

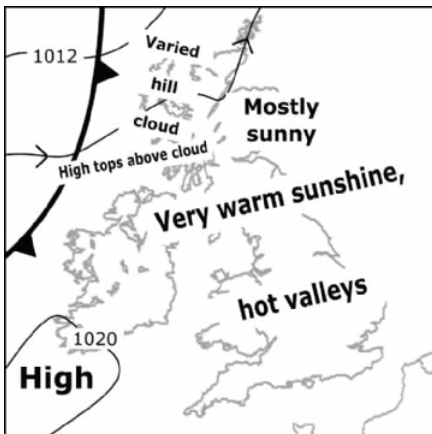
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 9 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 July, 2026

Warm-to-hot sun for most, risk of sunburn and dehydration. Early sea fog on low slopes near west coasts of England and Wales, may briefly lift but soon dissipating. Varied cloud western Scottish Highlands, mostly Mull to Skye, little or none eastward; high tops in and around Lochaber above the cloud layer.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Largely sunny and very warm

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 5 to 10mph, strongest early in day over N Pennines where may reach 15mph briefly over the high tops. May ease into a lull Yorks Dales.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Patchy mist some valleys mainly in west at dawn, briefly may drift onto lower hill slopes early in day, but soon all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a little fair-weather cloud over N Pennines. Some early patchy mist, otherwise visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	14C rising to 21C afternoon.
And in the valleys	13 or 14C at dawn, rising to 25C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly or variable 10-15mph or less. Some gustiness afternoon.	Easterly 10-15mph, sometimes lower speeds too.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any rain unlikely Late in the day, small chance of a very isolated burst of rain.	Chance patchy rain A few spots of rain may drift from the north, though amounting to little and may be entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	Morning fog eastern fells At dawn, a layer of sea fog shrouds most fells of the N Pennines, high western tops perhaps at or above the cloud layer. Any early fog more patchy in Yorks Dales NP, Three Peaks clear. Lifting and breaking trend, most or all fells clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Starting 40% N Pennines, rising to 80% widely
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud, fair weather cloud building afternoon. Visibility good, but some haze.	Eastern N Pennines start overcast, this clearing for extensive sunshine through thin high cloud. Visibility becomes excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	16C at dawn rising to 22 to 24C, warmest near Three Peaks; rather humid especially north and west.	14C rising to 15 to 17C, mildest towards Three Peaks and Vale of Eden; perhaps little rise north of Teesdale.
And in the valleys	14 or 15C at dawn, rising to 29C afternoon; slower to rise eastern N Pennines, where may only reach 27C.	14C at dawn, rising to 22 to 24C; coolest north of Teesdale.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 July, 2026**

Staying warm in Scotland, hot for England and Wales into the weekend. High pressure shifts northward, facilitating a strengthening easterly wind across most areas. Some lingering cloud and rain over the Scottish Highlands on Friday and Saturday, some risk of heavier thundery bursts on Friday. The weekend is likely dry across England and Wales with fairly extensive sun, some sea fog beginning to affect northeastern hill groups later weekend.

Easterly wind will persist next week, sometimes quite strong England and Wales. Mostly sunny and quite hot, including Scottish Highlands. Low pressure south of the country may push showers into Wales, though confidence is low.

Otherwise, this hot and dry pattern is likely to persist until late next week, at least.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Wednesday, 8 July, 2026

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