

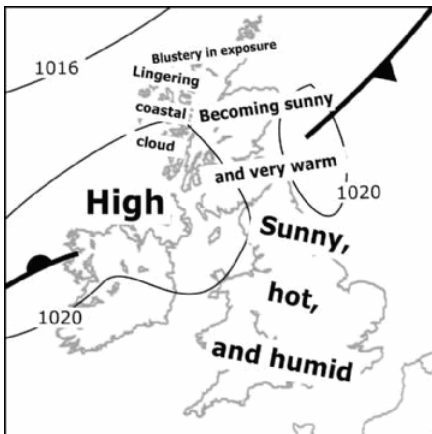
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 24 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2026

Extensive hot sunshine and unusually humid - beware sunburn and dehydration. England and Wales as well as east Scotland see early low patchy fog clearing; highest tops of east Scotland may be at or above the cloud layer at dawn. Some cloud clings to Scotland's west coast, breezy over far northern tops.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Exceptionally hot and humid sun; some early haze

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 24 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally westerly but variable, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Patchy fog in the valleys at dawn, some variable scattered banks upslope. Cloud lifts and largely dissipates through morning, a few caps may linger over Cross Fell for a few extra hours but the fells clear by noon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. A hazy start, but visibility improves to very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	18C rising toward an exceptionally hot 21 to 23C, warmest in the southern Yorkshire Dales. Unusually humid.
And in the valleys	18 or 19C at dawn, rising to 26 to perhaps 29C in the afternoon, hottest in the south.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly between 15 and 25mph; perhaps particularly gusty at times, to 30mph or higher later. Fairly small, through there may be sudden buffeting at times both on higher areas and some lower slopes.	Generally south-southwesterly 15-20mph, gusty around showers, approaching 35mph late, including downslope to northeast. Fairly small at times but often gusty with buffeting around showers, and may deteriorate later, including lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Small risk thunderstorms Risk isolated thunderstorms developing later afternoon giving locally torrential rain.	Periods of rain/thunderstorms Risk scattered bursts of heavy rain or thunderstorms from dawn or before, some dry periods. Torrential downpours/thunderstorms return afternoon, which may cluster together for several hours of downpours.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any although patches may form near rain Fells extensively cloud free. Should thunderstorms occur, varied ragged patches reforming.	Largely clear Ragged patchy fog here and there at dawn soon dissipates for cloud-free fells. During and after rain, ragged patches reforming, perhaps more extensive over high terrain N Pennines into evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%, lowering to 60% late in the day
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine. Persistent haze.	Patchy sun through high cloud. Hazy early, visibility improving somewhat.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	Exceptionally warm 25 to 28C in afternoon. Unusually humid. Between 29 and perhaps 33C in the afternoon, hottest temperatures in dales northwest of high fells.	Exceptionally hot and humid 23 to 25C morning, or higher for a time afternoon; cooling through later afternoon to 20C. 18 or 19C at dawn, rising to a hot 27 to 29C afternoon; a cooling trend through later afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 25 June, 2026**

Exceptionally warm and humid most mountain areas until later Friday; valley temperatures approaching the low-to-middle 30s in England and Wales, with hill temperatures approaching the high 20s at least. Scotland will be slightly cooler, though temperatures will still reach the low 20s on many slopes.

Scattered thunderstorms on Thursday and Friday, with a risk of extended torrential thunderstorms on Friday afternoon in northern areas. Over the weekend, progressively less warm as fronts begin to come in off the Atlantic, bringing a strengthening wind and bands of rain and low cloud, particularly affecting western mountains. Into the following week, Atlantic westerlies will dominate, with an indication of high pressure to the south producing dry and bright windows.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Tuesday, 23 June, 2026

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