

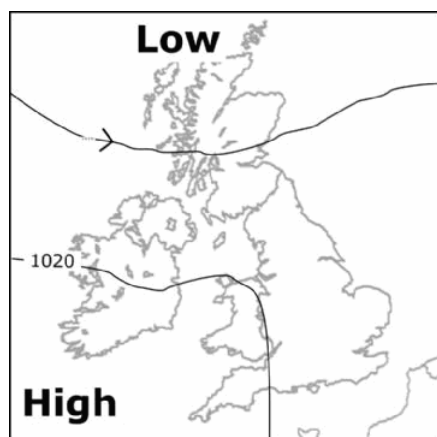
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 31 July, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 31 July, 2026

Westerly winds, tending to strengthen through the day will continue to bring lower temperatures to the mountains (particularly W & NW Scotland), Showers, throughout day W and NW Highlands, but mostly afternoon elsewhere - and few if any S Pennines and Wales.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

A few showers. Wind speed tending to increase.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 31 July, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | West to southwesterly typically 20 to at times 25mph on higher tops, although until late morning or midday no more than 10 or 15mph on many summits.                               |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | Fairly small.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Extensively dry; a few passing showers</b><br>A few brief showers, possibly the odd heavier on N Pennines afternoon.                                                            |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>All clearing by late morning</b><br>All or nearly all clearing after being fairly widespread on higher slopes particularly western and central fells until mid or late morning. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Almost certain by late morning</b>                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Patchwork of bright sunshine.<br>The air very clear indeed.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>                        | 9C rising to 12C afternoon.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | 8C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.                                                                                                                                               |

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | Saturday 1 August                                                                                                                  | Sunday 2 August                                                                                                |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Westerly 15-20mph, occasionally 25mph on higher tops (above about 600m).                                                           | Varied direction, 10mph or less.                                                                               |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Fairly small.</b>                                                                                                               | <b>Negligible.</b>                                                                                             |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Scattered showers</b><br>One or two brief showers, many places dry.                                                             | <b>Rain unlikely</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Early cloud clears the fells</b><br><br>At dawn, may be fairly extensive above 500 or 600m, but will clear through the morning. | <b>Very little if any</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Almost certain by midday</b>                                                                                                    | <b>90%</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | A patchwork of sun, tending to push east afternoon for later sun.<br>Very good visibility.                                         | Sunshine will gradually give way as high cloud thickens.<br>Slight haze clearing to give excellent visibility. |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>                        | 9C at dawn rising to 14C.                                                                                                          | 9C rising to 16C.                                                                                              |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | 9C at dawn rising to 20C afternoon.                                                                                                | Will reach around 22C in the afternoon.                                                                        |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 1 August, 2026**

Extensively dry with cloud widely confined above the mountains this weekend, although mainly Saturday in Scotland, showers and on western mountains areas of low cloud. Relatively chilly on the west and NW Highlands, but otherwise fairly normal temperatures for early August.

Very complicated early next week; areas of rain will drift slowly across central and northern Britain, but the distribution of rain (and associated low cloud) very uncertain. Probably very little rain across Wales.

Despite some rain (mainly in Scotland), away from the W & NW Highlands terrain remains exceptionally dry 'tinder dry'.

**Forecast issued at 14:24 on Thursday, 30 July, 2026**

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