

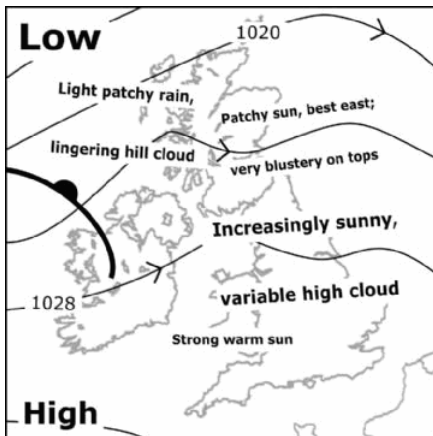
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 3 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 July, 2026

Early hill cloud in Wales and central/east parts England and Scotland lifts and breaks for sun through high cloud. Warm for most, mild Scottish Highlands but feeling chilly in wind. Hill cloud and patchy rain west highlands, setting in into night. Some patchy cloud lingers near tops of Eryri/Snowdonia and Lakeland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery early and late; early hill cloud mostly clears summits

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 3 July, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 25-35mph at dawn with stronger gusts over high tops, easing with time and gradually shifting southwesterly, speeds to 15-25mph for several afternoon hours, strengthening again later.</p> <p>May be fairly small for much of the afternoon, but quite blustery over the high tops early and late in the day with buffeting gusts.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Little or no rain</p> <p>A few odd spots of light drizzly rain over the N Pennines in the morning, this soon fading for dry fells. As night approaches, an increasing risk of some patchy rain approaching from the west.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Morning hill cloud lifts and breaks, largely clear afternoon</p> <p>Banks of cloud over higher slopes, most common toward the west above 600-700m, a few lower banks Yorks Dales NP just at dawn. A lifting and breaking trend through morning, just banks on tops by midday, these breaking afternoon.</p> <p>40%, to 60% further east, rising 80% widely afternoon</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses of sun through high cloud, some more extensive sunny periods but cloud also thickening later.</p> <p>Visibility very good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>9 or 10C rising to 13C afternoon, some locally warmer slopes to the east where in most sunshine.</p> <p>Feeling like 3 to 5C directly in the wind.</p> <p>10 or 11C at dawn, rising to 18 to 20C afternoon. Staying a degree cooler western Yorks Dales NP.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 4 July	Sunday 5 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly, 30 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.	Westerly 25-30mph, may occasionally reach 35mph over highest tops. Ease of walking impacted on most hills, strenuous moments on high exposed terrain with a cool feeling.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Drizzle and patchy rain Drizzly over the high tops, most persistent N Pennines where patchy rain will drift from the west from time to time. Rain generally light in nature, and Yorks Dales seeing extended dry windows.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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, some variability, best chance breaks Teesdale and northward. 20% Three Peaks, to 40% north/east.	Largely shrouding high terrain Blanket cloud from dawn across high terrain with banks to 300-400m some western slopes; more broken eastern dales to start. Tending to lift somewhat, breaks forming to the east where out of rain. High western tops seeing only brief clearing. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull western areas, mistier over hills in western Dales. Better visibility below cloud east and northwards.	Glimpses of weak sun through high cloud. Very good visibility away from fog and rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	12C rising to 14C. 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.	11 or 12C rising to 14 or 15C. Feeling like 5 to 8C in direct wind. 14C at dawn, rising to 17 to 19C.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 4 July, 2026**

Westerlies prevail across northern Britain. Rain, drizzle and low cloud over western hills from Lake District northward through the weekend. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, which could regularly be quite strong and gusty. Generally drier northeast areas with higher cloud bases but patchy rain and drizzle reach here too. Higher pressure south maintains drier conditions in Wales and the south Pennines but cloud and some drizzle will affect high western slopes from time to time. A drier and warmer window looks probable from middle next week as high pressure builds. Very warm temperatures for England and Wales, spells of sunshine more widely. Some showers and patchy rain are likely to continue through late week and next weekend, though detail is uncertain.

Forecast issued at 15:57 on Thursday, 2 July, 2026

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