

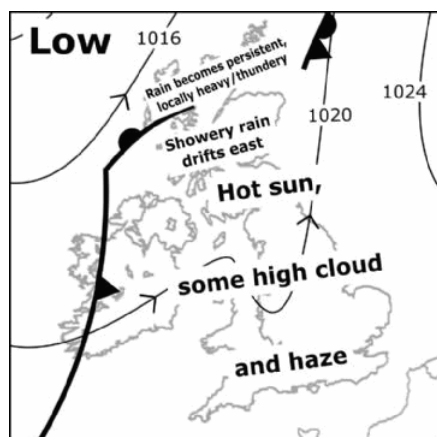
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 13 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 August, 2026

Exceptionally hot in England and Wales, fire risk remains high. Despite haze and high cloud, beware sunburn and dehydration. Warm too in Scotland. Hill cloud and showery rain affects west Scotland from morning, patches spreading east; rain becomes frequent west Scotland later with heavy bursts.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Hot sun, some haze and high cloud around

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-25mph early, some gusts over tops approaching 30mph, or stronger over N Pennines tops. Gradually easing, to 10-15mph, and a sudden westerly shift later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in the early morning, strongest gusts in N Pennines just starting to affect stability, effects soon easing mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry Small chance a sprinkles 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 though often through high level cloud. Hazy views, though may improve somewhat afternoon (best Yorks Dales NP).
How Cold? (at 700m)	20C rising to an unusually hot 25 or 26C in the afternoon over Yorks Dales NP. N Pennines, particularly around and north of Cross Fell, will be a few degrees cooler.
And in the valleys	19C, rising to a very hot 29C, to perhaps 32C some eastern Yorks Dales NP valleys in the afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 August	Saturday 15 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph, shifting northwesterly with time.	Northwesterly 10-20mph, strongest speeds in the morning with notable gusts over the tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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 afternoon.	Likely dry Remote chance of a few sprinkles drifting from the northwest, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive for a time 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 several hours. Breaking tendency later.	Lifting above summits Banks of cloud at varied heights on western fells in the morning, some low cloud drifting into the eastern N Pennines as well. Cloud lifts, to cover high summits for a time, then above summits well into the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% lowering to 30%	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, but also periods of extensive cloud. Very good visibility, deteriorating for a time in cloud and rain.	Often sunny, some patchy cloud forming with time. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	17 or 18C Yorks Dales NP; 16C N Pennines, and lowering towards 15C widely later in the day.	11C rising to 13 or 14C.
And in the valleys	15 or 16C rising to 21 to 23C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales.	11C rising to 17 to 19C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales NP.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 August, 2026

Some rain and a fresh northwesterly breeze slips into England and Wales on Friday. 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 cloudy with patchy rain, mostly north and west.

Mixed conditions early next week with periods of rain and sunny bursts. High pressure remains present to the southwest of the British Isles, maintaining the possibility of drier brighter days; detail remains uncertain regarding risk of more unsettled weather. Temperatures likely nearer average.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

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