

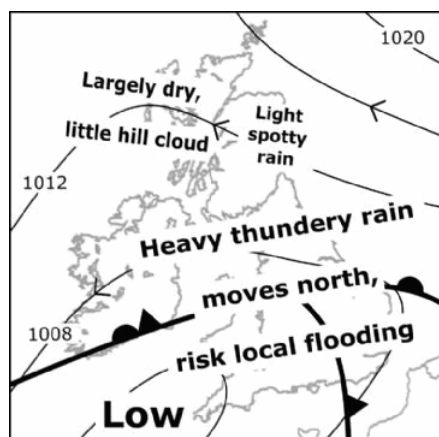
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 27 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain moves north through Wales and England, showery thunderstorms following in Wales; beware sudden gusts, rapidly rising streams, and local flooding. Hill cloud and a little patchy rain in east Scotland; much of west Scotland clear of cloud, though some haze around.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Patchy rain, then heavy thundery downpours arrive south

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-20mph, notable early gusts approach 30-35mph; trending easterly and lessening somewhat, and later perhaps southerly Yorks Dales NP.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though blustery in the early hours.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain sets in with thundery bursts Bursts of rain increasingly forming from the south through morning, setting in for incessant heavy falls with thunder well into the day; north of Cross Fell stays driest longest. Beware rapidly rising streams and local flood risk.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive from the south Banks of cloud at varied heights in the morning will lift and break up for a time, best chance for clear fells N Pennines, particularly west. As rain arrives from the south, cloud lowers onto the tops, increasingly sheet-like with patches forming onto lower slopes/into valleys in heavy rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% N Pennines, gradually lowering to 20% from the south
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Starting bright, notably in the north, some patchy high cloud and haze. Gradually becoming overcast from the south and visibility becomes poor as fog fills in.
How Cold? (at 700m)	13 to 16C, tending to vary through the day, generally coolest temperatures to the east; humid.
And in the valleys	13C at dawn, rising to 18 to 20C afternoon, beginning to cool again as rain arrives (coolest Yorks Dales NP).

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain affects England, Wales & eastern Scotland on Friday, prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish over the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in Scotland. Hills often shrouded in cloud, low patches around rain; only local improvements. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy with areas of rain regularly spreading widely at times. A few brighter interludes through the week, and a chance of a more settled window in the south into the weekend.

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