

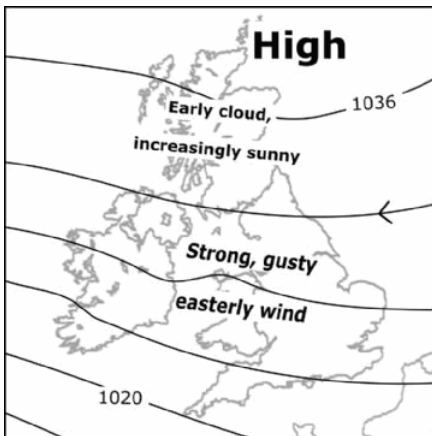
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 21 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 April, 2026

Brisk easterly winds for all areas will give considerable chill factor across the mountains; very gusty toward the west. A little patchy rain at first, otherwise a generally dry day. Cloud banks over the hill early in the day, particularly in the east, but increasingly breaking up to leave clear hills and sunshine.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gusty, increasing. Cloud breaking, sunshine.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around higher tops, in places 40mph afternoon, locally downslope west of the Pennines. Tending to strengthen, by evening into night generally 40mph, gusts 50mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill in exposure, blustery spots affect balance and make walking uncomfortable. Deteriorating further late in day onward to be more challenging on exposed terrain.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>A little early rain east, then dry</b> From the early hours through to dawn, patchy light rain, mostly on northeastern Pennines early morning, a flurry of snow above 700m, brief light showers passing westwards early morning, but fading.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied then lifting, clearing</b> Cloud banks above 600m, mostly eastern areas in the morning, may cover tops for a few hours. Tending to lift above the hills and increasingly all break up.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% rising above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Fairly cloudy morning, some brighter sunnier moments mostly western dales; sunshine more widely later. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	1C rising to 4C afternoon Three Peaks, but N Pennines stay cooler. Directly in the wind, feeling like -7 to -10C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	4C at dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

