

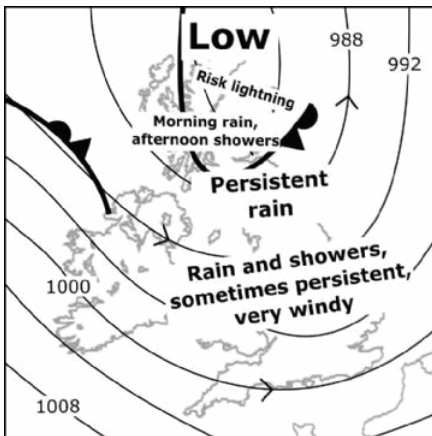
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 4 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 4 June, 2026

Rain and showers in Scotland, showers heaviest east afternoon with risk of thunder. Light wind early, increasingly blustery from south. Persistent rain and windy south Scotland and Lakeland/N Pennines. Very windy Peak District and Wales too, gales later, morning rain and afternoon showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Rain most of the day; very windy, afternoon gales

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 35mph in the morning, shifting westerly afternoon and rising to 35-40mph, may gust 45mph over high tops at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded from dawn, strenuous moments increasingly common. Walking more often arduous afternoon, stability requiring constant effort and considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Nearly persistent rain most or all day Rain drives in from the west all day as a mix of frequent showery falls with heavy burst and broader areas of rain. Breaks between rain will be brief, and rain may rarely cease in the N Pennines, particularly Cross Fell group.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Fog shrouds the fells from 300-400m up in the morning, a lifting trend after dawn but bases lowering during heavier falls. Bases will reach towards 600m or higher afternoon, highest bases east, but breaks to high summits only brief, if any. Cross Fell group may not clear at all.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, rare brief sunny glimpses most likely afternoon over Yorks Dales NP. Largely poor visibility due to cloud and rain but some local afternoon breaks will be very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 to 9C, coolest temperatures on west fells from Tebay southward. Some eastern slopes may reach 10C. Feeling near/below freezing in the wind.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, or 9C eastern N Pennines. rising to 12 or 13C afternoon, but dropping a few degrees again in rain.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 5 June	Saturday 6 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 30-40mph dawn, easing and shifting southwesterly to 15-20mph afternoon, later lower speeds south. Strenuous walking early, strongest wind challenging stability with significant wind chill. Easing, fairly small later.	S-SE'ly, later SW'ly, high uncertainty of extent of stronger winds - likely in range 25 to 40mph, but risk 50-60mph for a time. Beware of changing conditions and monitor subsequent forecasts - risk of being difficult at least part of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some patchy rain Patches of rain here and there, some risk of a drizzle over western Yorks Dales in the morning in cloud. Rain easing through afternoon, may be mostly dry.	Risk of rain developing Patchy rain likely soon moving in from the southwest, but N Pennines may start largely dry for a few hours. Risk of rain becoming more persistent and heavier for a time, but timing of this uncertain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Likely clearing summits Fairly extensive above 400-500m west slopes just at dawn, some ragged lower patches; higher and more broken east. Lifting with breaks forming through morning, clearing this hills by midday, but odd banks may cling to tops for a bit longer. Rising to 90%	Becoming extensive Varied cloud banks mostly southwestern areas at first, but likely developing more widely, filling in and lowering to shroud most hills to mid-slopes in rain. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, perhaps more widely sunny later afternoon. Good visibility.	Sun weak at best through high cloud early in day in east, becoming widely overcast. Visibility very good where dry, but reducing in rain, risk becoming poor in west.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	4C rising to 8C, only slight drop into night. Feeling like -5C in strongest early wind, this effect easing. 7C at dawn, locally a degree cooler eastern dales. Rising to 13C.	6C rising to 9C afternoon, then lowering into night. Feeling near/below freezing in the wind. 9C at dawn, rising to 15C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 June, 2026

Friday sees a slight settling trend compared to recent days with sunny spells in east Scotland as well as England and Wales, some patchy showers. Unsettled again over the weekend, as southwesterly flow draws several areas of rain across the country, best of dry slopes to the northeast. Showers affect most hills Monday and Tuesday, lowest cloud and most persistent rain along western slopes, but with some breaks as well with sunshine. Wednesday is likely more unsettled as gales spread across most tops and heavy rain drives into northwest England and Scotland. Conditions settling into the weekend as high pressure builds from the south. Low cloud will gradually dissipate for increased sun. Scotland slower to settle, some cloud and drizzly rain lingering in the west.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 3 June, 2026

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