

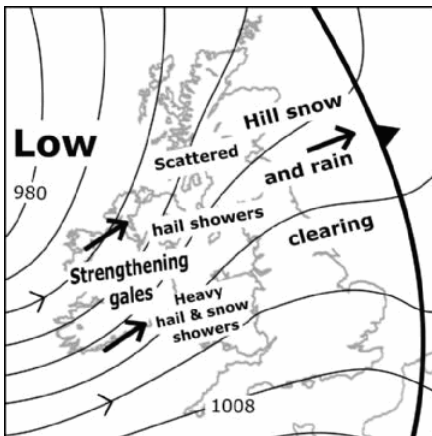
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 11 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 April, 2026

Windy with significant chill factor. Gales develop and strengthen with time England & Wales. At first, a band of persistent snowfall across the hills, rain lower slopes, soon moving away eastwards, leaving clearer conditions and scattered showers, but becoming locally heavy with hail and chance of thunder.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Increasingly windy later. Early hill snow, later hail showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 April, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southerly gales lessen by dawn. Then southwesterly 25mph, shifting southerly later in the day and strengthening, 30-40mph by late afternoon into evening, 50mph up to dusk and into night, risk 60mph high tops.</p> <p><b>Fairly small but blustery in exposure, later becoming strenuous, more arduous with significant chill factor as evening approaches.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rain/snow breaks to showers, scattering</b></p> <p>Rain from dawn, snow from about 500m upward, trending patchy and breaking into showers. A scattering of showers through afternoon onward into evening, locally heavy with hail, snow on tops, chance of isolated thunder.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Early cloud clearing summits through morning</b></p> <p>Fairly extensive over high terrain at dawn with banks to some lower slopes. Bases lifting to high terrain through morning, beginning to break off the summits, then patches come and go briefly in showers.</p> <p><b>30% rising to 80%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bursts of sun breaking out. Visibility soon very good, briefly deteriorating in showers.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>0C rising to 2C. Feeling as cold as -10C in direct wind later, colder up to dusk.</p> <p>3 or 4C at dawn, rising to 9C afternoon.</p>

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 April	Monday 13 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 35 to 40mph, up to 50mph for a time higher Pennines. Lessening gradually afternoon-evening. <b>Blustery conditions, arduous on high terrain with buffeting squally gusts. Considerable wind chill.</b>	South to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph on tops. <b>Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling distinctly chilly in exposure on high terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy showers, hail, snow</b> Showers most common western Yorks Dales NP in morning, but increasingly widespread with time; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder.	<b>Hail showers forming afternoon</b> Largely dry all morning, then a scattering of brief showers forming, more widespread with time during afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Occasionally on high tops</b>  Much cloud often above the hills, but patches around 600-700m around showers, mostly western Yorks Dales in morning, briefly in showers elsewhere.	<b>Mostly above hills</b>  Rare patches of cloud forming on some tops in morning, and then briefly grazing higher slopes around showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent bright sunshine, sunniest toward east in the morning. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to briefly very poor in showers.	Sunshine most widely in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	1C rising to 3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C on tops, coldest in morning.  5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.	1C rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -2C to nearer -6C at first on higher tops.  Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 10C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds likely return from the west later. Milder into mid-late next week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Showers or more persistent rain mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds Wednesday-Thursday. Higher pressure builds toward next weekend, bringing drier conditions overall; some chilly nights but fairly mild spring days.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 10 April, 2026**

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