

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

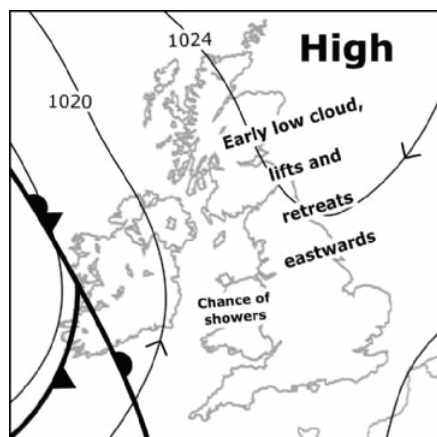
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Thursday, 24 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2025

Low cloud from the North Sea covering all but some western mountains widely from dawn will gradually clear as it retreats eastwards into the middle of the day, some patches may remain on eastern slopes. Sunny most or all day western coasts. Small risk an afternoon shower.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early low cloud lifting and clearing. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph, may start to strengthen a little later, turning southeasterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Possible fine drizzle in cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly in east in morning; clearing Sheet of cloud above 500 or 600m will lift and clear later morning and middle of day. st.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to become almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud breaking to give patchwork of sunshine. Misty start eastern hills; visibility then excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3C rising to 7C.
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, grass frost some valleys. Rising to 14C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 April	Saturday 26 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 10-15mph, becoming gusty 20-25mph in places around western tops.	Southerly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, some uncomfortable gusts may develop toward west.	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Largely dry, chance of an odd patch of light rain in the west afternoon into evening.	A little rain, risk a showery burst Patchy rain and drizzle, mostly western Dales in the morning. May largely fade out, but risk an odd burst of rain almost anywhere into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud lifting Variable fog banks from dawn lifts and breaks during the morning for mostly cloud-free hills through the afternoon. May start to lower over Three Peaks toward dusk.	Varied, lifting gradually Banks of cloud covering many fells in the morning, lowest and most persistent toward the south. Gradually rising to upper slopes with breaks toward tops or above in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%, rising to 80%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun through thickening high cloud. Excellent visibility.	Glimpses of sun developing. Misty start in places, visibility improving to become generally good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5C, rising to 8C	7C
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.	8C from dawn, rising to 14C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 April, 2025

Weak fronts will encroach from the Atlantic by Friday into the weekend, bringing more humid air, with low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle, local showery bursts. Possibility of more persistent rain in western Scotland by Sunday with stronger southwesterly winds for a time. Generally mild, or increasingly warm into early next week as southerly air prevails. High pressure rebuilding with a good deal of dry and sunny weather expected next week into the start of May.

Forecast issued at 7:46 on Thursday, 24 April, 2025

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