

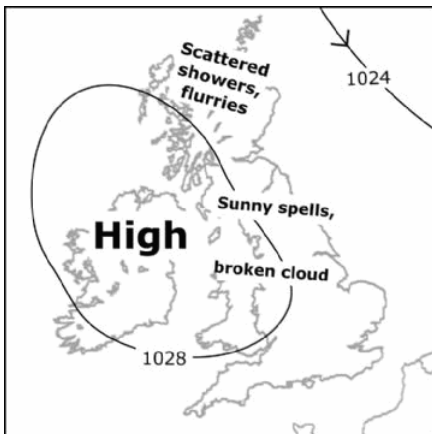
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 19 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 April, 2026

Fine conditions for many places with patchy cloud and sun. A chilly breeze will be strongest in northern Scotland. Brief showers with snow flurries on hills in northwest Scotland in the morning. Well scattered mostly light showers across Scotland and northern England into afternoon and early evening.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light-moderate wind, sun and broken cloud, possibly a shower.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 10 to 15mph, local occasional 20mph northern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but feeling chilly where exposed on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, chance of a shower A few light scattered showers possible mainly by afternoon, but most fells dry most or all of daylight.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none A few mist patches in sheltered dales at dawn, brief patches on some higher slopes, but soon lifts and dissipates for cloud-free fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud around, and increasingly a patchwork through afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C rising to 6C afternoon.
And in the valleys	1C from dawn, patchy frost in the dales. Rising to 11C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 April	Tuesday 21 April
How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly, 15 to 20mph, some gusty areas.	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around higher tops, locally downslope west of the Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill where exposed on higher terrain.	Considerable wind chill in exposure, blustery spots may affect balance and make walking uncomfortable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Brief showers with soft hail, possibly a flurry of snow on higher slopes, initially northeastern areas, but risk showery fairly widely over a few hours, though some places remain more often dry.	A little rain Patchy light rain, most common on northeastern Pennines in the morning, brief light showers passing westwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches in morning, lifting above tops Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes mostly above 700m in the morning, locally lower for a time northeast Pennines. Generally most cloud lifting above the hills into middle of the day.	Varied then mostly lifting Cloud banks above 600m, mostly eastern areas in the morning, may cover tops for a few hours. Tending to lift above most hills or increasingly break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, but shafts of sunshine breaking through. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.	Fairly cloudy, some brighter sunnier moments mostly western dales. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -5C early in day, later -2C. Slight frost in some valleys at dawn. Rising to 12C afternoon.	1C rising to 4C afternoon Three Peaks, but N Pennines stay cooler. Directly in the wind, feeling like -7 to -10C. 4C at dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 April, 2026**

A cool northeasterly wind into Monday brings a scattering of showers, but plenty of dry weather too. High pressure stays nearby to the north of Britain through the week ahead giving a run of dry days with sunshine typically best in the west, but many mountains often free of low cloud. A cool easterly wind prevails for England and Wales, strongest toward the south, whilst Scotland has often lighter winds. Some overnight frosts. Daytime temperatures near average, typically a few degrees above freezing on high tops through midweek. Dry, settled conditions are likely to continue into next week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 18 April, 2026

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