

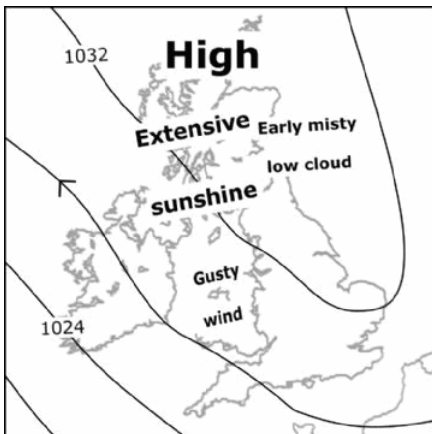
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 23 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 April, 2026

Gusty easterly winds for England, Wales and southern Scotland, but warmer and less windy overall than recent days. Light winds for much of the Highlands. Some early low-level mist, mostly toward eastern Pennines, but the mountains clear with bright sunshine widely; high UV levels, beware sunburn.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy, gusty. Sunshine, warming up.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 April, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, gusty 25mph in places around tops, typically strongest Three Peaks area; tending to ease toward evening. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but some locally more blustery spots, not just on the tops, feeling cool on exposed on high terrain. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | No precipitation expected |
| Cloud on the hills? | Early cloud banks in east clearing Patchy fog in some valleys, plus some cloud mostly eastern slopes early morning - the high tops may be just above this cloud, which may take a few hours from dawn to disperse, but all clearing. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 50% at first, becoming practically certain |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Early cloud particularly in east will thin to give increasing sun. Visibility very good. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) | 6C rising to 8 or 9C, locally warmer in west afternoon. Feeling close to 0C if directly in the wind. |
| And in the valleys | Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 14 to 17C afternoon, warmest western dales. |

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

| | Friday 24 April | Saturday 25 April |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Variable 10mph or less. | Variable direction mostly 10mph or less. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Negligible. | Negligible. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | No rain expected | No rain expected |
| Cloud on the hills? | Some early low mist, otherwise clear Light mist in the eastern dales from dawn soon dissipates for cloud-free fells. Fog perhaps more widely toward Vale of York around dawn. | None expected |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Practically certain | Above 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze. | Extensive sunshine, some thin high cloud. Visibility good, slight low-level haze. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) | 7C rising to 13 or 14C. (Hills warmer than valleys at first). | 9 to 12C, though northeastern areas may drop cooler later in the day. |
| And in the valleys | Close to freezing in many dales at dawn with slight frost. Rising to 18C afternoon, locally warmer in west. | Patchy frost at dawn]valleys and sheltered higher areas. Rising toward 20C afternoon. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 April, 2026**

A generally dry spell of weather continues into the weekend and next week, with mostly light winds and pleasantly warm temperatures, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will see some frosty dawns but by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C. Briefly cooler air drifts back into northeastern areas later Saturday. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

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