

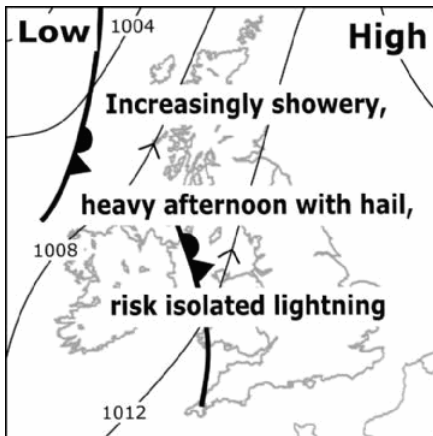
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 13 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 April, 2026

Heavy showers with hail from dawn in northwest Scotland, snow falling as low as middle-slopes. Hail showers become widespread afternoon, a risk of isolating lightning. Cloud above most hills between showers. Chilly temperatures, slightly rising in sun, but suddenly chilly again around showers and also gusty.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Morning sun, afternoon hail showers, risk isolated lightning

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 13 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly Southerly 10 to 15mph, trending southerly; brief stronger gusts around showers
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze.
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 on high terrain; risk isolated thunder & lightning. Heavy showers may continue for several hours after dark.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills Rare patches of cloud forming on some tops in morning, also some patchy mist in the dales at dawn, these soon dissipating. Cloud briefly grazing higher slopes around showers later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
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.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C rising to 5 or 6C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -5C on tops.
And in the valleys	Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn, locally 1C. Rising to 10C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 10 to 15mph or less until afternoon, tending to strengthen to 20-25mph up to dusk; 40mph into night. Fairly small much of daytime, but later becoming more blustery over higher terrain.	Southerly 35-45mph; very gusty, not just high terrain, and may occasionally strengthen in the west. Arduous walking with notable wind chill all day; buffeting gusts posing a near-constant challenge to stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely until night Likely dry most or all daytime. As evening approaches, a rising risk of patchy rain from southwest, becoming more frequent into night; more persistent and heavy west.	Scattered rain and drizzle, more later Scattered rain affecting the fells much of the day, likely drizzly over the high summits much of the morning, even between rain. Later, setting in persistent and heavier for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little or none Fragments of cloud around some slopes early morning, also mist in some valleys at first. Dispersing to leave hills generally clear. 90%	Fairly extensive, improving, some summit breaks Cloud shrouds high terrain early, to middle western slopes and perhaps lower slopes Three Peaks to Tebay. A lifting trend, to mostly high terrain, some afternoon breaks to or above summits, but then returning extensively for a few hours late in the day. 20% rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny morning, then patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud builds afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Glimpses of sun in the afternoon, though often cloudy. Visibility improving afternoon, locally very good when out of cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	3C rising to 7C, staying lifted into night. Feeling cooler later in day as wind increases. Light frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 11 or 12C afternoon	7 or 8C, rising to 9 or 10C, mildest eastern fells. Feeling at or below freezing in direct wind. 7C, rising to 14 or 15C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 14 April, 2026**

Tuesday starts largely dry and temperatures trend milder than prior days, 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 sees unsettled conditions with showers, occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by strong gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With strengthening sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Higher pressure gradually builds through next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Sunday, 12 April, 2026

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