

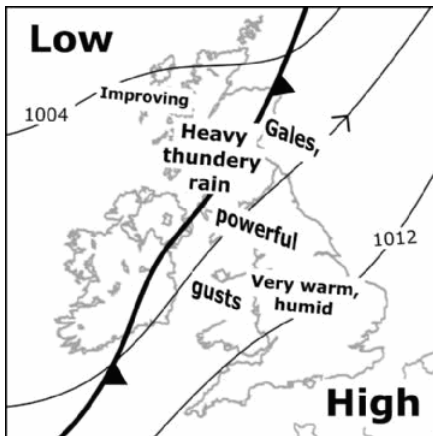
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 19 June, 2026



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

A swathe of heavy rain extends across the Highlands, southern Scotland then into Cumbria and west Wales, some torrential bursts, thunder and lightning possible. A belt of gale-force upland winds just ahead of the rain. Warm and humid. Winds ease in western Scotland, rain fades, cloud lifts, dropping cooler.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales, very gusty. Low cloud west. Risk thundery rain later.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 June, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly, 35 to 50mph, some fluctuations throughout the day, peak gusts vary, 60mph for periods especially high North Pennines.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging walking, gusts knocking you off balance, including on some downslopes to north. Considerable wind chill on tops despite warm air.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Risk thundery rain developing later</b> Substantially dry for several hours, likely well into afternoon. Some spots develop from high cloud, locally a burst of rain possible. Later afternoon-evening, pulses of heavy rain developing from west, risk locally torrential thunderstorms mainly into evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied, mostly western Dales</b> Low cloud persistent above 200 to 400m western hills - although south of about Ingleton often very little. Elsewhere, very little Yorkshire dales, but persistent above 500 to 700m N Pennines..
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% western dales north from about Ingleton; otherwise 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Widely dull hazy or murky.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	Humid 13 to 15C, then into night dropping to 10C. Feeling nearer freezing in wind all day.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	13C at dawn, rising to 21 to 24C afternoon, warmest east, feeling very humid.

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

	<b>Saturday 20 June</b>	<b>Sunday 21 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 20mph, briefly 25mph North Pennines early in day, tending to drop less during afternoon.  <b>Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling rather cool in exposure on tops in morning.</b>	Variable direction 10mph or less. Later southeasterly, occasional gusts 15-20mph.  <b>Negligible much of day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early light showers locally, fading</b> Some drizzly showers in the morning, mainly western areas, fading to leave a dry afternoon.	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Chance of odd spots from thickening high cloud, possibly a very remote brief burst of rain later in day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Low cloud in west clearing</b>  Cloud banks mostly western hills early in the day, to mid or some lower slopes south of Tebay for a time. Patchier higher cloud northeast. Bases rising, tending to thin and break, likely to all clear into afternoon.  <b>30% rising to 90% afternoon.</b>	<b>Hills clear</b>  <b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Misty and largely cloudy start especially in west, improving with some sun breaking through and visibility becoming very good.	Sunshine and some fair-weather cloud; high cloud may build further later. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	10C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling close to 0C in wind on high N Pennines tops early morning.  13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon, slightly warmer eastern dales.	11C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon.  12C at dawn, rising to 23C afternoon, increasingly humid.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 June, 2026**

Cooler and less humid for Saturday, some showery rain and low cloud in the west, tending to improve. Sunday is a dry day for most with clearer hills, light winds and feeling warmer, becoming more humid again from the south. More uncertainty early next week - some rain possible for Scotland into Monday, potential scattered thunderstorms for England and Wales as it becomes very humid. A fresher westerly wind is indicated into Tuesday with some showers, then higher pressure likely expands over the country from the south midweek with drier weather then likely for a few days. Scope for higher temperatures and humidity to build toward next weekend, which may eventually break into thunderstorms.

**Forecast issued at 7:51 on Friday, 19 June, 2026**

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