

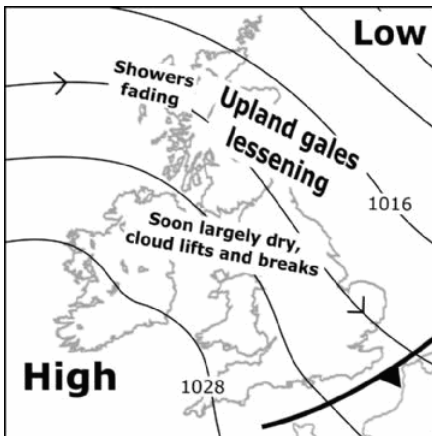
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 2 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 July, 2026

Gales early, severe over tops of north England and Scotland. Wind gradually eases, though staying blustery north. Showers, drizzle, and low cloud early, particularly west hills. England, Wales, and east Scotland largely dry afternoon, few cloud caps over high tops; cloud and drizzle linger in west Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Gales ease with time; some morning showers and drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly, 55-65mph dawn-early morning, lessening to 35-45mph around midday/afternoon, further easing to finish near 20-25mph, though some stronger gusts likely over the high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Severe conditions from overnight and still difficult well into daytime, walking and balance challenging with significant wind chill. Slowly improving, locally fairly small effects later but staying blustery on high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers fade for a dry afternoon Overnight rain clears from dawn to leave a few hours of showers and drizzle, the showers soonest clearing in the north. By noon, the fells should be dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and clearing most tops Covering high terrain fairly widely from dawn, lowest bases west slopes where as low as 400-500m. Soon mostly confined to highest tops and gradually tending to thin and break above most hills, only odd patches linger in the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through, most often eastern lower slopes, particularly later in the day. Visibility very good below cloud, some haze toward westernmost Yorks Dales.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C rising to 12C afternoon. Directly in the stronger winds feeling like -5C on tops, nearer 0 to +3C later.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 20 to 30mph, speeds likely to fluctuate during the day, and gusting stronger over high terrain at Blustery over the fells, affecting comfortable walking on exposed higher areas, some buffeting gusts.	West-southwesterly, 25 to 40mph, may fluctuate, more often stronger higher N Pennines, gusting 45mph. Affecting comfortable walking on higher exposed terrain, more frequent buffeting for periods highest areas, strenuous north.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected Occasional drizzle mainly western hills, chance of some light rain at times, but small amounts and possibly substantially dry.	Occasional drizzle Small amounts in total, but some drizzle in the air for periods, most frequent over western side of Pennines and Yorks Dales later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	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, and later more widely clear.	Most persistent western tops Covering higher slopes toward the west much of the day, risk of blanket cloud to mid slopes areas south from Tebay. Mostly above 600m north and eastern Pennines, may occasionally lower here too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%, to 60% further east, later 80%	20% Three Peaks, to 40% north/east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun through high cloud, more frequent eastern dales. Visibility good out of cloud, very good east.	Largely cloudy, dull western areas, mistier over hills in western Dales. Better visibility below cloud east and northwards.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling like 2 to 5C directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	11 or 12C, small variation all day, locally rising to 13C east Yorks Dales NP. Feeling like 0 to 5C directly in the wind on tops. 13C at dawn, rising to 18C eastern dales, or higher far south. Western dales see only slight rise.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 July, 2026

Westerlies 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, which could regularly be quite strong and gusty. An improving trend from the south into and over the weekend as higher pressure builds, best conditions for Wales and eastern hills elsewhere. A drier and warmer window looks probable from early-to-middle next week, very warm sunshine on some days England and Wales, southwesterlies still bring more cloud to western Scotland, some rain at times, wettest toward northwest. This pattern looks to continue into the following weekend with high pressure to the southwest maintaining drier conditions here with cloudier/damper conditions in the north and west.

Forecast issued at 16:04 on Wednesday, 1 July, 2026

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