

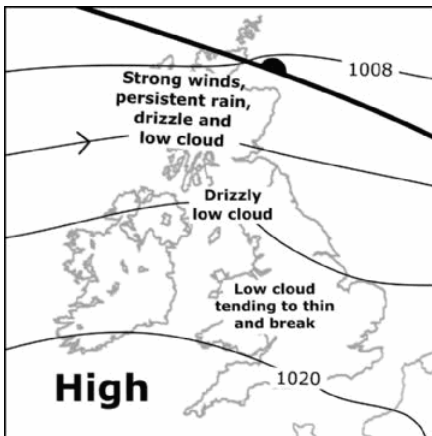
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 6 July, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 July, 2026

Windy and generally wet across Scottish hills, rain and drizzle most persistent in northwestern Highlands. Breezy, damp and drizzly too for northern England. Drier and lighter winds for Wales. Poor visibility with low cloud cloaking many hills through the day, best of any breaks toward east.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, strongest early and late; damp, lowest cloud west.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 July, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 30mph, stronger gusts over 40mph on high North Pennines particularly early morning, again by evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Ease of walking impacted on most hills, strenuous moments on high exposed terrain with a cool feeling.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Some drizzle and patchy rain, fading</b> Drizzly over the high tops, mostly through morning over North Pennines. A few patches of light rain drift from the west. Little rain over Yorks Dales NP, and a drying trend widely into afternoon and evening hours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Improving but clinging to high western tops</b> Blanket cloud from dawn across high terrain, banks to 300-400m some western slopes; more broken east to start. Tending to lift, breaks forming as drizzle ceases, though banks may linger on high tops, particularly near/south of Tebay.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%, rising to 70% east of high tops</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun through high cloud. Very good visibility away from fog and rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	11 or 12C rising to 14C. Feeling like 5 to 7C in direct wind.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	13C at dawn, rising to 18 or 19C.

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

	<b>Tuesday 7 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 8 July</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West-northwesterly 30-35mph early, strong gusts over tops and downslope to the east to 45mph. Generally lessening  <b>Strenuous walking in exposure, more arduous early with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance; notable wind chill.</b>	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph around high tops.  <b>Fairly small, some noticeable gustier spots.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy light rain</b> Occasional spots of light rain, mostly on western slopes, extended dry windows likely, particularly east fells.	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Lifting to variable banks over tops</b>  From dawn, extensive over summits with a blanket of cloud to middle west slopes. A lifting trend with time, beginning to break up to the east, many fells exposed through afternoon. Highest tops stay capped, only brief clearing, and thicker banks may return too.  <b>Rising to 50%</b>	<b>Soon clearing</b>  Some patchy cloud around western slopes in the morning, but thinning and dispersing during morning.  <b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and sun, some high cloud around, perhaps sunnier to the south later. Very good visibility out of cloud.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	11 or 12C rising to 15C. Feeling like 5 to 7C in direct wind.  13 or 14C at dawn, rising to 19 to 21C.	12C rising to 18C afternoon.  14C at dawn, rising to 23C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 July, 2026**

A damp start westerly pattern continues at the start of the week, particularly in Scotland, then a drier and warmer window builds into the middle of the week: very warm in England and Wales, spells of sunshine spread northward, and lighter wind. Some patchy rain continues through late week in western Scotland though detail is uncertain and more often dry. High pressure is indicated to expand across Scotland through next weekend bringing more widely dry and warm conditions in the extended outlook into mid July - easterly winds likely develop, particularly England and Wales; a chance of some thunderstorms.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 5 July, 2026**

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