

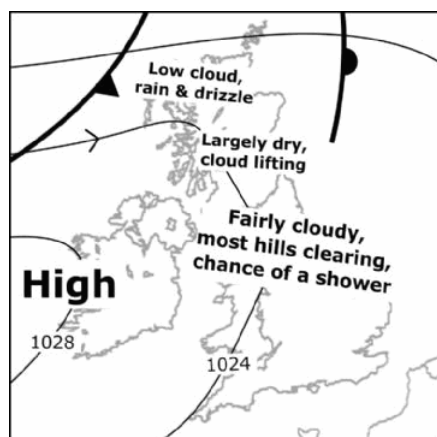
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 23 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 July, 2026

Low cloud and drizzle across the northern parts of the Highlands in the morning, cloud tending to lift for central-southern Highlands, but northwestern areas stay damp, more persistent rain later and winds also strengthening. Cloudy skies for England and Wales, most hills clearing in the morning, low risk of a shower.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light-moderate breeze. Mostly dry, cloud lifts above hills.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 10 to 15mph or less, tending to increase a little toward evening in north to 15-20mph, stronger into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small during day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Odd pockets of drizzle early in day around cloud banks mainly northern areas. Chance of an isolated shower mainly later in the day toward east.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon above most hills Patches of cloud from dawn, soon mostly above 700m, rising to clear the tops during the morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, clouding over for periods, sunnier later in day in west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	12C rising to 15 to 17C afternoon, warmest south and eastern Yorks Dales fells.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn rising to 22C afternoon.

	Friday 24 July	Saturday 25 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, strongest sustained speeds over higher North Pennines, tending to increase a little	Westerly 25 to 40mph, strongest sustained winds over North Pennines, gusts 50mph for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over the fells, starting to affect ease of walking on exposed higher areas. Noticeable wind chill.	Strenuous walking and marked chill over the fells, buffeting gusts making balance challenging on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare drizzle Often dry, some patchy drizzle in the air at times, mostly North Pennines. Into the night, patchy rain likely arrives from the northwest.	Rain and drizzle mostly west Patchy rain from overnight becoming fairly persistent by dawn into the morning in western areas, some steadier rain mixed with drizzle. May ease and become patchier, but likely staying damp in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches on high tops Some banks of cloud drifting onto upper slopes, mostly above 700-800m.	Extensive, lowest western Dales Blanket cloud likely shrouding the fells most or all day, to lower elevations western Three Peaks and Howgill areas, rarely above 600-700m. Some breaks northeast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud and intermittent sun, best in east. Visibility very good.	Cloudy, dull and misty over the fells much of the day, often poor visibility west, local improvements below cloud eastern dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C rising to 13C. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind.	11 to 13C. Feeling near/below freezing on high tops directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	12C at dawn, rising to 16 to 18C afternoon, coolest in west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 July, 2026

Westerly winds reaching gale-force over Scottish tops on Friday; low cloud across western Scotland, drizzle and steadier light rain, turning heavier later in the day. A swathe of persistent rain and strong winds moving southwards across Britain into Saturday, leaving a legacy of showers for Scotland, winds tending to lessen. Further areas of showers into Sunday. A changeable west to southwesterly pattern into next week and likely into early August, bringing spells of rain and showers; varying wind speeds, strengthening at times to gales on high tops. Often cooler for Scotland, a mix of cooler and warmer days for England & Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

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