

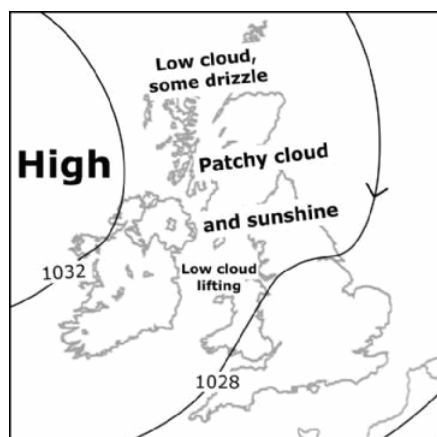
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Monday, 20 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 July, 2026

Some patchy drizzle and low cloud covering many northern mountains in the Highlands in the morning. Cloud persists on hills toward northwest coasts, tending to lift and break further inland. Hills in England & Wales mostly clear. Wind fairly light overall. Very dry ground and high fire risk remains.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light wind. Mostly dry, sun, fair-weather cloud, fells clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 20 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an odd light shower mainly northeastern Pennines middle of day into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Some early mist patches on low slopes, may briefly lift upslope in northern areas, but soon breaking up and all cloud above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud fills in somewhat afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11C rising to 16 or 17C.
And in the valleys	9 or 10C at dawn, rising to 20 to 22C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 21 July	Wednesday 22 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly 10 to 20mph, occasional gusts 25mph higher North Pennines mainly later. Mostly small, some breezier spots higher northern tops.	North to northwesterly 10 to 20mph. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possibly a local shower later Most or all day dry. Chance of an isolated shower by late afternoon into evening, mostly light.	Possibly a shower later Chance of localised mostly light showers later afternoon into evening.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little if any Patches of cloud briefly grazing some upper slopes in the morning, soon largely above the tops. 80% rising above 90%	Local patches soon clear Some cloud banks in the morning grazing higher terrain, mainly north Pennines above 700-800m. Lifting above the hills during the morning. 70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	13C rising to 16C afternoon. 10C at dawn, rising to 22C afternoon.	11C rising to 15C. 10C at dawn, rising to 22C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 21 July, 2026**

Largely dry weather prevails as high pressure remains nearby to the west. A northwesterly flow keeps temperatures nearer to average for the time of year, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but maximum summit temperatures only to the high teens. Cloud and drizzle affects northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south. Despite this, ground remains very dry with high fire risk, with ongoing wildfire management limiting access in places. A more unsettled trend develops during next weekend, bringing wind, rain and showers first to Scotland and increasingly widely. England and Wales remain quite warm.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 19 July, 2026

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