

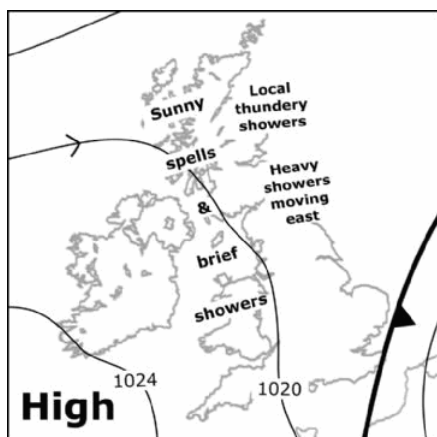
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 July, 2025

Localised heavy bursts of rain for eastern Scotland & northern England early in the day, clearing eastwards, but over Cairngorms in particular, increasing risk afternoon of slow-moving heavy downpours forming, locally a thunderstorm. Western Scotland largely dry; increasingly sunny all western areas afternoon. Fresher for all.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Heavy showers, risk thunder, moving away east. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable 10 to 15mph or less. During afternoon increasing to 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local heavy showers for a time, clearing Patchy rain in morning mostly in west. Scattered heavier showers forming during morning, with possible thunder, passing eastwards, likely clearing from west during afternoon, possibly sooner.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops, lifting away from showers Varied cloud banks from dawn lifting during the morning to upper slopes, increasingly clearing the tops. Capping higher areas in showers, mostly North Pennines, but increasingly breaking up through afternoon to clear all areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90% late afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy morning, some sun breaking through with time, increasingly sunnier in west later. Visibility very good, reducing locally in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9 to 12C.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 July	Friday 4 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, likely increasing over 50mph, risk reaching 60mph at least in gusts N Pennines tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may start to affect comfortable walking on higher tops.	Arduous walking conditions over the fells, may become difficult on high tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mainly later Patchy showery rain later in the day spreading from the west mainly into north Pennines.	Patchy light rain, risk wetter later Occasional patchy rain toward west and north, but many hours often dry. Later in daytime, increasing risk of rain developing from west, heavier by evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare if any brief patches on tops in morning. Dropping onto some high tops toward west later in day where rain occurs.	Lifting above hills, then dropping later Patches on some higher slopes in morning, mostly clearing for a few hours at least. Later where rain develops, lowering over higher areas more widely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent, reducing later in rain.	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun in east; cloud thickening from west with time. Visibility good, later reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C rising to 12C.	9C rising to 12C. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

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

By Thursday, west to southwesterly winds increase for Scotland, with frequent showery rain and low cloud returning into the Highlands from the west. Friday brings heavier rain to western Scotland and gales over higher terrain for Scotland and possibly northern England, rain extending further south with time. The weekend looks unsettled with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely, risk isolated thunder. Next week maintains a mixed westerly regime with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east.

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