the summits into night.</p> <p><b>Walking increasingly strenuous with notable wind chill in exposure, buffeting gusts over high tops affecting stability, becoming more challenging later.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rain sets in for several hours, trending showery later.</b></p> <p>Early drizzly rain around Tebay and Cross Fell. As midday approaches, rain sets in from the west, persistent for several hours and at times times heavy. Trending showery later in the day, some snowflakes falling onto summits.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Fairly extensive morning, largely clearing summits afternoon</b></p> <p>Fairly extensive over high terrain through the morning, brief higher breaks in Yorks Dales NP but soon widely shrouded 500m and up. Cloud base lifts afternoon, mostly above 700-800m, then breaking above the fells as showers come, only occasionally grazing the high tops during showers.</p> <p><b>30% morning, rising to 80%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Cloudy much of the morning, visibility poor during rain.</p> <p>Sunshine increasingly breaking out afternoon with very good visibility, though deteriorating suddenly where showers come and go.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>6 or 7C from dawn, cooling, most significantly in the afternoon, to 1 or 2C around dusk, coolest in the N Pennines.</p> <p>Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind.</p> <p>7 or 8C at dawn, rising slightly through morning, locally to 10C, but then sharply cooling afternoon, returning to 4 or 5C by evening.</p>

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly 10-15mph at dawn, slowly shifting southerly and strengthening, most afternoon, to 35-45mph by dusk. <b>Fairly small at dawn, but walking increasingly impeded, arduous conditions with significant wind chill by dusk.</b>	Southwesterly 20-25mph, shifting southerly later in the day and strengthening, 30-40mph by dusk. <b>Fairly small but blustery in exposure, later becoming strenuous as evening approaches.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> Some spots of rain may affect the fells in the afternoon, greatest chance on western fells, but most hills dry all day.	<b>Scattered showers, easing</b> Rain from dawn, snow from about 500m upward, soon trending patchy and breaking into scattered showers. The showers will ease through afternoon, a dry window likely into evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little or none</b> At dawn, some patchy fog here and there, perhaps more substantial fog banks from Ingleton to Tebay. Cloud soon lifts and dissipates after dawn for cloud-free fells.	<b>Early cloud clearing summits through morning</b> May be fairly extensive at dawn with banks to some lower slopes. Bases lifting to high terrain through morning, likely N Pennines first, beginning to break off the summits around midday, for largely clear summits afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>30% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine through high cloud, some brighter moments but trending cloudier. Good visibility.	Bursts of sun breaking out, increasingly extensive into later afternoon. Visibility soon very good, briefly deteriorating in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	0C rising to +3C. Later, feeling like -8 to -12C in wind.  Local frosts in the western N Pennines, locally 2C eastern Yorks Dales. Rising to 6 or 7C.	+1C rising to 3C.  3 or 4C at dawn, rising to 7C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 April, 2026**

An unsettled weekend with rain, showers, and wind temperatures, though a few bright spells will break out. Variable weather regimes next week: Atlantic west-southwesterly winds likely dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, bringing cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building, bringing drier and brighter conditions with mild days to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk remains of occasional rain and cooler temperatures.

**Forecast issued at 16:05 on Wednesday, 8 April, 2026**

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