

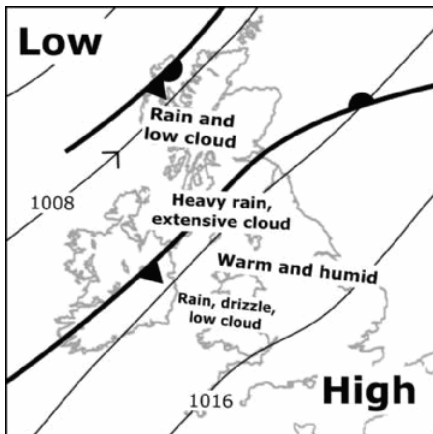
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 18 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 June, 2026

Rain and low cloud affects many mountains, most persistent in the west, patchier and lighter for the Highlands by afternoon. A band of heavier rain for northern England and southwest Scotland, risk some thundery bursts. Blustery southwesterly winds. Feeling humid particularly for England and Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Increasingly windy. Rain and low cloud most persistent west.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 20-30mph in morning, but strengthening during day to 35-40mph by afternoon, some stronger gusts North Pennines, may approach 50mph for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly uncomfortable walking over higher exposed tops, buffeting and more challenging with time. Feeling cool on tops despite mild humid air.
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 set in heavier over a few hours into afternoon. Patchier smaller amounts east, but drizzle common. Odd heavier bursts later, chance 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull west, brighter east. Misty western dales, better visibility below cloud toward north and east, but widely poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 12C, locally rising to 14C out of cloud eastern areas. Feeling near 0C in stronger wind high tops.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 17 to 20C, warmest eastern dales, rather humid.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly, 35 to 50mph all day, peak gusts vary, over 60mph for periods especially high N Pennines afternoon. Challenging walking, gusts knocking you off balance, including on some downslopes to north. Considerable wind chill.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling breezy on high terrain, rather cool particularly in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thundery rain developing Substantially dry for several hours, perhaps well into afternoon, spots from high cloud, but locally a burst of rain possible. Later risk pulses of heavy rain developing from west, possibly torrential. Risk of thunder.	Showers drift northeast, fading Some mostly light showery rain in the morning, mainly western areas, moving northeastward, but fading in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Lowest in west and in morning Covering western hills early in the day, to mid or some lower slopes south of Tebay for a time. Patchier higher cloud northeast. Bases rising, tending to thin and break, likely to clear Three Peaks into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west, 70% north/east	30% rising to 80% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun often weak through high cloud, more overcast at times, especially later. Visibility good, but some haze, reducing around rain.	Misty and largely cloudy start especially in west, improving with some sun breaking through and visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	13 to 16C, then by dusk onward into night dropping rapidly to 8C. Feeling nearer freezing in wind all day. 13C at dawn, rising to 21 to 24C afternoon, warmest east, feeling very humid.	8C rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling close to freezing in wind on high tops in the morning. 13C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 June, 2026

Humid southwesterly winds, gales across many mountains on Friday, plus heavy rain, thundery bursts mixed in. 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 a drier day with clearer hills, light winds and feeling warmer. Into next week, a mixed west-southwesterly pattern for Scotland, rain and low cloud most common in the west, drier with higher cloud eastwards and more often dry. Warm and humid for England & Wales - often dry, but possible thunderstorms forming at times - detail more uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:06 on Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

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