

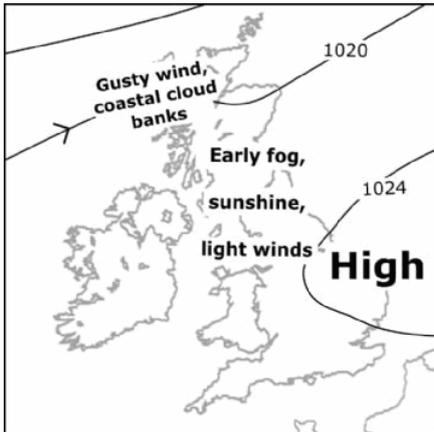
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Friday, 20 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 March, 2026

Southwesterly winds over the Highlands will be gusty in places, strongest toward far northwest where locally up to gale-force. Cloud banks near Scottish west coast, otherwise largely clear with strong early spring sunshine, beware sunburn. Early areas of fog clearing. Light winds England and Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light winds. Patchy fog and cloud clears, warm sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early fog, patchy cloud east, all clearing Fog in some valleys from dawn, some cloud banks on eastern hill slopes for a time. All dispersing by middle of day. Western hills generally clear, above early fog in some valleys.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% east morning; otherwise above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun best toward west; cloudier in east in morning, though most places become sunnier. Visibility very good, some haze lower down, misty start in eastern dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Around 7C, some cooler spots at first, then some slightly warmer spots by afternoon.
And in the valleys	Slight frost some valleys particularly in west at dawn. Rising to 11 to 14C afternoon, warmest west.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 March	Sunday 22 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly 10 to 15mph. Increasing evening-night to 25-30mph, strongest N Pennines. Small during day.	Southwest becoming mostly westerly, 20 to 25mph, to at times gusty 30mph around higher North Pennines. Fairly small, but may start to affect ease of walking at times where exposed on high tops. Feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Chance of rain briefly Much of the day likely dry. A little patchy light rain may develop, perhaps briefly an odd shower of rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early low-level fog clearing Fog mostly in valleys in the morning, some patches briefly rising upslope, may drift over western tops for a time, but then all dispersing to leave clear hills by middle of day or sooner. 70% rising to be almost certain.	Mostly clearing Patchy fog around some valleys and cloud banks on hill slopes mostly western dales up to Tebay in the morning. Tending to mostly lift and break, but occasional cloud caps may drift over higher tops afternoon. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Some haze particularly morning, better visibility afternoon.	Early sun giving way to thickening high cloud, more overcast with time. Visibility mostly good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7 or 8C, rising slightly into afternoon. Patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys around dawn. Rising to 14C afternoon.	5 to 7C, tending to lower from north by dusk onward. Feeling near 0C on tops in wind. 3C at dawn, slight frost some sheltered spots; rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 March, 2026**

High pressure slowly retreats over the weekend to allow west-southwesterly winds to move into Scotland, bringing more cloud to the northwest and some drizzle on Saturday, though most places remain dry. By Sunday, stronger westerly winds and a front passing eastwards with a spell of rain followed by lowering temperatures and showers with snow and hail over the hills in Scotland. A chilly start to the new week, near or below freezing over higher mountains, particularly Scotland. Changeable westerlies during next week, windy for all at times, showery conditions most common in western Scotland. High pressure to the south rebuilds at times to settle things again.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Thursday, 19 March, 2026

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