

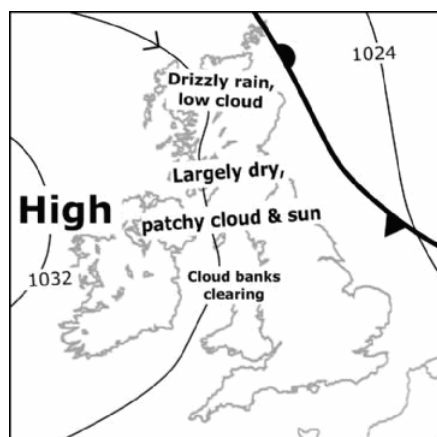
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 22 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2026

Dull and damp for northern Scotland much of the day, low cloud blanketing the hills, fresh northwesterly winds, feeling cool. Drier and better cloud breaks southward across the Highlands. Some cloud on hills in northern England and Wales tending to lift and break, some warm sunshine.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Largely dry; some low cloud, tending to lift. Light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possibly a shower later Brief spots of light rain may occur mainly toward north in the morning. Chance of localised mostly light showers later afternoon into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11C rising to 15C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 22C afternoon.

	Thursday 23 July	Friday 24 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly 10 to 15mph or less, tending to increase a little toward evening in north to 15-20mph, stronger Mostly small during day.	Westerly 20 to 30mph, strongest sustained speeds over higher North Pennines, tending to increase a little everywhere. Breezy over the fells, starting to affect ease of walking on exposed higher areas. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Most or all day likely dry. Chance of an isolated shower mainly later in the day toward east.	Rare drizzle Often dry, some patchy drizzle in the air at times, mostly North Pennines. Into the night, patchy rain likely arrives from the northwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon above most hills Patches of cloud from dawn, soon mostly above 700m, rising to clear the tops during the morning. 70% rising above 90%	Patches on high tops Some banks of cloud drifting onto upper slopes, mostly above 700-800m. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, clouding over for periods. Visibility very good.	Cloud and intermittent sun, best in east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	12C rising to 16C afternoon. 11C at dawn rising to 22C afternoon.	10C rising to 13C. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 July, 2026

Westerly winds strengthen widely later this week, reaching gale-force over Scottish tops on Friday; low cloud across western Scotland, drizzle and steadier light rain, turning heavier later Friday. A swathe of persistent rain and strong winds moving southwards across Britain into Saturday, leaving a legacy of showers for Scotland, winds tending to lessen. Further areas of showers into Sunday. A changeable westerly pattern into next week and likely into early August, bringing spells of rain and showers; varying wind speeds, strengthening at times to gales on high tops. Often cooler for Scotland, a mix of cooler and warmer days for England & Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Tuesday, 21 July, 2026

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