

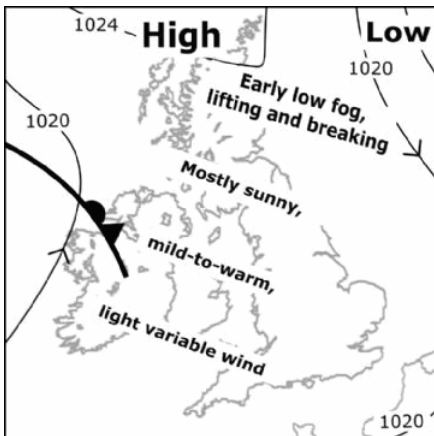
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 25 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2026

Low fog in north and east Scotland in the morning, lifting and breaking, may linger in eastern areas; chilly here too for several hours. Often sunny England and Wales with warm temperatures; some high cloud around, but beware sunburn risk. Later cooling in southeast Scotland and N Pennines. Negligible wind.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Warm bright sunshine; cool in the dales early

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable less than 10mph. Some light upslope breezes may form with time. Orienting southerly into evening/nighttime.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Likely entirely clear Some cloud banks may begin to graze the high North Pennine summits late in the day. All other fells likely clear during daylight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some high cloud around. Visibility very good, some early haze but improving.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C rising to 13C. Northern fells slow to warm, perhaps little warming and then cooling through afternoon, to 6C N Pennines evening.
And in the valleys	3 to 5C at dawn, local variability, some patchy light frosts in sheltered dales. Rising to 16 to 18C afternoon; northern dales start cooling before evening.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 26 April	Monday 27 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10-15mph, strongest wind early, 20mph.	Northerly 10-15mph; may shift northeasterly afternoon, rising to 20mph at times with notable gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though breezy in exposure early in the day, some gustiness too.	Fairly small, though increasingly frequent strong gusts over high terrain afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk scattered showers Local showers here and there, the showers generally light and fleeting; may stay entirely dry.	Risk heavy afternoon showers Scattered showers through morning, which may become heavy with time; a risk of thunderstorms afternoon, though detail is uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive early, clearing A fairly extensive layer of sea fog shrouds the eastern fells from dawn, likely pushing onto high summits; westernmost slopes see less cloud. Fog gradually lifts and breaks through morning for a cloud-free afternoon.	Mostly clearing, summits caps possible in showers Patchy banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, soon lifting to just the high tops and likely off the summits for several hours. Where afternoon showers occur, bases may return above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Increasingly sunny though morning, but weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.	Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops. Very good visibility, though suddenly poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6C rising to 11C.	7C rising to 12C.
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, rising to 15 or 16C.	6C at dawn rising to 16 or 17C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 April, 2026**

High pressure remains dominant this weekend and into next week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm up toward 20C afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire. Risk of showers Sunday and Monday, which could be heavy Monday, some risk of thunderstorms developing in England, though confidence is low. The middle of next week remains settled with sunshine, patchy dawn mist that soon fades. An easterly wind establishes in Wales from mid-week, then a rising risk of wind pushing northward with rain following. Long-term detail is very uncertain, but a trend towards cooler, more unsettled weather is indicated in early May.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Friday, 24 April, 2026

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