

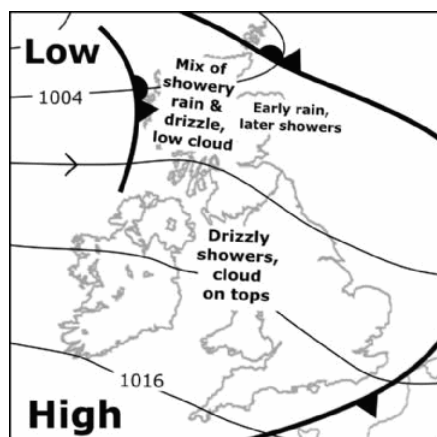
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 18 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 August, 2026

Fresh-to-strong westerly breezes bring frequent showery rain and drizzle to western Scotland all day, plus patchy rain western England and Wales in the morning, here becoming drier until rain returns by evening. All western tops often in cloud. Some showery rain extends east across the Highlands.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, a little rain in morning, cloud rising from most tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 30mph, some gusts 35mph higher tops mainly North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, at times more strenuous in exposure. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off in morning, then showers Heavy overnight rain clears before dawn, but leaves patchy rain into the morning, most common Three Peaks area. By midday onward, brief light showers. Into night, some more frequent rain returns from southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising and largely clearing tops Fairly extensive above 700-800m in the morning, lower at first in west. Tending to rise to clear most or all tops into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, a little sun mostly east. Visibility very good, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 or 11C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, up to 17C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 August	Thursday 20 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusty in rain.	Northeasterly 20 to 30mph, at times 35mph higher North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Gusty conditions at times affecting ease of walking, feeling rather cool.	Feeling noticeably cool on exposed high terrain. Breezy over hills, in places may affect comfortable walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, some heavy Showery rain from early morning in western Dales, but forming increasingly widely, some heavy bursts tending to drift eastwards afternoon. Chance of thunder.	Frequent rain, some heavy Areas of rain from dawn, frequent or persistent, some heavy bursts on and off. By afternoon, showers more scattered.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying mostly on higher tops Patchy cloud around higher slopes mostly toward west in the morning, base tending to rise but will vary in and out of showers, sometimes capping tops, but good breaks.	Lifting, some breaks to tops Shrouding most high terrain in the morning, to mid-slopes in rain. Tending to rise, some breaks forming toward tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine mostly east in the morning, clouding over. Visibility very good when dry, but poor in showers.	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun mainly later. Visibility poor in rain, then good at times.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 to 11C, coolest west in morning. Feeling like 3 to 5C directly in the wind.	8 to 11C, coolest north Pennines. Feeling like 0 to 3C in stronger wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.	9C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

Low pressure dominates across Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later this week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. More often dry with rare lighter showers over the weekend as higher pressure builds. Strengthening south-southwesterly winds into early next week with a risk of rain returning from the west, but warmer temperatures are likely.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Monday, 17 August, 2026

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