

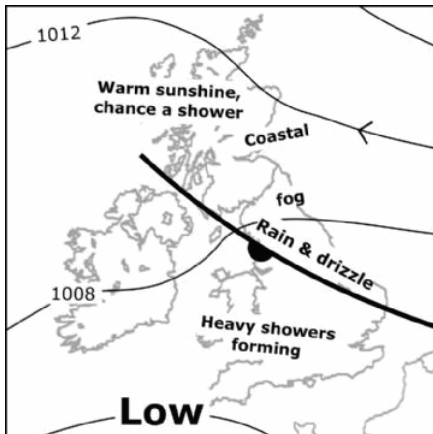
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 16 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2024

Dry for much of the Highlands, but chance of localised afternoon showers in the west. Early areas of low cloud mainly central and east areas lifting. An increasing easterly breeze. Patchy rain northern England, heavier rain setting in for southern Pennines, later north Wales. Localised thundery downpours south Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Increasingly breezy. Varied cloud, lowest east; a little rain on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 10 to 20mph, tending to increase during daytime, reaching 25-30mph, gusts later over 35mph in places on higher North Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Small in morning, becoming noticeably breezier over the fells during the day, later in day affecting comfortable walking where exposed on higher tops; feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle, risk some heavier rain A little drizzly rain, most frequent eastern hills. Risk of slightly heavier bursts forming locally, mainly toward western Yorks Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering higher areas, breaks west Low cloud likely to cover the higher Pennines much of the day, especially more eastern regions. Higher cloud bases further west, may come and go on tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% east to 50% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, a little sun breaking through mainly in west. Rather dull in east, visibility better toward west.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 to 11C, coolest if in cloud in east. Feeling like 2 to 5C if exposed to the wind.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 17C, locally warmer in west in afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 May	Saturday 18 May
How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 25 to locally 40mph at times over higher North Pennines.	Northeasterly, 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking strenuous in most exposed areas. Feeling cool.	Fairly small, but feeling cool in the breeze, or quite chilly higher northern areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly Drizzle on and off where in low cloud, feeling generally damp. Chance of a local shower forming in afternoon in west.	Mostly dry A little fine drizzle if in cloud toward northeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive cover most of the day. Hills covered, low chance of clearing. Lowest cloud bases on eastern side of the Pennines. May lift a little in west.	Low cloud mostly east, lifting Risk of low cloud especially over eastern Pennines in the morning, gradually breaking up. Banks may roll across some western tops for a time, but Three Peaks and Howgills area soon often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast and dull.	Sunshine best in west, broken cloud, possibly cloudier in east at least in morning. Visibility very good west, hazier or misty for a time east.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 to 10C. Wind chill feeling close to freezing on tops.	7C NE Pennines; feeling near freezing in the breeze. 9C rising to 11C western Yorks Dales, feeling 4C in breeze.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn rising to 14C.	9C at dawn, rising to 15 to 18C, warmest in the west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 May, 2024

Slack pressure patterns continue to drift around slowly. Plenty of dry and fairly warm weather, although feeling cooler toward the north and east this weekend and early next week. East or southeasterly breezes most common. Localised showers forming in the afternoons, chance of an isolated heavy or thundery burst. Low cloud affecting eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 15 May, 2024

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