

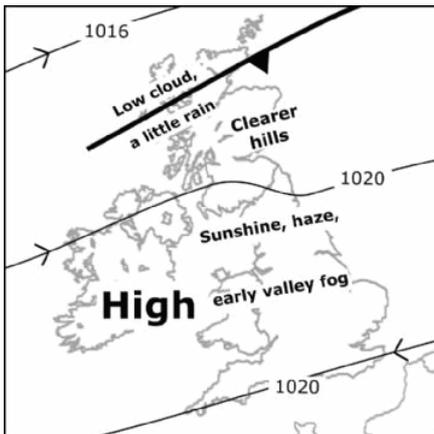
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Saturday, 21 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 March, 2026

Cloud covering some western Scottish mountains much of day, a little rain or drizzle mostly Lochaber to Skye. Clearer hills east and southwards in the Highlands, and some breaks form in far northwest. Gusty winds toward north/west. Sunshine, haze and early low-level fog England & Wales, light winds.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light wind during day. Sun and early patchy fog.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 10 to 15mph. Increasing evening-night to 25-30mph, strongest higher North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Small during day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early low-level fog clearing Fog mostly in valleys in the morning, some patches briefly rising upslope, but soon dispersing to leave clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain except early low fog
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Some haze particularly morning, better visibility afternoon.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 or 8C, rising slightly into afternoon, to 10C some slopes.
And in the valleys	Patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys around dawn. Rising to 14C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 March	Monday 23 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	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.	West soon southwesterly 15-20mph or less in morning. Then uncertain timing, but likely increasing, later 35 to 45mph. Fairly small, perhaps up to early afternoon, but expect increasingly blustery conditions, and deteriorating further into evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local rain briefly A little patchy light rain develops from northwest over an hour or so middle of day, briefly an odd shower of rain.	Precipitation not expected until night
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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%	Little if any 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early sun giving way to thickening high cloud, more overcast with time. Visibility mostly good, but some haze.	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens, may become obscured afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	5 to 7C, tending to lower from north by dusk onward. Feeling near 0C on tops in wind. 2C at dawn, slight frost in sheltered spots; rising to 12C afternoon.	0C rising to 3C by late afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor later feeling like -10C in exposure. 2C around dawn, frost in sheltered spots. Rising to 10C into afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 March, 2026**

A changeable mix during the week ahead, but feeling wintry with snow and hail showers widely into midweek. Fine conditions on Monday, but southwesterly winds increasing, later severe gales on Scottish mountains. A spell of rain by late Monday into the night with a brief rise of temperature, but the freezing level drops from the northwest again into Tuesday, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700 m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow may continue to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 15:46 on Friday, 20 March, 2026

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