

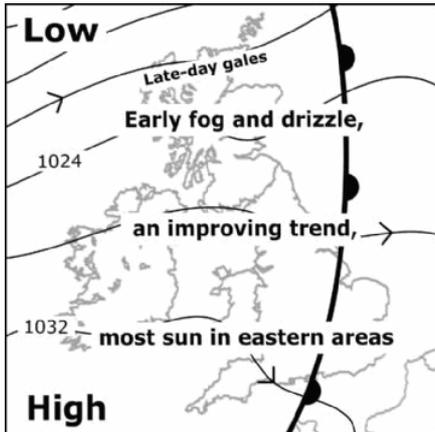
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 31 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 March, 2026

A foggy, drizzly start for most, fog to lower slopes in western coastal areas. Fog lifts with time and drizzly rain eases, bursts of sun breaking out east, and perhaps more widely afternoon. Fog and drizzle lingers longest west Scotland and south Pennines. Blustery early, easing for most; a mild feel in England and Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy and drizzly early, improving in the east and north

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 31 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>In the morning, a gusty northwesterly, 25-30mph, sometimes higher speeds on eastern fells. From noon, starting to ease and shift westerly, 15-20mph.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Blustery on exposed fells, particularly in the east in the morning where gusts will pose occasional balance challenges; a notable wind chill too. Effects will ease.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzly rain, fading during day Drizzle and light rain most frequent and widespread over the high fells during the morning; patchier small amounts eastwards. Tending to fade to patchy drizzle confined to western Dales into afternoon, and often dry.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive, rising with some breaks, best east and north Blanket low cloud across most fells in the morning above 400-500m, lower for a time in western areas. Tending to rise and break with time, best toward east and N Pennines, where summits breaks are likely. Banks likely linger above 600-700m Three Peaks area. 10%, rising to 40% afternoon, 60% N Pennines</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses of sun mostly eastern areas and northern areas, longer bursts of sunshine with time. Poor visibility on much higher terrain at least in morning, becoming good where cloud lifts and breaks.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys</p>	<p>6 or 7C from dawn, rising to widely 7C, eastern fells likely up to 8C. Feeling like -2C direct in the wind in the morning. 5C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon, locally warmer eastern dales.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 1 April	Thursday 2 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen, to gusty 35mph N Pennines by evening. Blustery, buffeting gusts develop around higher tops, local downslope gusts to east. Marked wind chill.	Highly variable: E'ly 15-25mph early, easing, variable 15mph or less several hours, reorienting west later. Mostly small, some nuisance wind on exposed terrain early and late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some light patchy rain west Scattered drizzly showers, mostly just western fells, many hours largely dry. Late in the day, increasing risk of patchy rain moving in from northwest.	Spotty drizzly rain Spots of drizzly rain here and there, the greatest chance on eastern hills. Most or all fells will have dry periods.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western and higher tops Varied cloud, most persistent over western tops around Three Peaks, base 600m for periods. Mostly above 600-700m north and eastern Pennine areas, breaks off summits likely.	Early fog lifts to clear the summits A fairly extensive layer of cloud on high terrain in the morning, lowest bases on eastern fells. After sunrise, the cloud lifting likely clearing the summits by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine breaking out here and there, perhaps more frequently for a time afternoon. Visibility good below cloud, but reduced around patchy rain.	Sun increasingly breaking out for extended periods. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	5 or 6C. Feeling like to -5C in exposure high tops. 6C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.	-1 or 0C at dawn, lifting to +2C. Around +1C at dawn, though several dales will likely see frosts. Lifting to 6C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 1 April, 2026**

A drop of temperature is expected across Scotland during Wednesday as a band of rain drifts slowly southwards, turning to heavy upland snow. Atlantic weather patterns and west-southwesterly winds follow behind into the start of the Easter period at least, but day-to-day detail is uncertain. Temperature and wind will be variable, periods of gales and possibly often cold over the mountains with snow and hail showers at times to lower elevations at least in Scotland, sometimes more widely, mixed with some spells of rain - precipitation generally most frequent west and northwest, though bands of heavy rain will sweep east at times. Some windows of drier and brighter conditions, as well as milder days in England and Wales, occasionally milder Scotland too.

Forecast issued at 15:51 on Monday, 30 March, 2026

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