

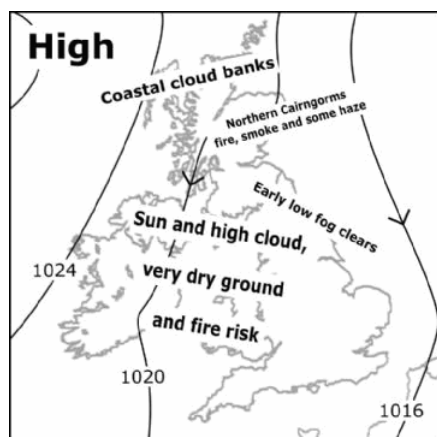
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 17 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2026

Dry conditions persist with high wildfire risk; some areas inaccessible due to fire hazards. Dawn sea fog over north/east Scotland and eastern Pennines largely clears, occasional patchy hill cloud drifts into north Scotland. Warm with sun and high cloud western areas, most hills cloud-free.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Very warm, most sunshine near and west of high tops

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early sea fog mostly or entirely clears Morning sea fog affects the middle and upper eastern slopes, most extensive N Pennines where locally to valley level; patchier on slopes near Vale of Eden/Three Peaks areas and likely below the high summits here. Fog soon lifts and begins breaking after daybreak, hills largely clear by midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine through high cloud, most cloudy eastern N Pennines; more widely bright late in the day. Visibility very good, a slight haze (this tending to lift).
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 or 11C at dawn, rising to 16 or 17C western slopes; coolest eastern N Pennines where may only rise a few degrees.
And in the valleys	11C from dawn, rising to 18C eastern N Pennines, to 22C western Yorks Dales NP.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northeasterly 10-15mph, some variability, and early stronger breezes eastern N Pennines. Fairly small.	Northerly 5-15mph, risk stronger early, gusts to 25mph. Trending lighter with time. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any Chance a few spots of drizzly rain here and there, amounting to little, if any.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early low cloud clears fells A layer of sea fog drifts onto the eastern fells at dawn, mostly above 400-500m but lower towards N Pennines. Through morning, cloud lifts and breaks, for clear fells by midday. Rising to above 90%	Fells clear Chance a few pockets of fine mist in sheltered areas just at dawn, this soon fading for clear fells. Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and patchy fair weather cloud developing. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 13 to 15C, coolest eastern N Pennines. 9 or 10C at dawn, rising to 17 to 19C, coolest temperatures in eastern dales.	8C rising to 15 or 16C, coolest eastern fells. 8C at dawn, rising to 19 or 20C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues through the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Extremely dry ground conditions persist with a high risk of wildfire. Temperatures will trend cooler, dropping below 10C on summits overnight in Scotland, but afternoon temperatures rising to warm or very warm; most persistently cooler in the far north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times with occasional light showery rain; high summits of the Scottish Highlands sometimes above a morning cloud inversion. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and hill tops often clear of cloud. A change of weather pattern indicated late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 16 July, 2026

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