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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

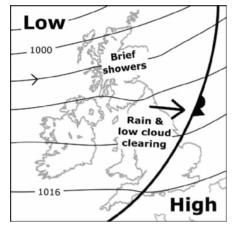
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.





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General Summary for Thursday, 7 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 7 August, 2025

Gale-force winds across higher mountains in Scotland all day; windy on tops for England and Wales, strongest in morning. Early rain clears southeastwards, leaving scattered showery rain but many places often dry. Cloud bases generally rising, though often covering west coastal mountains in Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Windy, strongest early in day. Soon largely dry, cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 30 to 35mph morning, up to 40mph highest tops at first. Tending to ease toward 25mph by middle of day.		
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous with considerable wind chill at first. Tending to lessen though staying blustery over tops.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain clearing Overnight showery rain lingers through dawn, soon clearing from the northwest to be often dry, rare brief showers.		
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud substantially clears		
	From dawn: fog extensively above 600m, forming on lower slopes western dales south of Tebay. Will improve markedly during morning as most or all fells clear. Patches reforming some western slopes evening.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90% by late morning		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty start, soon patches of sunshine and very good visibility; some haze.		
How Cold? (at 700m)	12C. Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind in morning, around 5C afternoon.		
And in the valleys	11C from dawn, rising to 17 to 19C in the afternoon.		

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 8 August	Saturday 9 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 20-25mph. Rising through the day, most notably N Pennines with winds approaching 35mph+ later.	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph for periods on higher N Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking increasingly affected, possibly strenuous over northern tops later. Feeling chilly on high tops.	Strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain, frequent buffeting in places. Marked wind chill.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Largely dry, a little rain later
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small chance of local spots of light rain, otherwise dry.	Local patches of drizzle western Yorks Dales early morning fading to be largely dry for much of daytime. Toward evening, risk a little rain moving in from northwest, amounts small, fading from dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Substantially clearing summits	Varied, clearer through middle of day
	Fog banks over high areas from dawn with patches locally lower in western areas, notably around Three Peaks. Soon lifting and breaking off most tops, slowest to clear from Ingleborough towards Tebay.	Patchy cloud banks mostly over higher tops and western slopes in Yorks Dales in morning. Lifting to largely clear hills. Later in day, lowering cloud over tops from northwest where rain develops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent bursts of sunshine. Good visibility though some haze.	Occasional sun, mostly eastern dales. Visibility good, but some haze west.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9C rising to 11 to 13C, warmest eastern Dales. Feeling just above freezing in the wind.	10 to 12C. Feeling near/just below freezing in wind.
And in the valleys	10 or 11C from dawn. Rising to 17 to 19C afternoon, warmest eastern valleys.	11C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 August, 2025

A mixed southwesterly weather pattern prevails. Often windy, especially Scotland. Fronts coming in from the Atlantic bringing periods of rain most frequently in west and northwest Scotland - wettest here around Friday night into early Saturday. Small amounts of rain reaching eastern Scotland, more often dry. Patchier and less frequent rain for western England and Wales - higher pressure building for periods to give drier and warmer weather here. Low cloud often shrouding western tops, sometimes to lower elevations near coasts, higher cloud bases eastwards with better breaks.

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