

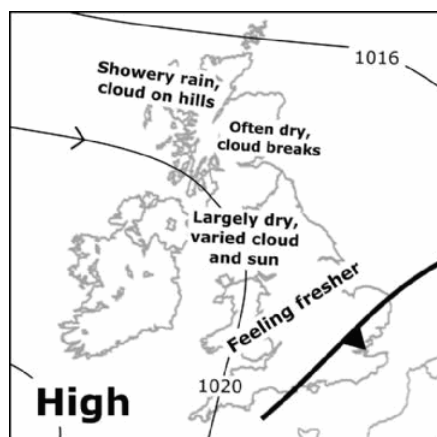
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Saturday, 15 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2026

A fresh-to-strong westerly breeze across Scotland brings showery rain frequently to the northwest, cloud covering many western hills; fewer showers and higher cloud bases eastward. Moderate northwesterly breezes for England & Wales, cooler than recent days, early showers mostly fade with cloud lifting.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Moderate breeze lessens. Largely dry, cloud lifting above tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20mph in the morning, briefly 25mph from dawn with notable gusts over the tops. Typically 10-15mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy start and feeling cool in the morning, becoming mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Rare local sprinkles drifting from the northwest early in day, fading. Remote chance a brief light shower afternoon, but more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above summits Banks of cloud at varied heights early morning. Cloud lifts above 700-800m in morning, then above all summits by middle of day onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, best toward eastern dales in the morning. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11C rising to 13 or 14C. Feeling like 5 to 7C directly in the wind in the morning.
And in the valleys	11C rising to 17 to 19C, warmest eastern Yorks Dales NP.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 August	Monday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10 to 20mph. Mostly small.	Southwesterly, strengthening from 15mph in morning, toward 25-30mph later daytime, risk 40mph into night. Fairly small, but starting to affect comfortable walking later in day, more challenging from dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain on and off Drizzle or light rain drifting from the west from time to time, generally light in nature with plenty of dry windows too; small risk of a heavier fall for a time.	Patchy rain develops Largely dry start, some spots of light rain develop from west during morning into middle of day. Some steadier rain and drizzle likely into afternoon in west, patchier east. Heavier falls of rain more likely into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly high tops and around rain A little patchy cloud here and there in the morning, this dissipating for clear hills, but some lowering cloud banks if rain occurs. 70%	Varying over high terrain, lowest west Covering most higher fells in the morning, lowest bases in the west to 600m or lower. Some breaks forming for a few hours, best in east, but lowering widely in west later in daytime to blanket hills. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun mostly east. Very good visibility, reduced if in rain.	Some weak sun through high cloud, often overcast, cloudiest west. Very good visibility, reducing as rain develops in west.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	10 to 12C. 9C rising to 17C.	10 to 13C. As wind increases, later feeling like 5C where exposed on tops. 12C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 August, 2026

Westerly weather patterns prevail into the new week bringing generally unsettled and cooler conditions - single-figure temperatures typical on the Munros and high tops elsewhere. On Monday, extensive rain spreads across Scotland, heaviest in the west. Winds strengthen, risk reaching gale force on many hills later on Monday, staying blustery widely into midweek. Rain extends south over England and Wales by Monday night into early Tuesday. The rest of the week likely sees showery rain common for all areas as low pressure dominates toward the north, the rain most persistent in western Scotland, but odd heavier bursts passing eastward, with a chance of thunder, especially later in week.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 14 August, 2026

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