

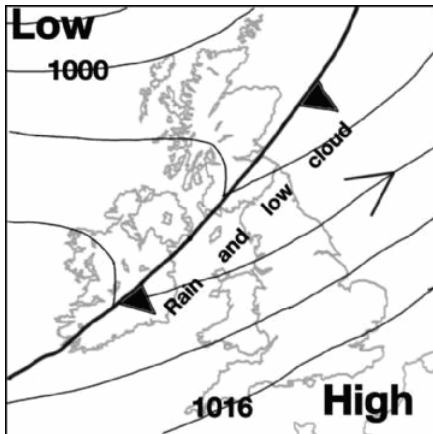
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 15 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2024

An active front will bring a broad zone of gale or near gale force upland winds, rain and low cloud southwards, although toward the Peak District and south and east Wales, the deterioration will be gradual. Will improve from NW across Scotland, but precise time uncertain.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Upland gales, rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly; 30-35mph to on higher tops sometimes 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous conditions: considerable buffeting (even on some lower slopes) and considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of the day; least wet southern and eastern dales in Yorkshire Rain most of the day, although starting dry much of Yorkshire, before through the morning drizzly rain starts, initially western dales. Least wet eastern dales and toward Skipton.
Cloud on the hills?	Higher areas extensively foggy Deteriorating morning as rain sets in. Cloud base dropping below 300m western Yorkshire dales as far south as Bowland Forest. Elsewhere, typically 400 to 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Dropping to 10% through morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming extensively dull and misty - particularly western dales in Yorkshire.
How Cold? (at 700m)	12C. Feeling near freezing point directly in the wind.
And in the valleys	16 to 19C, warmest eastern dales and southernmost areas in Yorkshire.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, strengthening from 15 to 30mph, in places perhaps 35mph.	Southwest to westerly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, may affect comfortable walking on ridges.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Widely dry, low risk for an odd shower late in the day.	Rain unlikely Widely dry. Brief, drizzly shower possible western Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensively cloud-free Hills mostly clear except for early morning.	Hills clearing early Except for morning mist mostly cloud-free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, more cloudy afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility.	Patchwork of sun, increasingly cloudy into the afternoon. Hazy air in the west, good visibility east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 13C, feeling more like 5C due to strengthening wind in the evening.	9 to 11C
And in the valleys	10C at dawn rising to 16-17C.	10-11C at dawn, rising to 16C

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 August, 2024**

A long run of frequently strong winds (particularly across Scotland) high rainfall and extensive low cloud (focussed on western mountains). There may be one or two drier much less windy periods across Wales and southern Pennines as pressure rises over a few days just to the south of Britain.

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