

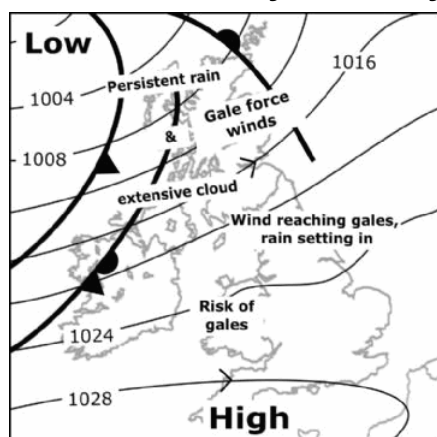
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 4 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 July, 2025

Gales and rain setting in across Scotland. Rain will be persistent and heavy in the west - beware risk of local flooding. Clear fells for a time in England, rain and cloud setting in later afternoon. The Pennines from Yorkshire Dales southward mostly dry and free of cloud. A fair but windy day in Wales, rain only arriving later in north Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Wind increasing to gale force; mostly dry until later

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 30-40mph in the morning, increasing as afternoon arrives up to or above 50mph, risk reaching 60mph for a time over N Pennines tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions over the fells, may become difficult on high tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry until later afternoon, then rain setting in Substantially dry much of the day, only isolated spots of light rain in the north. Later afternoon, rain develops from the west, increasingly heavy and persistent. Rain more patchy in eastern areas, driest in southeast Yorks Dales NP.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above hills, then dropping later Patches on some higher slopes in morning, mostly lifting above the fells for much of the day. Later where rain develops, lowering over higher areas more widely, lowest bases over N Pennines and Three Peaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, lowering to 40% later in the day, 20% N Pennines and Three Peaks
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun in east; cloud thickening from west with time. Visibility good, later reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9 or 10C in the morning, rising to 11C, locally warmer southern Yorks Dales NP. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon, locally 18C southernmost Dales.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 July, 2025

The weekend ahead will be generally unsettled: windy and feeling cool with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely. High pressure to the southwest will extend to the Isles early next week, settling the weather and allowing sun to break through Monday and Tuesday. Into the week, a mixed westerly regime dominates with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east. Several fronts will drift towards Britain from the northwest but high pressure to the southwest will prevent extended unsettled periods. England and Wales may only see occasional rain.

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