

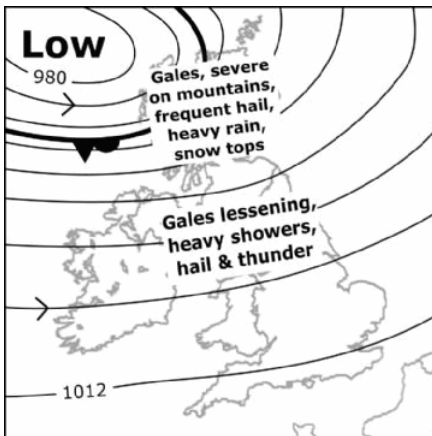
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 12 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 April, 2026

Gales will be severe all day over Scottish mountains, whilst upland gales gradually lessen for northern England, easing sooner in Wales, but remaining blustery. Widespread heavy showers merging into more constant precipitation in western Scotland, powerful squalls with hail, snow falling at times and risk of thunder.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Upland gales, lessening. Showery bursts, hail, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 April, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 40mph, up to 50mph in the morning higher Pennines; stronger gusts widely in showers. Lessening gradually afternoon-evening to 25-30mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Arduous on high terrain, more difficult early in day, particularly northern areas, with buffeting squally gusts affecting balance. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Heavy showers, hail, snow; risk thunder Showers most common western Yorkshire Dales NP in morning, but increasingly widespread with time; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder & lightning. |
| Cloud on the hills? | 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. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | 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) | 1C rising to 3 or 4C by afternoon, but dropping slightly during showers. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C on tops, coldest in morning. |
| And in the valleys | 5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon. |

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

| | Monday 13 April | Tuesday 14 April |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southerly 10 to 20mph, brief stronger gusts around showers. | Southerly, 10 to 15mph or less until afternoon, tending to strengthen to 20-25mph up to dusk; 40mph into night. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze. | Fairly small much of daytime, but later becoming more blustery over higher terrain. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Hail showers forming afternoon Largely dry all morning, then a scattering of brief showers forming, more widespread with time during afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning. | Rain unlikely until night Likely dry most or all daytime. By evening, patchy rain develops from southwest, becoming more persistent in west onward into night. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Mostly above hills Rare patches of cloud forming on some tops in morning, and then briefly grazing higher slopes around showers. | Little or none Fragments of cloud around some slopes early morning, also mist in some valleys at first. Dispersing to leave hills generally clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% | 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sunshine most widely in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers. | Sunshine best eastern dales in the morning, then patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud gradually builds later. Visibility excellent. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys | 1C rising to 5C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -5C on tops. Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 10C afternoon. | 2C rising to 7C. Feeling cooler later in day as wind increases. Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 14C afternoon. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds return from the west later. Milder into mid-late week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Wednesday through Friday, showers or some more persistent rain, mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds, gales over mountains for periods. Higher pressure gradually builds by next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 11 April, 2026

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