

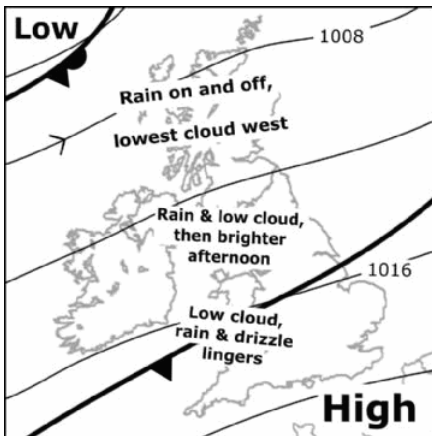
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 17 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 June, 2026

Southwesterly winds will be fresh to strong over the mountains. Rain widely fairly persistent in the morning, more showery for Scotland into afternoon, fading for northern England and Wales, but patchy rain lingers in south Wales. Cloud shrouding most high terrain, lowest in west, some breaks afternoon.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Strong breeze. Early rain and low cloud clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, some stronger gusts around high tops, more often over higher North Pennines, small fluctuations during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the fells, strenuous walking in exposure on higher slopes, more frequent buffeting North Pennines. Feeling cool in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain early morning mostly west, fading A mix of rain, drizzle and some showery moments from dawn into morning; the most frequent rain western Yorks Dales up to Tebay, fading through morning to be more often dry by afternoon, an odd light shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early in day, lifting and breaking Blanket cloud across the fells around early rain, from low-mid slopes upward western Yorks Dales and Howgills. Tending to rise to leave just patches on western tops above 600m, clearing many hills increasingly.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60% west, 80% elsewhere afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy then brighter with sun breaking through at times into afternoon. Hazy or misty around rain in west, then visibility improves into afternoon to be very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 or 11C, little change all day. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 20-30mph in morning, but strengthening during day to 35-40mph, some stronger gusts N Increasingly uncomfortable walking over higher exposed tops, buffeting and more challenging with time.	South-southwesterly, 35 to 50mph all day, peak gusts may vary, over 60mph for periods especially high N Pennines. Challenging walking, gusts knocking you off balance, including on some downslopes to north. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain & drizzle, some heavy, most west Generally wet in western Yorks Dales NP much of day, steadier pulses of rain may set in heavier over a few hours. Patchier smaller amounts north and east, but drizzle common. Odd heavier bursts later, chance of thunder.	Risk thundery rain developing Substantially dry for several hours, spots from high cloud, but locally a burst of rain possible. Increasing risk with time of pulses of heavy rain developing from west, possibly torrential. Risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest west Shrouding Three Peaks to Howgills most or all day, often to mid-slopes. Higher cloud base 600m or higher north from Kirkby Stephen, local breaks toward east.	Varied, mostly western Dales Low cloud may cover many western hills from dawn, to low slopes up to Tebay for a time. Rising, patches may persist west, but clearer north and eastward. Lowering in rain, ragged patches to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30% west, 70% north/east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull west, brighter east. Misty western dales, better visibility below cloud toward north and east.	Sun often weak through high cloud, more overcast at times, especially later. Visibility good, but some haze, reducing around rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10 to 12C, locally rising to 14C out of cloud eastern areas. Feeling near 0C in stronger wind high 13C at dawn, rising to 17 to 20C, warmest eastern dales, rather humid.	13 to 16C, then by dusk onward may drop rapidly to 8C. Feeling nearer freezing in wind all day. 13C at dawn, rising to 21 to 24C afternoon, warmest east, feeling very humid.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 June, 2026

Humid southwesterly winds persist late this week, reaching gale-force over hills - affecting northern England and Wales on Thursday, then Scotland by Friday. Periods of rain, some heavy falls with possible thundery bursts mixed in. Low cloud most persistent in the west. Less windy, but still breezy into Saturday in Scotland, feeling less humid for most, but western Scottish hills at least stay cloud capped and with showery rain. Sunday is more uncertain, but a risk of some further rain pushing in from the southwest - warmer again over England and Wales. A mixed west-southwesterly pattern into next week, rain and low cloud most common in western Scotland, drier with higher cloud eastwards and more often dry for England & Wales. Near average temperatures, may rise late week in south.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

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