

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

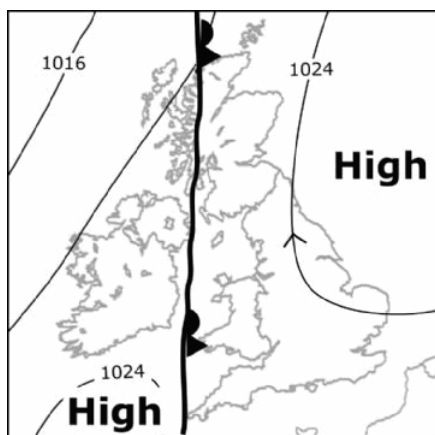
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Saturday, 26 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2025

Rain and low cloud will reach mainly western mountains ahead of a weakening front. Generally a slow improvement through the day as the rain increasingly fizzles out and away from south facing coastal hills, cloud base rises. Blustery Scottish Highlands, particularly NW.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light wind. Risk of the odd burst of rain.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 26 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10 to on higher tops 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain now and again Rain and drizzle occasionally - possibly isolated heavy bursts afternoon, although generally total rainfall small.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas, particularly morning Cloud base generally 500 to 700m morning, although temporarily lower in rain. There will be a trend toward higher bases through the day when breaks above the summits very likely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Misty in rain, but otherwise visibility mostly excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C
And in the valleys	13 to 16C, warmest eastern dales

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 27 April	Monday 28 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 25mph, but perhaps 30 to 35mph higher tops Yorkshire and 40mph highest N Expect considerable buffeting where exposed on higher tops N Pennines.	Southwesterly between 10 and possibly 20mph northern Pennines. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small risk of a few pockets of light drizzle western dales.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly very little - but may be extensive morning some western Fog may be persistent above 300 to 450m morning some western dales south of Tebay. It will then probably disperse. Otherwise, low cloud, if any, confined to higher tops in morning - may persist above 750m Cross Fell. 80% by midday	All clearing Fog may shroud lowest slopes western dales in Yorkshire for a few hours from dawn. Otherwise the hills free of cloud. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine, perhaps mostly cloudy N Pennines. Good visibility but a haze.	Sunshine becoming extensive and visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	6C rising to 9C. 13C some western dales, to 16C elsewhere.	10C 16 to 19C in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 27 April, 2025

Much of Britain will be fine and sunny through much of next week. Temperatures, after being very warm, could well drop markedly on Thursday (Scotland) or Friday (England and Wales). Westerly winds in N Scotland may well maintain more mixed weather here, with occasional rain and cloud across higher summits.

Forecast issued at 14:01 on Friday, 25 April, 2025

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