

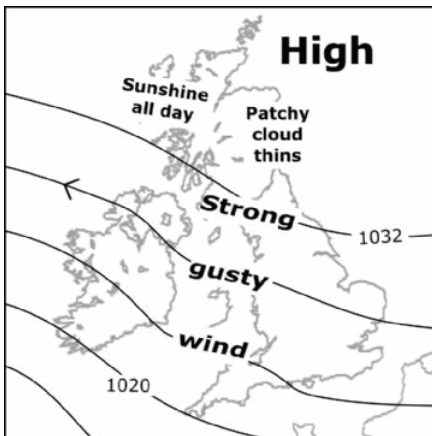
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 22 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 April, 2026**

Easterly winds, very gusty around higher tops and downslope to the west, strongest over England and particularly Wales, where gale-force in places. Dry overall, sunshine all day in western areas, whilst patchy cloud around eastern hills will tend to thin and retreat away to the coast.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, gale-force gusts. Dry and increasingly sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Easterly 30mph, but local gusty spots 40mph around high tops and locally downslope to west, particularly morning, very locally gusts of 50mph possible around Cross Fell, also Three Peaks.</p> <p>Blustery, in places more uncomfortable in exposure over higher fells, buffeting gusts not just higher slopes, may suddenly make walking challenging. Marked wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>No precipitation expected</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Hardly any west, early cloud east</p> <p>Cloud banks mostly eastern areas in the morning, typically above 600m. Some patchy cloud may roll westwards over the tops, but tending to all thin and break up.</p> <p>80% becoming almost certain</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunshine most or all day in west, cloud for a time eastern areas tending to break. Visibility excellent.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>2C rising to 4 to 6C, coolest NE Pennines. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind in the morning.</p> <p>Pockets of frost in many valleys and sheltered higher areas from dawn. Rising to 11 to 13C, warmest in west.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 23 April	Friday 24 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, gusty 25mph in places around tops, typically strongest Three Peaks area. Fairly small, but some locally more blustery spots, not just on the tops, feeling cool on exposed on high terrain.	Variable 10mph or less. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early patches in east clearing Patchy fog in some valleys, plus some cloud mostly eastern slopes early morning, may take a few hours to disperse, but all clearing. 90%	Some early low mist, otherwise clear Light mist in the eastern dales from dawn soon dissipates for cloud-free fells. Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early cloud particularly in east will thin to give increasing sun. Visibility very good.	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	6C rising to 8 or 9C, locally warmer in west afternoon. Feeling close to 0C if directly in the wind. Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 14 to 16C afternoon, warmest western dales.	7C rising to 13 or 14C. (Hills warmer than valleys at first). Close to freezing in many dales at dawn with slight frost. Rising to 18C afternoon, locally warmer in west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 April, 2026

A settled spell of weather onward through late week into the weekend, with increasingly warmer temperatures on the hills, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will start with a risk of frost but increasingly by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C, particularly in the west. Briefly cooler air may extend back into northeastern areas over the weekend. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys. After a gusty easterly during midweek, the wind will drop light for most places by late this week. A settled springtime outlook is likely for next week.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Tuesday, 21 April, 2026

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