

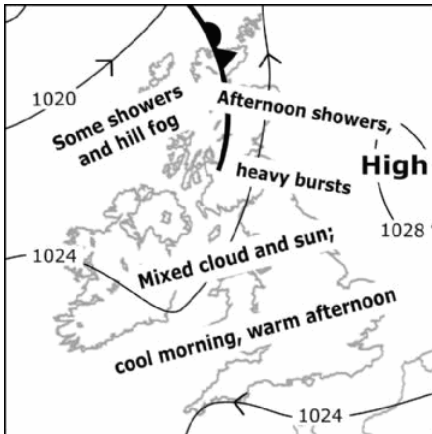
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 26 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2026**

Showers in Scotland spread east, turning heavy afternoon. Fog lowering to high terrain in the west Highlands, becoming cooler here. Patchy dawn mist England and Wales, a broader low layer of sea fog east of the Pennines, lifting for clear hills; risk of a few late showers in north England. A cool start, becoming mild.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Mixed cloud and sun, fells clear; risk late showers north

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 10-15mph, periods where speeds sustained at 15mph with gusts.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, though breezy in exposure and gusty at times.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk scattered showers</b> Isolated showers here and there, generally light and fleeting, most fells dry well into the day. Later, a rising risk of showers over the North Pennines.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low fog east early, soon clearing</b> A layer of sea fog shrouds lower eastern slopes from dawn; only some patchy mist in western fells. Cloud soon lifts after sunrise and soon dissipates through morning f
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Nearly certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, though high cloud around which may thicken for periods. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	6C rising to 11C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	2 or 3C at dawn, though some local light frosts in the eastern dales too. Rising to 15 or 16C.

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

	Monday 27 April	Tuesday 28 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northerly 10-15mph; may shift northeasterly afternoon, rising to 20mph at times with notable gusts. <b>Fairly small, though increasingly frequent strong gusts over high terrain afternoon.</b>	Northeasterly 5-15mph. Strongest wind in the south, and perhaps more widely in the morning, gusts up to 25mph before dawn. <b>Likely small, but some blustery gusts in exposure are possible early in the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy afternoon showers</b> Likely dry in the morning, then showers break out afternoon, which may become frequent with torrential downpours and hail, a risk of lightning too.	<b>Any rain unlikely</b> Small chance of odd spots of rain around/north of Teesdale in the early hours, but likely entirely dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Mostly clearing, summits caps possible in showers</b> Patchy banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, soon lifting to just the high tops and likely off the summits for several hours. Where afternoon showers occur, bases may graze the high tops.  <b>80%</b>	<b>Extensive early, lifting to high terrain</b> An extensive layer of cloud shrouds the fells to middle slopes from dawn, likely to lower eastern slopes and into some dales. Fog lifts through morning, just banks on summits afternoon with clear periods too.  <b>Rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops. Excellent visibility, though suddenly poor in showers.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, best chance of extended sun breaks west. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	7C rising to 10C.  6C at dawn rising to 15C. Suddenly lowering several degrees around showers.	5C rising to 8C.  6C rising to 11 or 12C.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 April, 2026

Monday is likely showery, risk heavy with lightning in England. An easterly wind then gradually establishes in England and Wales, chilly nights and mornings with patchy dawn mist and light frosts, this soon fading for warm days. High pressure remains dominant through the week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm toward 20C or higher afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain, mostly England and Wales, and likely turning cooler into the following week as wind shifts northerly.

### Forecast issued at 15:56 on Saturday, 25 April, 2026

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