

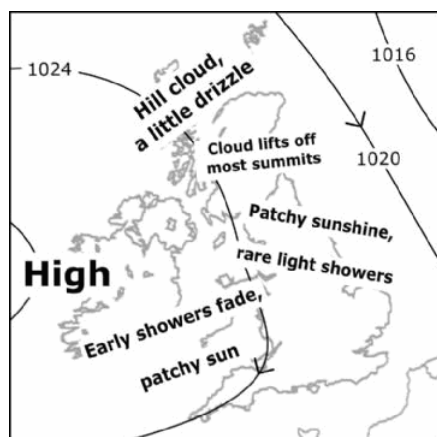
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 22 August, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 August, 2026

Cloud clings to northwest Scotland slopes, a little drizzle. Cloud clears most other Munros, varied banks over highest summits. Rare showers in England but most hills dry, morning cloud lifting off summits with patchy sunshine. Early showers in north and west Wales will clear for patchy sun as well.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early cloud lifts off the fells, patchy sunshine

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 August, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | North-northwesterly around 10mph, some variability above and below.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | Negligible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Likely dry</b><br>A small chance of light showers for a time, but most or all fells stay dry all day.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Little expected</b><br>Some ragged patchy cloud here and there in the morning, mostly middle and upper slopes, and perhaps briefly more extensive north of Teesdale. All cloud soon lifts and clears off the tops for the rest of the day. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>90%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | A patchwork of cloud and sun, both cloudier and sunnier periods mixed in. Excellent visibility.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>                        | 7C rising to 12C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>And in the valleys</b>                         | 6C or locally cooler; rising to 14 to 16C, coolest in the western valleys.                                                                                                                                                                    |

|                                            | Sunday 23 August                                                                                                                                                                                     | Monday 24 August                                                                                                                 |
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| How windy? (On the summits)                | Northwesterly 10-15mph, shifting westerly and easing, to becoming light and variable.                                                                                                                | Southerly trending southeasterly 10-15mph, trending towards higher speeds and further strengthening overnight.                   |
| Effect of wind on you?                     | Negligible.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Small.                                                                                                                           |
| How wet?<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | No rain expected                                                                                                                                                                                     | No rain expected                                                                                                                 |
| Cloud on the hills?                        | Lifting off the summits<br><br>At dawn, varied cloud banks here and there, mostly in the west; some summits may be above/between cloud layers.<br>Cloud will lift above the summits through morning. | Likely none<br><br>A few ragged mist patches here and there on low slopes at dawn, soon lifting and dissipating for clear fells. |
| Chance of cloud free summits?              | 90%                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 90%                                                                                                                              |
| Sunshine?<br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Mostly sunny, some fair weather cloud building.<br>Very good visibility.                                                                                                                             | Extensive sunshine, a little fair weather cloud building.<br>Good visibility though a light haze, particularly south.            |
| How Cold? (at 700m)                        | 7C rising to 13 to 15C.                                                                                                                                                                              | 7 or 8C, rising to 14 or 15C.                                                                                                    |
| And in the valleys                         | 6 or 7C rising to 17 to 19C, coolest in western valleys, warmest towards Leyburn.                                                                                                                    | 7C rising to 18 or 19C.                                                                                                          |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 August, 2026**

A core of high pressure drifts over the country on Sunday, bringing light and varied wind, dry weather, and minimal hill cloud fairly widely. Northwest Scotland will see a westerly breeze with a little drizzle and lingering hill cloud. It will feel warm in England and Wales in the sunshine, but fair weather cloud will tend to build in the afternoon. Monday is settled too, but high pressure slips away to the northwest, facilitating a southeasterly wind into Wales, later more widely. Tuesday sees a return of low pressure from the south: temperatures will rise and patchy rain will increasingly spread northward with some local stronger wind. Conditions likely continue to unsettle as next weekend approaches with bands of heavy rain forming, varied conditions continuing through the weekend, and likely staying warm and somewhat humid.

**Forecast issued at 15:55 on Friday, 21 August, 2026**

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