

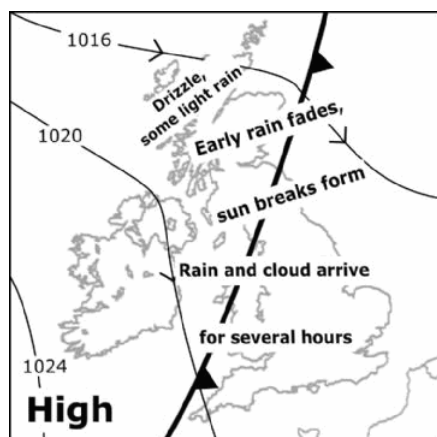
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Friday, 14 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 August, 2026

A band of rain over central Scotland in the morning sweeps into England and Wales; some heavy bursts with extensive cloud. Rain eases afternoon, to patches over Wales and the Peak District. Drizzle and light rain follows in west Scotland, little reaching eastward where high cloud breaks form.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Patchy rain becomes frequent for a time; clear windows

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-20mph, shifting northwesterly with time; speed will vary through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain becomes frequent A little patchy rain in the early morning, this becoming more frequent with heavy bursts for a few hours. Rain fades again back into well-scattered light patches through afternoon, plenty of dry fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive for a time Banks of cloud rolling over the high western tops in the morning, many eastern fells start clear. With time, cloud lowers and spreads east, shrouding most terrain above 600m for several hours. A breaking tendency later in the day, though banks may cling to highest summits into the evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, a periods of more extensive cloud likely. Very good visibility, deteriorating for a time in cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	16 or 17C, rising slightly for a time but then lowering through afternoon, towards 15C widely later in the day.
And in the valleys	15 or 16C rising to 20 to 23C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales; beginning to cool late afternoon into evening.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 August	Sunday 16 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 10-20mph, strongest speeds in the morning with notable gusts over the tops. Mostly small.	Generally northwesterly 10-15mph, but may well ease and become variable, though gusty. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Remote chance of a few sprinkles drifting from the northwest, but more likely entirely dry.	A little rain on and off Areas of rain drifting from the west from time to time, generally light in nature with plenty of dry windows too; small risk of a heavier fall.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting above summits Banks of cloud at varied heights in the morning, some low cloud drifting into the eastern N Pennines as well. Cloud lifts, to cover high summits for a time, then above summits well into the day. Rising to 90%	Little expected A little patchy cloud here and there in the morning, this dissipating for clear hills likely all day. Small risk of some caps clinging to tops should heavier rain occur. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, more extensive sun breaking out. Very good visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	11C rising to 13 or 14C. 11C rising to 17 to 19C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales NP.	10 to 12C. 9C rising to 17C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 August, 2026

Though the weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales, though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloudy with patchy rain, mostly north and west, and a rising risk of cloud and some bursts of rain more widely into Sunday with fresher air. Windier and wetter conditions are indicated next week, though day-by-day detail is currently uncertain. Monday sees a rising risk of strengthening wind and rain, at least in northern areas, then a blustery northwesterly wind draws fresher air and showers more widely through midweek; some drier, brighter windows to the east. Staying mixed into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Thursday, 13 August, 2026

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