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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

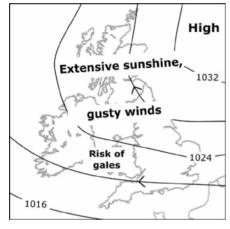




The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.

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General Summary for Wednesday, 2 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 April, 2025

Dry and widely sunny. Low slopes and valleys near east coasts may see patchy dawn mist, some reaching higher terrain in England, though soon dissipating. A gusty breeze in all areas, notably along Scotland's west coast and down western slopes in England and Wales. Strongest winds in Wales with a risk of gales in the morning.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gusty winds, notably west. Dry and sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 20-30mph, strongest southern Yorkshire Dales NP. Considerable gusts, particularly downslope in the west, up to 35mph possible.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking and balance starting to be affected in highest winds. Feeling cool in exposure.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	
Cloud on the hills?	Little or no cloud	
	Some mist in a few valleys in the morning, primarily east of highest terrain. Briefly lifting onto some hill slopes, clearing for a cloud free day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	
Sunshine?	Extensive sunshine.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 700m)	5 to 6C, rising a degree or two, particularly west of highest terrain. Feeling sub-zero in strongest wind, near -3C in highest winds.	
And in the valleys	1C at dawn, slight frost in valley bottoms. Rising to 13 to 15C afternoon, warmest in west.	

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 April	Friday 4 April
How windy? (On the	Easterly 20-25mph, in places gusts	Easterly 25-35mph. Gusty, with strong
summits)	35mph around higher summits, locally downslope to the west, particularly south	sudden gusts downslope in the west.
Effect of wind on you?	May affect comfortable walking on exposed terrain, sudden buffeting gusts not just on highest ground. Feeling chilly.	Walking becoming impeded, at times strenuous. Stability affected in buffeting gusts. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none	Patchy fog east
	Possible cloud banks on some slopes in the morning, mainly eastern areas, likely all dispersing.	At dawn, patchy mist on lower slopes east of high terrain. Some mist may rise to higher slopes and summits but will dissipate towards midday. West largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, especially west, with excellent visibility. Eastern areas may start misty.	Extensive sunshine, some cloud banks east in the morning. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6C, locally rising slightly in western areas. Feeling as cold as -3C in highest wind.	6C, rising slightly through the day. Feeling near -2C in strong winds.
And in the valleys	Slight frost in valleys at dawn. Rising to 14 to 16C into afternoon, warmest in west.	2C, rising to 13 to 14C in the afternoon. Warmest in the west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 April, 2025

High pressure is centered to the northeast through the weekend, with the core of high pressure meandering near the British Isles into the next week. Extensively dry and warm with frequent sunshine. Some high cloud may come and go, becoming more frequent later in the week. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty where sheltered, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. East to southeasterly winds prevail, gusty in places, strongest speeds for Wales.

Forecast issued at 15:41 on Tuesday, 1 April, 2025

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