

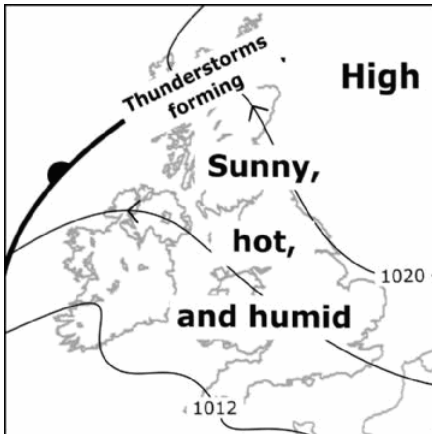
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 25 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 June, 2026

An even hotter day across the mountains; sunny and humid - risk of sunburn and dehydration. Rain soon arrives into Northwest Highlands, thunderstorms afternoon, later stretching east and south. Moderate breezes, lightest early, strengthening into evening, walking becoming strenuous over high tops.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Hot, humid sunshine; wind strengthens, notably later

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly between 15 and 25mph; perhaps particularly gusty at times, to 30mph or higher later and into nighttime.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though there may be sudden buffeting at times both on higher areas and some lower slopes, and ease of walking more consistently affected later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Remote risk of a heavy shower developing late afternoon giving locally torrential rain and possibly thunder. This risk rises overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none though patches may form near rain Fells extensively cloud free. Should late thunderstorms occur, varied ragged patches may form.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy higher cloud around. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Starting near 19C, rising to an exceptionally warm 22 to perhaps 25C in afternoon. Very humid too.
And in the valleys	Around 18 to 20C at dawn, warmest western dales. Rising to between 28 and perhaps 32C in the afternoon, hottest temperatures in dales north-northwest of high fells.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Generally south-southwesterly 15-20mph, gusty around showers, approaching 35mph late, including downslope to Fairly small at times but often gusty with buffeting around showers, and may deteriorate later, including lower slopes.	Southerly, some uncertainty of peak speed, in range 30mph to possibly 50mph, at least in gusts around highest Pennines. Expect strenuous walking conditions, more challenging in places with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of rain/thunderstorms Risk scattered bursts of heavy rain or thunderstorms from dawn or before, some dry periods. Torrential downpours/thunderstorms return afternoon, which may cluster together for several hours of downpours.	Bursts of rain, risk thunder High uncertainty of detail, but expect clusters of heavy showery rain tracking northeastward throughout the day. Lengthy drier windows possible, but risk sudden downpours, thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Ragged patchy fog here and there at dawn soon dissipates for cloud-free fells. During and after rain, ragged patches reforming, perhaps more extensive over high terrain N Pennines into evening.	Varied, mostly west or in rain Patchy cloud banks, risk more extensive in west early in day. Rising and breaking into middle of day, best northeastward. In rain, lowering, filling in again, low ragged patches.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, lowering to 60% late in the day	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun through high cloud. Hazy early, visibility improving somewhat.	Occasional sun, but high cloud covering sky for periods. Some mistiness in morning. Visibility often good, but occasionally poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	Exceptionally hot and humid 23 to 25C; cooling through later afternoon to 19C, cooling further into night. 20C at dawn, rising to a hot 27 to 29C afternoon, hottest south; a cooling trend through later afternoon.	15 to 17C, small variation all day. Still rather humid. Feeling cooler directly in wind. Humid 16C from dawn, rising to 25C by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 June, 2026

Exceptionally warm and humid most mountain areas until later Friday; valley temperatures approaching the low-to-middle 30s in England and Wales, with hill temperatures approaching the mid-to-high 20s. Scotland will be slightly cooler, though temperatures will still reach the low 20s on many slopes.

A risk of extended torrential thunderstorms on Friday afternoon in northern areas. Thunderstorms may continue in the north on Saturday as well, but progressively less warm as the weekend goes: fronts begin to come in off the Atlantic, bringing a strengthening wind and bands of rain and low cloud, particularly affecting western mountains. Into next week, Atlantic westerlies will dominate with mixed weather.

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