

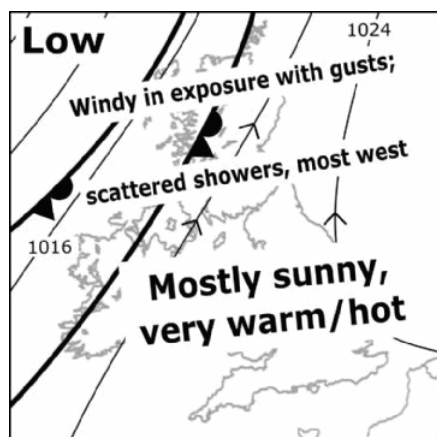
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 12 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 August, 2026

Blustery on high terrain in Scotland, gusts pushing downslope in places. Scattered showery rain in the west, a few heavy bursts; some showers push east with time. Dry with hot sun and little wind for England and Wales, just some patchy high cloud in the north; beware risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Hot and mostly sunny; risk sunburn and dehydration

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 15-20mph, perhaps stronger in the earliest hours. Easing somewhat into afternoon but unlikely dropping below 10mph in exposure.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but may be quite blustery over the high tops just around and after dawn.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any rain unlikely Remote risk of an odd light shower drifting over the N Pennines, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some high cloud around, most notably N Pennines. Very good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	15C rising to 22 to 24C, only small drop overnight.
And in the valleys	15C rising to 25 to 29C in the afternoon: coolest around N Pennines, hottest eastern Yorks Dales NP.

	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-25mph early, some gustiness; gradually easing, to 10-15mph around dusk.	Westerly 10-15mph, trending towards higher speeds with a northwesterly shift later.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in the early morning with nuisance gusts, effects soon mostly small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry Small chance a few spots of rain but more likely dry.	Patchy rain becomes frequent Patchy rain drifts from the west through morning, dry windows best on the east fells, becoming increasingly frequent for several hours at least. A risk of heavy showers eastern N Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Any cloud unlikely	Lowering, becoming fairly extensive Banks of cloud rolling over the high western tops in the morning, many eastern fells start clear. With time, cloud lowers and spreads east, shrouding most terrain above 600m for at least a few hours. Some later breaks possible, but variable.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	60% lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine - often through high level cloud. Hazy.	Glimpses of sunshine, but also periods of extensive cloud. Very good visibility, turning poor in cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	20C rising to an unusually hot 25C in the afternoon.	14C rising to 17 or 18C Yorks Dales NP; only towards 16C N Pennines, and later trending cooler.
And in the valleys	19C, rising to a hot 28C, to perhaps 31C some eastern Yorks Dales NP valleys in the afternoon.	15C rising to 21 to 23C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 August, 2026

Thursday remains dry and exceptionally hot across England and Wales ; very dry ground conditions. Rain will begin to spread across Scotland through Thursday, this slipping into England and Wales on Friday and bringing a fresher breeze with its passing. Though weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales , though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloud with patchy rain in the north and west.

Mixed conditions early next week with patchy rain and sunny bursts here and there. With time, a trend towards stronger westerly winds with a few spells of more widespread rain: forecast confidence is low beyond the weekend.

Forecast issued at 15:50 on Tuesday, 11 August, 2026

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