

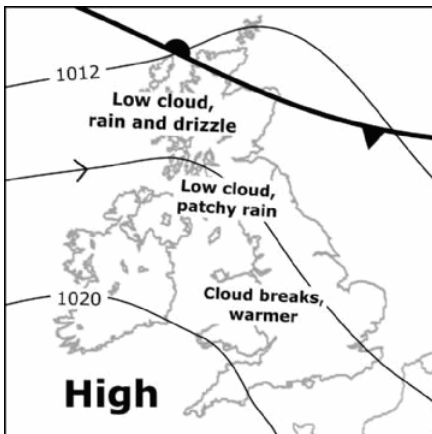
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 7 July, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 7 July, 2026**

Windy over high terrain, strongest in the morning, again later in Scotland. Damp and murky north and western Highlands, more persistent rain at times. Some improvement southern Highlands in afternoon. Often dry for northern England, but higher fells shrouded in cloud. Brighter for Wales as cloud thins.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early gales ease. Low cloud, rising, some breaks, occasional rain.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 July, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>West-northwesterly 35-45mph dawn to early morning, strong gusts over tops and downslope to the east to 50mph. Generally lessening, to 20-25mph middle of day into afternoon, then rising a little again toward evening 25-30mph.</p> <p><b>Strenuous walking in exposure, more arduous early in day with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance; notable wind chill. Moderating into afternoon.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Patchy light rain</b></p> <p>Occasional spots of light rain, mostly on western slopes, odd light showers mainly North Pennines. Extended dry windows likely, particularly east and southern Yorkshire Dales NP where often dry all day.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Lifting to variable banks over tops, breaks east</b></p> <p>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, often clearing through afternoon. Highest tops stay capped, only brief clearing, and thicker banks may return mainly Cross Fell area.</p> <p><b>20% rising to 50%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy, some sun through high cloud, best toward south and east. Very good visibility out of cloud.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>11 or 12C rising to 15C. Feeling close to freezing on high tops if exposed to wind early in morning.</p> <p>13 or 14C at dawn, rising to 19 to 21C.</p>

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

	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph around higher Pennines at dawn to early morning, easing. <b>Fairly small, some noticeable gustier spots early in day.</b>	West to southwesterly 5 to 15mph, likely strongest early in day. <b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Soon clearing</b>  Some patchy cloud around western slopes in the morning, but thinning and dispersing during morning.  <b>90%</b>	<b>Hills clear</b>  Patchy mist some valleys mainly in west at dawn, briefly may drift onto lower hill slopes early in day, but soon all dispersing.  <b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Generally sunny, a little fair-weather cloud. Some early patchy mist, otherwise visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	13C rising to 19C afternoon.  14C at dawn, rising to 24C afternoon.	14C rising to 20C afternoon.  14C at dawn, rising to 25C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 July, 2026**

A drier and warmer window builds into the middle of this week: very warm in England and Wales. Still low cloud persistent especially toward northwest Scotland, but spells of sunshine spread northward, and lighter wind. Some rain late this week in western Scotland though mostly light and patchy, many places dry. High pressure expands across Scotland through the weekend bringing more widely clearer hills, dry and warm conditions in the extended outlook into mid July - easterly winds likely develop, particularly England and Wales; a chance of some isolated thunderstorms occasionally.

**Forecast issued at 16:22 on Monday, 6 July, 2026**

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