

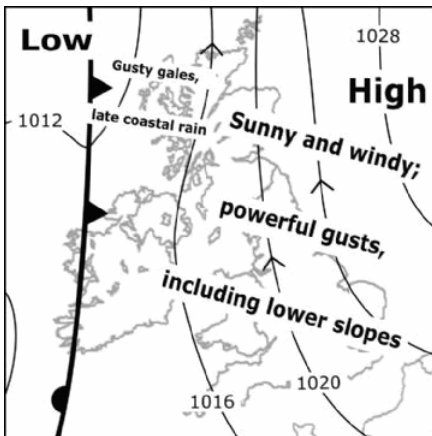
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 7 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 7 April, 2026**

Patchy mist in some sheltered valleys at dawn, soon dissipating for sunshine and cloud-free hills, locally hazy. Mild temperatures, including to summits, particularly Wales where summits may be several degrees warmer than mid-slopes. High cloud builds, thickest north and west, some rain northwest Scotland later.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, powerful gusts; mostly sunny, some high cloud

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southeasterly 20 to 30mph, very gusty in places around some tops and downslope to the north-northwest, reaching up to 40mph, and trending towards higher speeds later in the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Variable, in places fairly small, but walking impeded in exposure, sudden buffeting gusts around some tops will challenge balance, a slight deteriorating trend later in the day.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fells clear</b> Patchy mist some valleys at first, this soon dissipating for clear fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bright sunshine, some thin high cloud around, this tending to build with time though remaining sunny well into the day. Visibility good, but some haze, particularly south and east.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	7C at dawn, marked temperature inversion early in day. Rising to 11C, temperature stays elevated on upper slopes overnight. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	2C at dawn, soon rising in morning, reaching 14 to 16C afternoon.

**Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Wednesday 8 April</b>	<b>Thursday 9 April</b>
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, speed may vary, tending to increase a little later in day.</p> <p><b>Fairly small.</b></p>	<p>Westerly 20-30mph at dawn, shifting northwesterly and strengthening to 30-40mph, strong downslope gusts to east.</p> <p><b>Walking increasingly strenuous with a notable wind chill, arduous moments in exposure with considerable buffeting.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rain unlikely</b></p> <p>Substantially or completely dry, chance of a few spots of rain locally, possibly an isolated brief shower.</p>	<p><b>Several hours of rain, showers later</b></p> <p>Early patchy rain gradually merges into a broader area of rain for several hours, passing east for a brief dry periods afternoon, but then followed by showers, snow to 500-600m.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Patchy cloud, mostly little</b></p> <p>Mist in some valleys from dawn, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, largely dispersing. Some cloud banks may linger toward western tops.</p> <p><b>Rising to 80%</b></p>	<p><b>Fairly extensive early, lifting mostly above tops</b></p> <p>Fairly extensive over high terrain through the morning. Cloud base lifts with time, mostly above 700-800m, then often broken above all fells through afternoon once rain breaks, but occasionally grazing the high tops during showers.</p> <p><b>30% morning, rising to 80%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy, some sun may develop, then later high cloud builds toward west. Visibility good, some haze.</p>	<p>Cloudy much of the morning, visibility poor during rain.</p> <p>Sunshine breaking out afternoon, most extensive south with very good visibility.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>10C rising to 13C; starting several degrees cooler in the valleys.</p> <p>6C at dawn, rising to 13 to 15C afternoon.</p>	<p>6 or 7C from dawn, cooling to 2C.</p> <p>Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind.</p> <p>7 or 8C at dawn, cooling to 5 or 6C.</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 April, 2026**

Variable temperature in the near term: warm on Wednesday for England & Wales at least, becoming cooler over western Scotland as a cold front sweeps eastward; more widely cooler Thursday with freezing temperatures on high terrain and snow showers; milder by Friday with some sun in England and Wales, settling on near-average temperatures over the weekend. A changeable mix of weather during this period with some rain and showers with snow or hail on the hills, and often windy late week into the weekend in Scotland. More settled England and Wales but a few windy, wet spells will affect these areas too. Into the following week, first indications of high pressure building, winds shifted easterly brining some rain to eastern areas but often sunny with lighter wind and near-average temperatures.

**Forecast issued at 15:54 on Monday, 6 April, 2026**

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