

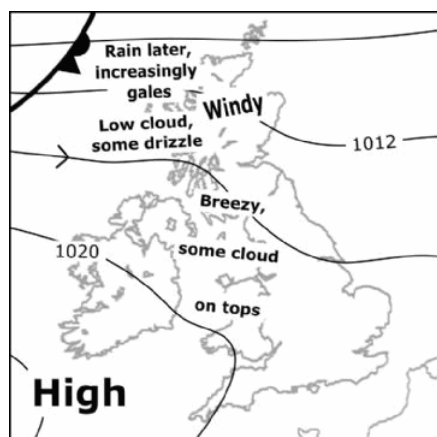
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 24 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 July, 2026

Strong westerly winds, reaching gale-force on Scottish tops, increasing later. Low cloud and some drizzle in western Scotland, drier and some cloud breaks further east. More persistent rain develops from the northwest later. Largely dry England & Wales, some cloud capping high western tops.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy. Some cloud caps high tops, largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 30mph, strongest sustained speeds over higher North Pennines, tending to increase a little everywhere later in the day. Rising into night to 30-35mph, or 35-45mph up to dawn on Saturday, strongest in north. Breezy over the fells, starting to affect ease of walking on exposed higher areas. Deteriorating into night. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare drizzle Largely dry, some patchy drizzle in the air at times, mostly North Pennines in the morning to middle of day. Into the night, small amounts of patchy rain arrives from the northwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patches on high tops Some banks of cloud drifting onto upper slopes, mostly above 700-800m in the morning, then often above most tops afternoon. 70% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud and intermittent sun, best in east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10C rising to 13C, local 15C eastern tops. Feeling like 3 to 7C directly in the wind. 10C at dawn, rising to 19 to 21C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 July	Sunday 26 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25 to 40mph, strongest sustained winds over North Pennines, gusts 50mph for periods in morning to Strenuous walking and marked chill over the fells, buffeting gusts making balance challenging on high terrain.	Westerly 10-20mph, later shifting northwesterly with sustained speeds 20-25mph, strongest Yorks Dales NP. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle mostly west Patchy rain from overnight becoming fairly persistent into the morning in western areas, some steadier rain mixed with drizzle. May ease and become patchier afternoon, but likely staying damp in west, drier east.	Showery rain Showery rain drifts from the northwest much of the day, periods of extended falls probable on western fells. Risk of heavier afternoon showers easternmost N Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, lowest western Dales Blanket cloud likely shrouding the fells most or all day, to lower elevations western Three Peaks and Howgill areas, rarely above 600-700m. Some breaks northeast. 20%	High tops often capped Cloud will cover the high tops most of the day, more widely extensive above 600m through most of morning, lowest bases to the west where locally to 400m during rain. A rising trend with time, but always a risk of bases returning to middle slopes around rain. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy, dull and misty over the fells much of the day, often poor visibility west, local improvements below cloud eastern dales.	Glimpses of sun, longer bursts through afternoon. Very good visibility where out of cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	11 to 13C. Feeling near/below freezing on high tops directly in the wind. 12C at dawn, rising to 16 to 18C afternoon, coolest in west.	9C generally rising to 11C, though temperature will vary with coming and going of showers. 10C at dawn rising to 16C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 July, 2026

Westerly winds prevail this weekend and early next week, then southwesterly into midweek, bringing spells of rain, drizzle and some showery falls; low cloud persistent across hills, particularly in the west. Upland gales early on Saturday tend to lessen, but staying breezy; lower wind speeds for Scotland on Sunday. Rather cool this weekend and Monday, single-figures Celsius on high terrain. Then more humid, and warmer, especially England & Wales. More prolonged heavier rain possible for western Scotland Monday-Tuesday, risk of gales again on high tops. More uncertainty later in the week as a slow-moving area of low pressure is nearby, but risk areas of heavy rain and showers.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Thursday, 23 July, 2026

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