

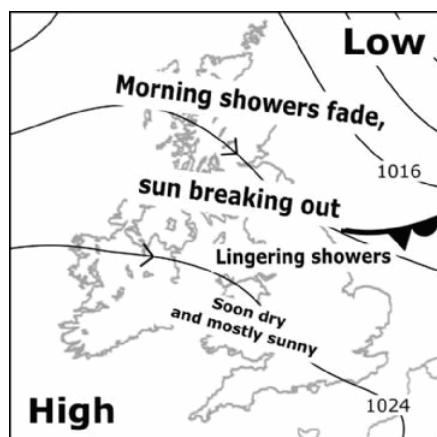
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 6 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 August, 2026

Blustery with showers into Scotland and northern England in the morning; wind and rain easing, sun breaking out with time, mild high temperatures. Risk more frequent showers and strong wind in the Peak District through morning, improving afternoon. Rare early showers in Wales, cloud clearing most hills.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy early, easing; showers fade, cloud lifts off tops

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 6 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 35-45mph early morning, strongest over Cross Fell group summits. Easing and shifting westerly, settling near 15-20mph afternoon
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over high terrain, starting to affect comfortable walking and balance on exposed ridges. Feeling noticeably cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers fade Scattered showers from dawn into early morning, light in nature and fading to be substantially dry. A few showers may linger around Yorks Dales NP for a time but these will fade as well.
Cloud on the hills?	Most cloud at dawn N Pennines, lifting above tops Banks of cloud over high tops, the most extensive cloud over N Pennines and areas north of Teesdale just around dawn; cloud soon lifts after sunrise, clearing eastern fells, and more widely above all summits by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy over N Pennines at dawn, breaking into a patchwork of sunshine with very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 11C afternoon; staying slightly cooler western Yorks Dales NP. Feeling near to freezing if exposed to stronger wind on tops.
And in the valleys	11C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 7 August	Saturday 8 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 15-25mph, strongest over N Pennines.	Southwesterly 20-30mph, strongest over N Pennines, gusty over tops. Strongest sustained speeds later to 30-35mph north.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small, but buffeting gusts over high tops, particularly north where walking becomes more strenuous with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, likely dry afternoon Showery rain drifts onto western fells in the morning, a few hours of more frequent falls. Rain fades for a substantially dry afternoon.	Patchy rain, later more frequent Areas of rain drift onto the fells from the southwest, plenty of dry windows through morning. Rain increasingly frequent afternoon and may set in persistently over N Pennines later.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud lifts, summits clear afternoon High summits shrouded at dawn, most cloud near and south of Tebay, where perhaps extensive to 500-600m. East fells soon clear, and bases lift towards high western tops through morning, likely clear of summits by afternoon.	Mostly clear, some early and late cloud Varied patchy cloud on higher west slopes early in the day, this lifting through morning for clear fells well into the day. Later, an increasing risk of cloud filling in over high tops as rain arrives, particularly N Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90% through morning	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Patchy sunshine, some high cloud around, and trending cloudier with time, particularly north. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C rising to 12C; only slight drop into night.	11C rising to 14 or 15C, mildest eastern Yorks Dales NP.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 16 to 18C, coolest western hills.	11C at dawn rising to 18 to 20C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 7 August, 2026

Westerly winds prevail into the weekend and further weather fronts will come in off the Atlantic, bringing rain and low cloud to most mountains. Saturday into Sunday in particular will see extensive cloud and heavy rain across Scotland with strong wind, bands of rain passing to the south and east into England and Wales. A ridge of high pressure returns early next week for warmer temperatures and clearer hills, though western Scotland likely remains fairly cloudy with some drizzle on the high tops. Following this high pressure, west-southwesterly flow returns and a series of low pressure systems will pass west-to-east across the British Isles with periods of strong wind (sometimes gale-force), rain, and low cloud, western hill groups away most affected. Unsettled conditions likely persist into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

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