

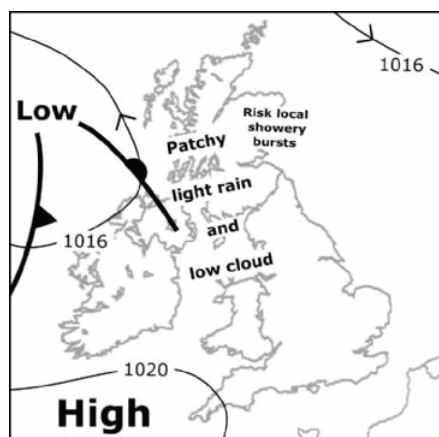
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 16 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 August, 2026

Mostly light rain and drizzle will drift in from the west, some western hills often damp throughout the day and shrouded in cloud. Rain patchier northeastward across the Highlands, but a risk of local bursts of rain forming in the afternoon. Mid & south Wales largely dry. Generally light winds.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Patchy rain, cloud varied on tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 16 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 15mph, briefly 20mph at dawn, and rising a little later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain on and off Drizzle or light rain drifting from the west from time to time, often patchy in nature, some steadier rain possible at times, greater risk western Yorks Dales NP. Smaller amounts generally reaching eastern dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops and around rain Varying over high terrain in rain, filling in at times above 700m, or lower occasionally toward west. Breaking for periods toward or above tops, more often in east, but risk often capping high western tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% west, to 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun mostly east, weak through high cloud. Very good visibility, reduced if in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 12C.
And in the valleys	9C rising to 17C.

	Monday 17 August	Tuesday 18 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, strengthening from 15mph in morning, toward 25-30mph later daytime, then 40mph into night.	Westerly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but starting to affect comfortable walking later in day, more challenging from dusk.	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, at times more strenuous in exposure. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain develops Largely dry start, some spots of light rain develop from west during morning into middle of day. Some steadier rain and drizzle likely into afternoon in west, patchier east. Heavier falls of rain into night.	A few showers Heavy overnight rain clears around dawn, leaving occasional showers during the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying over high terrain, lowest west Covering most higher fells in the morning, lowest bases in the west to 600m or lower. Some breaks forming for a few hours, best in east, but lowering again widely in west later in daytime to blanket hills.	Rising and largely clearing tops Fairly extensive above 700-800m in the morning, lower at first in west. Tending to rise to clear all tops into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sun through high cloud, often overcast, cloudiest west. Very good visibility, reducing as rain develops in west.	Broken cloud and sun, best in east. Visibility very good, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 13C. As wind increases, later feeling like 5C where exposed on tops.	10 or 11C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	13C at dawn, up to 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 17 August, 2026

Low pressure initially to the north of Scotland early in the new week will eventually envelop the whole of Britain next week bringing generally unsettled and cooler conditions increasingly widely. Often blustery widely, west turning northerly winds later in week - becoming notably chilly over higher mountains. Rain extends into Scotland on Monday, turning heavy, then moves south over England and Wales by Monday night into early Tuesday . The rest of the week sees showery rain common for all areas, the rain most persistent in western Scotland, but heavier showery bursts and thundery downpours become widespread mid to late week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 15 August, 2026

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