

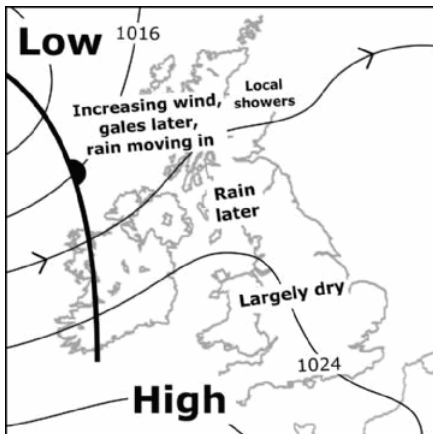
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Wednesday, 1 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 1 July, 2026

Rapidly strengthening wind into the afternoon, gales develop increasingly widely later. Odd showers, then rain sweeps into western Scotland through the afternoon, setting in. England & Wales largely dry until evening. Cloud fairly widely on western hills in the morning, lifting for a time prior to rain.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Low cloud lifts; deteriorating to gales and rain late in day.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph in morning, briefly less, increasing southwesterly, to 25-35mph later afternoon, by evening 50mph, reaching 60mph up to dusk on higher Pennines. Turning westerly 50-60mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in the morning, but becoming more blustery, walking uncomfortable then increasingly arduous later in exposure, with considerable wind chill by evening. Ongoing difficult conditions overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most of day, rain evening into night Generally dry much of the day, except for an odd isolated shower. Onward into evening, rain moving in from west, becoming persistent western areas later in day, some heavier from dusk into first part of night. Rain breaks up to showers further into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied in morning, mostly lifting Cloud banks mostly higher and western fells in the morning, may cover some mid slopes for a time. Lifting higher and breaking from most tops, some patches may come and go near Ingleborough. Lowering into night in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80% until late in day
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, giving way to high cloud moving in from west later. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 13C, coolest in west. Feeling nearer to freezing on high tops as wind increases later.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly, 50-60mph dawn-early morning, lessening to 30-40mph during morning, 20-30mph in afternoon. Severe conditions from overnight and still difficult well into daytime, walking and balance challenging, slowly improving.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, speeds likely to fluctuate during the day, may increase to 40mph at least in gusts. Blustery over the fells, affecting comfortable walking on exposed higher areas, some buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers fade Overnight rain likely clears to leave showery conditions in the morning, becoming well scattered and brief afternoon, becoming more often dry.	A little rain west Occasional drizzle mainly western hills, chance of some light rain at times, but small amounts; little if any eastern dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and clearing most tops Covering high terrain fairly widely from dawn, soon mostly confined to highest tops and gradually tending to thin and break above most hills, some patches west.	Sometimes covering higher slopes Banks of cloud over higher slopes, most common toward the west above 600-700m, but sometimes more broken, clearing most often eastern hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%	40%, to 60% further east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through, most often eastern lower slopes. Visibility very good below cloud, some haze toward westernmost Yorks Dales.	Glimpses of sun through high cloud, more frequent eastern dales. Visibility good out of cloud, very good east.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	8C rising to 12C afternoon. Directly in the stronger winds feeling like -5C on tops, nearer 0 to +3C later. 12C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.	10C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling like 2 to 5C directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 July, 2026**

West to southwesterlies prevail across northern Britain. Rain, drizzle and low cloud most frequent over western hills from Lake District northward. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops. An improving trend from the south over the weekend as higher pressure builds, best conditions for Wales and eastern hills elsewhere. Drier and warmer conditions more likely into next week, very warm some days England and Wales, though southwesterlies still bring more cloud to western Scotland, some rain at times, wettest toward northwest.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Tuesday, 30 June, 2026

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