

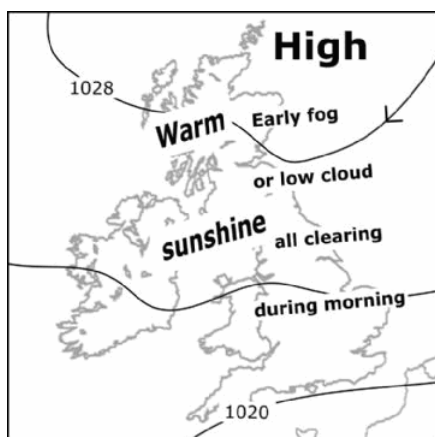
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 15 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 July, 2026

Warm across the hills with strong sunshine. Fog for lower eastern areas from dawn - Scottish hills above the fog, whilst low cloud banks drift onto hill slopes over Pennines for a few hours. Easterly breeze, strongest for south Pennines & Wales. Extremely dry ground, beware of fire.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early fog / low cloud clears for warm sunshine. Some gusts.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 15mph, local 20mph at times southern areas, occasional stronger gusts, not just on highest terrain; tending to increase a little into evening, local gusts toward west 25mph. Mostly small, some more noticeable gusts particularly later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early fog and patchy cloud mostly in east clearing From dawn, fog and low cloud most extensive over eastern side of Pennines to lower elevations, hills above 600-700m largely clear above fog, but some banks rolling over higher slopes for a time, patchier toward west. Thinning during morning to be then clear. 50% early in day, rising to be practically certain by midday.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine all day west, increasingly all areas by mid-late morning. Early fog in east, some low-level haze, otherwise visibility very good on hills.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10C from dawn if in cloud, up to 15C on higher terrain if clear; rising to 17 to 19C afternoon, warmest west. 12C at dawn, rising to 24 to 27C afternoon, warmest western dales.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly, 5 to 15mph, increasing a little later in day.	North to northeasterly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud in east clearing Low-level cloud banks from dawn, possible fog into some eastern dales, covering some hill slopes, but higher tops likely clear above the fog. Patchy or very little further west. All dispersing during morning.	Little if any Some patchy mist or cloud banks over northeastern hills early in the day soon dispersing or lifting above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain by mid-morning.	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the hills dawn til dusk, occasional thin high cloud. Visibility excellent, some fog at first lower eastern areas, may leave a haze.	Sunshine best in west, patchy fair-weather cloud and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	15C from dawn (warmer than valleys at first), rising to 17 to 19C, warmest west.	12 to 17C, coolest northeast Pennines, warmest Three Peaks in afternoon.
And in the valleys	12C at dawn, rising to 23 to 25C afternoon, warmest southern Yorks Dales NP.	12C from dawn, rising to 21 to 25C afternoon, warmest western Yorks Dales.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn over the tops at times, occasional light showery rain. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Tuesday, 14 July, 2026

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