

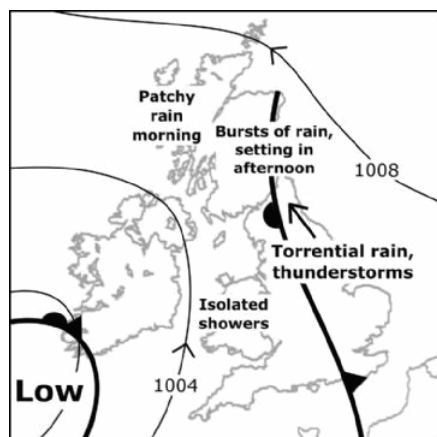
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 19 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 July, 2025

Some early rain near west coast, but the Highlands largely dry in morning. Into afternoon, bursts of rain becoming extensive heavy rain. A swathe of prolonged heavy rain moves north over England; intense downpours and thunderstorms, focused on Pennines. A few local showers Wales, but often dry. Fairly warm, locally gusty.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Torrential rain, thunderstorms developing, flooding risk.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly, increasing 10 to 25mph, stronger gusts for periods particularly North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but becoming gustier, may start to affect ease of walking where exposed, and locally downslope later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Prolonged heavy rain setting in, torrential thunderstorms; flooding Bursts of rain spreading from the south from dawn, increasingly prolonged heavy rain setting in widely, some embedded torrential downpours with risk of hail and frequent lightning for periods, especially afternoon. Risk of flash flooding. Breaking up and clearing north into evening, dry into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowering in rain Variable cloud banks on hills in the morning, some breaks for periods possible. As rain develops, cloud lowering to become extensive with ragged patches at various heights.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud covering sky, tending to become overcast and dull. Visibility starting very good, then very poor as rain sets in.
How Cold? (at 700m)	14C, little change all day, feeling humid.
And in the valleys	14C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 20 July	Monday 21 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, 15 to 25mph, speeds may vary, possible stronger gusts.	Direction variable, typically below 10mph, but occasional sudden gusts around rain.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling blustery at times which may start to be noticeable on exposed tops.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, thundery bursts Patchy rain, drizzle, some heavier bursts mixed in; a few hours may be drier in morning. By afternoon, greater risk of more frequent rain, more widespread heavy and possibly thundery downpours.	Bursts of rain, may set in, risk thunder Areas of patchy rain, developing increasingly into heavier bursts, threat of slow-moving thundery downpours by afternoon, risk clustering together into rain lasting several hours; locally may see less.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowest east, varied, extensive in rain Shrouding the hills from mid-slopes upward in eastern areas in the morning, varied banks of cloud further west, some breaks for a time. Lowering widely in rain, ragged patches from lower slopes upward.	Varied, some breaks, lowering in rain Varied patches of cloud in the morning, some hills clearer. Mostly confined to upper slopes by mid-late morning, some breaks above tops. Lowering in rain, ragged patches from lower slopes upward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good at times below cloud, but misty or widely murky in rain.	Occasional sun in morning, and may improve by evening western dales. Visibility very good for periods, but reduced in rain, poor at times.
How Cold? (at 700m)	13 to 15C, quite humid.	13 or 14C, small variation all day.
And in the valleys	14C from dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.	13C at dawn, rising to 20C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 July, 2025

Unsettled onward into early next week, as slack low pressure drifts slowly over the British Isles. Slow-moving showers and areas of persistent heavier rain in places, increasingly thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales by Sunday. Staying fairly warm, quite humid. Often low wind speeds, but gusty south-southeasterlies at times. By mid-next week onward into late July, west to southwesterlies likely to prevail, with some rain or drizzle at times mostly western Scotland, often dry further south and east.

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