

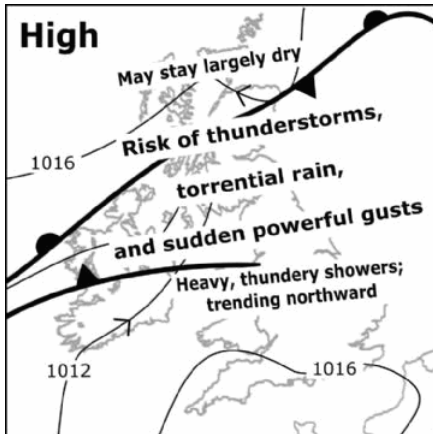
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Friday, 26 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 June, 2026

Starting hot and humid again, a cooling trend afternoon. Thundery showers for many in the morning, tending to clear in Wales. Afternoon thunderstorms and torrential rain in north England and Scotland, risk of localised flash flooding near heaviest downpours. Driest south Wales and Northwest Highlands.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Hot and muggy, risk thunderstorms and local flash flooding

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Generally southwesterly 15-20mph, gusty around showers; risk of a sudden swathe of very powerful wind around thunderstorms which may approach 50mph. Finishing near 20-25mph, or 30mph over high northern tops.</p> <p>Fairly small at times but often gusty with buffeting around showers/thunderstorms; risk of a sudden swathe of wind strong enough to knock you off balance.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Periods of rain/thunderstorms, risk extended torrential falls</p> <p>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; rapidly rising rivers and streams with flash flood risk.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Clear for a time, forming more extensively around thunderstorms</p> <p>Ragged patchy fog here and there at dawn soon dissipates for cloud-free fells. During and after rain, ragged patches reforming, and likely more extensive over high terrain N Pennines later where thunderstorms occur.</p> <p>90%, lowering to 50%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy sun through high cloud, trending more overcast and murky. Hazy early, visibility improving somewhat, but deteriorating again where thunderstorms occur.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>Exceptionally hot and humid 23 to 25C; cooling through later afternoon to 19C to 21C, always warmest south, and cooling further overnight.</p> <p>20C at dawn, rising to a hot 27 to 30C afternoon, hottest south; a cooling trend through later afternoon.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 June	Sunday 28 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, some uncertainty of peak speed, in range 30mph to possibly 45mph, at least in gusts around highest N Expect strenuous walking conditions, more challenging in places with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance.	Southwesterly 20-30mph, sometimes gusting 35mph over the highest tops. Walking often impeded on high exposed fells; may be locally fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rising risk bursts of rain with thunder The morning perhaps substantially dry, some fine drizzle possible on high tops early. An increasing risk of heavy, thundery showers forming through afternoon.	Morning rain, little expected afternoon Several bands of rain pass west-to-east through morning, brief heavy falls and dry windows. Breaking into just scattered patchy rain afternoon, likely just west and amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied, mostly west or in rain Patchy cloud banks, risk more extensive in west early in day. Rising and breaking into middle of day, best northeastward; banks may cling to high Yorks Dales fells. In rain, lowering, filling in again, low ragged patches. 60%	Rising above the fells afternoon High tops in cloud much of the morning, a few breaks, but also filling in to middle slopes during bursts of rain. Through afternoon, lifting to soon clear the summits. 40% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, but high cloud covering sky for periods. Some mistiness in morning. Visibility often good, but occasionally poor in rain.	A few bursts of morning sun, breaking to a patchwork of cloud and sun afternoon. Visibility becomes excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	15 to 17C, slight rise afternoon, locally 19C easternmost fells. Still rather humid. Feeling cooler directly in wind. Humid 15C from dawn, rising to 23 to 25C by early afternoon.	11C rising to 14C. Yorks Dales NP may be a degree warmer. 14 or 15C at dawn, rising to 17 or 18C by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 June, 2026**

The transition away from the exceptionally hot and humid weather begins on Saturday as wind shifts southwesterly and strengthens. Rain and thunderstorms may continue on Saturday as well as perhaps early Sunday, but a front will push east across the country on Sunday, followed by fresher, sunnier weather; patchy rain will likely linger here and there, notably northwest Scotland.

Westerly Atlantic patterns dominate next week: high pressure south and low pressure north will bring alternating settled and unsettled windows. Wind generally on the strong side, mild to sometimes warm temperatures, and periods of rain punctuated by bright sunshine. North and western areas most vulnerable to extensive cloud and prolonged rain.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Thursday, 25 June, 2026

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