

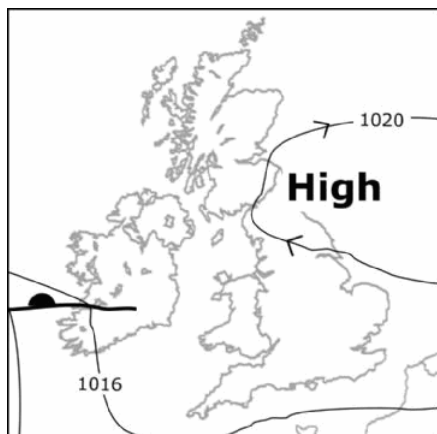
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Sunday, 2 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 August, 2026

A temporary ridge of high pressure will bring a fine day with light wind almost everywhere. Cloud will be above nearly all summits and the air will be very clear. Nevertheless a few showers at first NW Scotland and later cloud thickening many areas ahead of rain.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light wind; very clear air; sunshine gradually weakening.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 2 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Varied direction, 10mph or less. Will become east to southeasterly in afternoon, and toward dusk strengthen toward 25mph. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small risk of rain starting about dusk.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Not expected Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will give way in afternoon as high cloud thickens. Slight haze clearing to give excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 16C. Will reach around 22C in the afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 3 August	Tuesday 4 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph, sometimes a gusty 30-35mph in places.	Mostly southerly 15 or 20mph, although perhaps easterly at least in morning N Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Sometimes fairly small, but expect sudden gusts (sometimes on lower slopes) making balance tricky.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain now and again Occasional rain, mainly N Pennines. and mostly afternoon or evening, when there may be heavy bursts.	Occasional rain Confidence low: Areas of rain will tend to move away northwards - perhaps clearing soon after dawn, but in afternoon, risk heavy, possibly thundery showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches may form in rain Most, possibly all hills cloud free, perhaps all day. But in rain, most likely only late in day fog may begin to shroud some higher slopes, and possibly here and there extend to lower slopes.	Blanket of, or extensive fog morning, but cloud base likely to rise Confidence low: In morning, expect blanket of fog across higher areas, sometimes as low as 300m. There may well be an improvement as cloud base lifts to 500 to 700m, possibly sometimes above higher summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sunshine through thin high cloud (most widely Yorkshire). Some haze, although generally very good visibility.	A little sunshine, most likely afternoon. Hazy, and visibility poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	13C	14C
And in the valleys	19 to perhaps 22C Yorkshire dales in afternoon.	18 to perhaps 22C in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 3 August, 2026

Confidence in the detail remains low through the first half of the coming week. Areas of rain (and accompanying low cloud) will circulate across Scotland - quite large falls in some areas. Although total rain fairly small across England and Wales, bursts of rain, in places thundery, will occur in some areas.

Later in the week, very little rainfall England and Wales, whilst mainly in western Scotland, some rain from time to time - though probably total rainfall small.

Terrain remains exceptionally dry, ('tinder dry') except for W Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:07 on Saturday, 1 August, 2026

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