

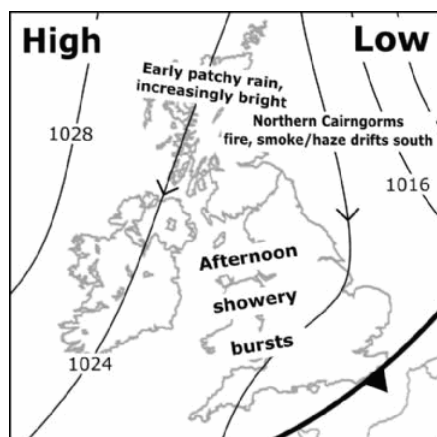
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 18 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2026

Fog and patchy light rain north Scottish highlands early, breaking for a dry bright afternoon; smokey views east Scotland. Warm and dry with widespread high fire risk. Sun and fair weather cloud England and Wales, afternoon scattered showery bursts from Yorks Dales NP southward to Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Risk afternoon showers western N Pennines

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northeasterly 10-15mph, some variability, and early stronger breezes eastern N Pennines as well as some downslope gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk afternoon showers Chance a few spots of drizzly rain here and there, amounting to little, if any. Through afternoon, a rising risk of showers forming here and there, greatest risk near and south of Tebay with the showers drifting into Yorks Dales NP, though many hills remain dry particularly east.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud clears fells A layer of sea fog drifts onto the eastern fells at dawn, mostly above 400-500m, a few lower patches here and there. Through morning, cloud lifts off the summits for clear fells by midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, fair weather cloud more extensive for a few afternoon hours. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C rising to 13 to 15C, coolest eastern N Pennines.
And in the valleys	9 or 10C at dawn, rising to 18 or 19C, coolest temperatures in eastern dales.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 July	Monday 20 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 5-15mph, risk stronger early, gusts to 25mph around Three Peaks. Trending lighter with time. Mostly small.	Northerly 10mph or less. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fells clear Chance a few pockets of fine mist in sheltered areas just at dawn, this soon fading for clear fells. Nearly certain	Little or none Some early misty patches on low slopes in the morning, may briefly lifts upslope, but soon breaking up and any cloud above the summits. Soon above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and patchy fair weather cloud around. Excellent visibility.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud may fill in somewhat later afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 15C, coolest eastern fells. 7C at dawn, rising to 19C.	10C rising to 16 or 17C. 8 or 9C at dawn, rising to 20 to 22C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 July, 2026

Ground conditions remain very dry with wildfire risk; some areas in north Wales, the Peak District, and Cairngorms NP are currently inaccessible due to fire hazards. Weather remains settled late weekend into next week as high pressure persists west of Ireland. A northerly flow will cool temperatures slightly, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but hill temperatures unlikely reaching the 20s. Cloud and drizzle starts to affect northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south, chance of an area of rain slipping south through the country Tuesday to Wednesday, though totals likely small. An unsettling trend is indicated for the following weekend, bringing wind, some rain, and cooler temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:24 on Friday, 17 July, 2026

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