

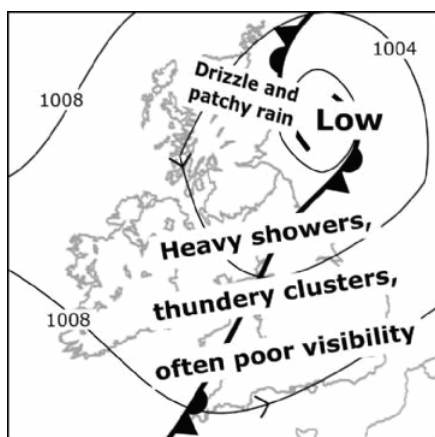
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 28 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 August, 2026

Frequent rain for England and Wales well into the day, clustering into heavy falls and local thunderstorms; poor visibility on many tops and some fast flowing streams. Easing to lighter showers later. Rain and drizzle over north and notably east Scotland, best of clear hills west highlands. Widely warm and humid.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Frequent thundery rain, later easing; poor visibility

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, some variability, 10-20mph. Gradually strengthening, strongest gusts approach 30mph or higher Yorks Dales NP later.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but quite gusty around showers/thunderstorms. Becoming quite blustery in exposure late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showery rain, extended falls with thunder Showery rain affects the fells much of the day, heavy thundery falls likely and may cluster into broader thunderstorms. Only later will rain pass east and break into lighter patches. Fast-flowing streams, some risk local flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive well into the day Most fells shrouded above 500m, bases often lower to the west, and patches forming to valley level during heaviest rain (most often N Pennines). Clearest hills early in eastern Yorks Dales NP. Will begin to lift and break up somewhat late in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of sun, but more often overcast, largely dull and poor visibility. Some bright breaks forming later, very good visibility where dry and out of cloud on low terrain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	12 or 13C, may rise slightly on some eastern fells, but will vary somewhat; humid.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn rising up to 16 or 17C but will vary by several degrees around showers.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 August, 2026

Westerly flow is expected next week, drawing cloud and showers into western areas, particularly in Scotland, with periods of strong wind and broader areas of rain more widely across the country. Best of bright breaks to the east.

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