

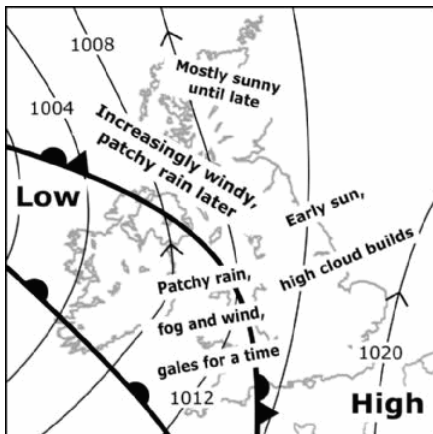
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 14 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 April, 2026

Patchy light rain and fog soon spread into Wales from the south, soon windy too, briefly gales. Starting sunny elsewhere, high cloud spreads north over England, later into central Scotland. Patchy rain into Lakeland to the west Highlands later, wind strengthens, gales coastal west Highlands. Northern Scotland stays sunny.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Morning sun, high cloud builds with strengthening wind

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 14 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly, 10 to 15mph or less at dawn, gradually strengthening, reaching 30-35mph later in the day, strong gusts over high tops and deteriorating further into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small much of daytime, but later becoming more blustery over higher terrain, walking becoming strenuous late in the day with notable wind chill and buffeting gusts affecting stability.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely until late</b> 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.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little or none</b> Fragments of cloud around some slopes early morning, also mist in some valleys at first. Cloud soon dispersing to leave fells generally clear, likely through all daylight.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny morning, high cloud gradually builds from the southwest, weakening the sun, a few brighter moments at times. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	3C rising to 8C, temperature may briefly lower into evening but then lifting again overnight. Feeling cooler later in day as wind increases.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Light frost in many valleys at dawn, locally 1C. Rising to 10 or 11C afternoon.

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

	Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 35-45mph; very gusty, not just high terrain, and may occasionally strengthen in the west. <b>Arduous walking with notable wind chill all day; buffeting gusts posing a near-constant challenge to stability.</b>	Southwesterly 30-35mph dawn, perhaps stronger high N Pennines tops. Easing from midday, 20-30mph later. <b>Blustery in exposure most of the day, notably early where walking more strenuous and feeling chilly.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain and drizzle, more later</b> Patchy 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, a risk of very heavy falls.	<b>Some drizzle, many fells dry</b> Drizzly over the high summits through morning, most notably Three Peaks area, but dissipating as cloud lifts. A few odd light showers possible, but most fells will stay dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, improving, some summit breaks</b> Cloud shrouds high terrain early, to middle western slopes, lower slopes Three Peaks to Tebay. A lifting trend, mostly high terrain, afternoon breaks to or above summits; variable, and returning extensively for a few hours later.	<b>Early cloud substantially clears</b> From dawn, terrain above 600-700m mostly in cloud, to 500m westernmost slopes or lower around Three Peaks. Lifting with time to largely clear the high summits, occasional banks grazing the highest western summits.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 50%</b>	<b>Rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun in the afternoon, though often cloudy. Visibility improving afternoon, locally very good when out of cloud and rain.	Sunshine breaking out with time for a patchwork of sun and cloud afternoon. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	7 or 8C, rising to 9 or 10C, mildest eastern fells. Feeling at or below freezing in direct wind. 7C, rising to 14C.	4C rising to 6C, or 7C easternmost fells. Feeling like -5C in morning wind. 5C at dawn, rising to 13C.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 15 April, 2026**

Milder from Wednesday into the weekend, but Scottish high tops below freezing at times, locally lower in the northwest. Unsettled conditions in the immediate near-term with showers (sometimes heavy with hail and lightning), occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by often gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With spring sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Saturday sees continued showers, mostly north and west, but higher pressure gradually builds through late weekend into early next week, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days. Confidence is low regarding how long high pressure will establish.

**Forecast issued at 16:18 on Monday, 13 April, 2026**

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