

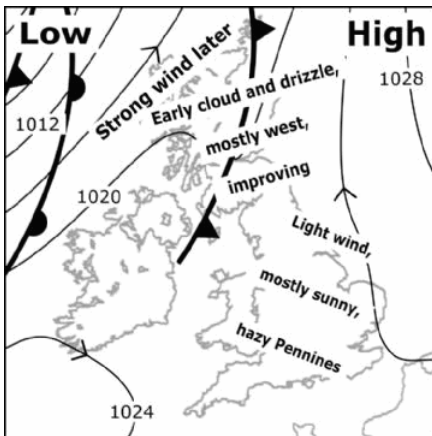
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 April, 2026

Light wind and warm England and Wales; mostly clear hills and often sunny; some haze weakens visibility, notably Pennines. Some hill-cloud lingers in Lakeland. Morning cloud and summit drizzle west/central Scotland, cloud moves east but an improving trend; wind strengthens northwest, cooler here too.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early cloud mostly disperses; warm in sun, some haze

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, speed may vary, tending to increase a little later in day, sustained speeds of 20mph over tops around dusk with stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small chance of a few spots of rain locally in the N Pennines afternoon, but likely completely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patchy cloud, mostly dispersing Mist in some valleys from dawn, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, largely dispersing for at least several hours. With time, an increasing chance of patchy cloud returning to N Pennine summits, but may stay entirely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and sun, a greater chance of sun for several afternoon hours. Visibility good but a haze, particularly Yorks Dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10C, rising a few degrees, to 13C eastern Yorks Dales.; starting several degrees cooler in the valleys.
And in the valleys	6C at dawn, rising to 15 or 16C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-30mph, shifting westerly and strengthening, 35-40mph by dusk, gusty too. Walking increasingly strenuous with a notable wind chill, arduous moments in exposure with considerable buffeting.	Southwesterly 15-20mph at dawn, shifting southerly and gradually strengthening, 35-45mph by dusk. Fairly small at dawn, but walking increasingly impeded, arduous conditions with significant wind chill by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Several hours of rain, showers later Early drizzly rain gradually merges into a broader area of rain for several hours, passing east for a brief dry period, but then followed by late-day showers, snow to 500-600m.	Chance patchy rain afternoon Some patchy rain may affect the fells in the afternoon, greatest chance on western fells, but most hills substantially dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive high terrain, breaking later Fairly extensive over high terrain through the morning. Cloud base lifts afternoon, mostly above 700-800m, then often broken above all fells through afternoon once rain breaks, but occasionally grazing the high tops during showers.	Little or none At dawn, some patchy fog here and there, perhaps more substantial fog banks from Ingleton to Tebay. Cloud soon lifts and dissipates after dawn for cloud-free fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% morning, rising to 80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy much of the morning, visibility poor during rain. Sunshine breaking out afternoon, most extensive south with very good visibility.	Weak sunshine through high cloud, some brighter moments but trending cloudier. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	6 or 7C from dawn, cooling to 2C, though remaining a degree milder east slopes. Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind. 7 or 8C at dawn, cooling to 5C, or locally 6C eastern dales.	0C rising to +4C, staying lifted for several hours into night. Later, feeling like -8 to -12C in wind. Local frosts in the western N Pennines, locally as mild as 3C eastern Yorks Dales. Rising to 8C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 April, 2026

Variable weather regimes in the extended forecast. Atlantic west-southwesterly winds will be dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, bringing cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells too, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building from the southwest, bringing drier, brighter, and milder conditions to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk of occasional rain and cooler temperatures remains.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Tuesday, 7 April, 2026

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