

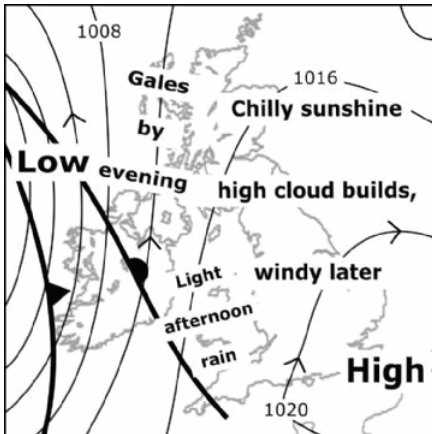
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 10 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 April, 2026

A few morning snow flurries in west Scotland, then dry and sunny for most. Cloudier in Wales, some light afternoon rain; high cloud gradually weakening the sun more widely. Wind strengthens from the west afternoon, most notably in Scotland where reaching gale-force in exposure by evening, severe in west around dusk.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Sunshine becomes weakened by high cloud; breezier later

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 15-25mph at dawn, strongest winds over high N Pennines. Easing through morning, 10-15mph and shifting southerly around midday, restrengthening afternoon to 20-25mph, then 35mph by evening, further deteriorating to 50mph after dark.</p> <p>Blustery over high northern tops at dawn, but otherwise effects fairly small until later in the day, but starting to affect comfortable walking into the evening.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Likely dry during daylight</p> <p>An odd snow flurry on the high norther tops at dawn, but soon entirely dry for most of the day. Only late in the day, a risk of patchy light rain arriving from the west, more likely into night - then heavier rain further into night.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Little or none</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Rising to above 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sunshine at dawn, particularly north soon starting to weaken as high cloud builds from the south, trending more overcast late in the day with some fair weather cloud too.</p> <p>Very good visibility, a light early haze.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>0C at dawn rising to +3 or 4C, mildest eastern dales, and may stay a degree cooler western N Pennines. Slight rise Yorks Dales NP for a few overnight hours. Later feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.</p> <p>Local frosts in the western N Pennines, locally 2C eastern Yorks Dales. Rising to 8 or 9C afternoon.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 April	Sunday 12 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-25mph, shifting southerly later in the day and strengthening, 30-40mph by dusk. Fairly small but blustery in exposure, later becoming strenuous as evening approaches.	South to southwesterly, uncertainty about peak speeds, likely varying 25 to 40mph, risk 50mph for a time high tops. Expect blustery conditions, arduous at times on high terrain with buffeting squally gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain/snow breaks to showers, scattering Rain from dawn, snow from about 500m upward, trending patchy and breaking into showers. The showers will scatter through afternoon, a dry window likely into evening.	Heavy showers, hail, snow Showers most common western Yorks Dales NP in morning, but increasingly widespread with time; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early cloud clearing summits through morning May be fairly extensive over high terrain 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. 30% rising to 80%	Occasionally on high tops Much cloud often above the hills, but patches around 600-700m around showers, mostly western Yorks Dales in morning, briefly in showers elsewhere. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun breaking out, increasingly extensive into later afternoon. Visibility soon very good, briefly deteriorating in showers.	Intermittent bright sunshine, sunniest toward east in the morning. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	+1C rising to 3C. 3 or 4C at dawn, rising to 7C.	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C. 5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 April, 2026**

Showers and sunshine this weekend, windy with gales at times, and cool temperatures bringing snowflakes to some middle slopes. 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.

Next weekend, indications of high pressure increasingly building, bringing drier and brighter conditions with mild days, though the risk remains of occasional rain and cooler temperatures, notably in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 15:50 on Thursday, 9 April, 2026

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