

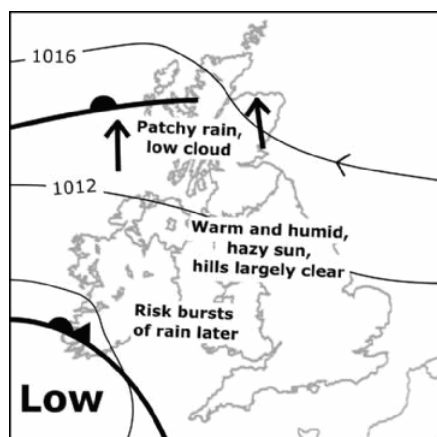
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 3 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 August, 2026

Some rain drifts north across Scotland, with low cloud banks mostly on south-facing hill groups. A gusty east-southeasterly wind all day England & Wales, and strengthens with time across the Highlands. Humid with warm sun and thin high cloud for England & Wales, later risk of rain in west.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gusty wind. Largely dry, hazy sun, warm and humid.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 3 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 20 to 25mph, sometimes a gusty 30-35mph in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, affecting ease of walking on high terrain, sudden gusts (sometimes on lower slopes) making balance tricky.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any rain A little rain locally from dawn, soon moving away northward. An odd spot from high cloud, but most or all day then dry. Onward into night, some rain develops from southwest, odd heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Some patches on upper slopes at first, soon generally clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sunshine through thin high cloud; beware sunburn. Some haze, although generally very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	13C, rising to 17C afternoon. Feeling like 3 to 5C in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	13C from dawn, rising to 20 to 23C afternoon, warmest south, humid.

	Tuesday 4 August	Wednesday 5 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly southerly 15 or 20mph, although perhaps easterly at least in morning N Pennines.	Southwest later westerly, speed may vary during day, but mostly in range 25 to 40mph, risk 50mph mainly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Ease of walking affected, at times more strenuous and making balance challenging on higher terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain Areas of rain will tend to move away northwards - perhaps clearing soon after dawn, but in afternoon, risk heavy, possibly thundery showers.	Rain on and off Showery rain frequent particularly more western areas in Yorks Dales, but some bursts of rain likely extending to all areas at times. Risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of, or extensive fog morning, but cloud base likely to rise In morning, expect blanket of fog across higher areas, sometimes as low as 300m. An improvement as cloud base lifts to 500 to 700m, possibly sometimes above higher summits.	Fairly extensive Covering higher terrain much of the day, lowest and most persistent toward western Dales, at times to 500-600m. More often above 600m north and east, some breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sunshine, most likely afternoon. Hazy, and visibility poor in rain.	Glimpses of sun mainly eastern dales. Visibility very good where dry, some slight haze west, reduced further in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	14C	11 to 13C. Feeling near to freezing in the stronger wind.
And in the valleys	15C from dawn; 18 to perhaps 22C in afternoon.	11C at dawn, rising to 17 to 19C afternoon, warmest eastern dales.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

Low pressure circulates slowly over Britain into midweek bringing areas of rain and thundery showers widely, accompanied by brisk winds up to gale force for periods. Trending toward westerlies later in the week and next weekend, by then most rain and low cloud in western Scotland, but showery rain elsewhere at times. Generally fresh temperatures widely, often in mid-single figures over Scottish high tops. Despite falls of rain, beware of ongoing fire management restricting access to hills locally.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 2 August, 2026

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