

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 12 Jun 2026 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Jun 2026







Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Jun 2026 at 03:41

Confidence: High for the overall weather story, lower confidence in the details of any precipitation, and low confidence after Monday.

Headline for Friday 12 Jun 2026: Outbreaks of rain expected early. Drier and brighter this afternoon but with strong westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Jun 2026

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	80%	40%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 12 Jun 2026

Weather: Cloudy at first, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle expected through the morning, that could be briefly heavy at times. This will mostly clear away by the afternoon, with cloud thinning and breaking up to leave some good spells of sunshine by the late afternoon and very isolated showers. Winds strengthening through the morning to strong and gusty westerly winds for much of the day. Clear spells and mainly dry but remaining windy into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Fairly widespread cloud bases down to 300-500m in the early morning, especially in the west. Bases higher and more fragmented in the north and east. Cloud slowly lifting through the late morning, and mostly lifting well above the summits by early afternoon, although perhaps the odd scrap above 700m in any showers. Generally good or very good visibility, although it may be poor in any precipitation and very poor in any low cloud early in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/27 W	17/22 W	26/37 W	30/42 W	28/39 W	26/37 W	27/40 W
300	12/28 W	9/21 W	18/34 W	22/41 W	18/35 W	15/33 W	17/37 W
Valley	5/15 W	3/11 W	16/30 W	18/33 W	15/29 W	12/28 W	16/32 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	10/6	12/7	12/7	11/6	9/4	7/2
300	11/8	12/10	14/11	15/11	13/10	11/8	10/6
Valley	12/12	12/12	16/13	16/13	15/12	13/10	12/9
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2000m	1800m	1900m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Wet and windy in the morning with low cloud will mean quite poor walking conditions first thing, so waterproof layers will be needed. This will slowly improve through the morning to leave mostly dry weather in the afternoon, leaving better walking conditions. However, there will be some strong and gusty winds, which may be higher than our model suggests on the summits, so plan routes well to take this into account.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 12 Jun 2026	21.6mm	23.8mm	39mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 Jun 2026

Weather: Variable cloud with a little light rain or drizzle at first, dying out later. Some sunny spells developing through the day. Strong and gusty westerly winds expected all day.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph with gusts 35-45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 500-600m early morning, mainly in any rain or showers, otherwise cloud expected above all summits. Visibility will be generally very good to excellent, with distant hills clearly visible. However in any rain or drizzle it may become poor for a short time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 09 becoming Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 06 becoming Plus 09 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.