

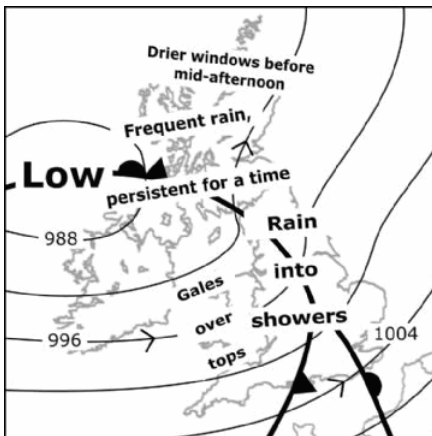
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Wednesday, 3 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 June, 2026

A band of rain sweeps across the country bringing several hours of persistent rain and extensive fog: first in Wales, then England and much of Scotland by early afternoon. Breaking to frequent showers, risk isolated lightning. Very windy England and Wales, gales over Wales summits.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Rain sets in by early afternoon, often foggy; very windy

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 15-20mph just at dawn, soon shifting southerly and rising to 30-35mph by noon, sometimes reaching 40mph over high tops. Returning southwesterly afternoon, speeds stay strong.</p> <p>Walking soon widely strenuous, occasional arduous periods over high summits where balance and stability will be challenged with considerable wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain & drizzle persistent, heavy bursts</p> <p>Patchy rain extends in from the southwest during morning, becoming fairly persistent by midday, heaviest western Dales, risk thundery afternoon, drizzly even when heavier rain fades; occasionally easing off east and northeastern areas later.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive</p> <p>Shrouding the high tops probably from dawn, some early variable bases, but increasingly covering the hills widely by early afternoon lowest bases in western areas south from Tebay, rarely above 500-600m. Some breaks higher up northeastern hills. Ragged patches widely lower at times, most variable later afternoon.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses of sun mostly eastern dales in morning, otherwise cloudy; some late glimpses of sunset too.</p> <p>Visibility good below cloud, but reduced in rain, poorer west.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>7 or 8C at dawn, a slight rise through morning, settling near 10C afternoon, locally to 11C southern Yorks Dales NP.</p> <p>Feeling like 0 to -2C in strongest wind.</p> <p>9C at dawn, rising up to 15C for a few afternoon hours, but cooling slightly during later afternoon showers.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 June	Friday 5 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest then westerly 30 to 35mph, at times reaching 40mph over high tops.	Westerly 25-30mph early, easing and shifting southwesterly to 15-20mph afternoon, later lower speeds south.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, increasingly affecting comfortable walking, becoming more strenuous, buffeting gusts later. Marked wind chill.	Walking impeded at dawn over the high tops with notable wind chill. Effects easing to fairly small through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain on and off, risk lightning Showery rain most frequent in west in morning, but heavy bursts form increasingly widely, extending eastwards, risk of thunder, particularly in east later. Further showers in west into evening.	Some patchy rain Patches of rain here and there, some risk of a broader area of drizzly rain over western Yorks Dales in the morning. Probably easing later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over hills Patchy varied cloud banks mostly western hills in the morning, lifting onto higher slopes, some breaks forming, but lowering during and after rain with ragged patches to lower slopes.	Likely clearing summits Fairly extensive to low western slopes in the morning, mostly above 500m east but a few ragged lower patches. Lifting with breaks forming through morning, clearing this hills by midday, but odd banks may cling to tops for a bit longer.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare brief sun, mostly in east in morning, then may develop western dales later. Visibility at times very good, but reduced in rain, occasionally poor.	Patchwork of sunshine. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 to 9C, then tending to drop into night. Feeling near/below freezing in the wind.	4C rising to 8C, only slight drop into night. Feeling like -5C in strongest early wind, this effect easing.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon, but dropping a few degrees again in rain.	8C at dawn rising to 13C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 June, 2026

An unsettled spell this week with low pressure over the north Atlantic and west-southwesterly winds dominating. Periods of rain mixed with showery days widely - the most constant rain over western mountains with low cloud often shrouding the hills; bases will typically lift somewhat afternoon. Wind speed will vary, but up to gale-force for periods over the hills this week. Temperatures near average, cooler at times. A brief brighter window Friday afternoon, then unsettled again over the weekend, though detail is currently uncertain. Next week is probably unsettled as well, at least in the north, but higher pressure south of the UK may bring drier and brighter periods to Wales and south Pennines. Scotland remains often blustery and wet, and perhaps chilly, risk briefly freezing on highest tops.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Tuesday, 2 June, 2026

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