

# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

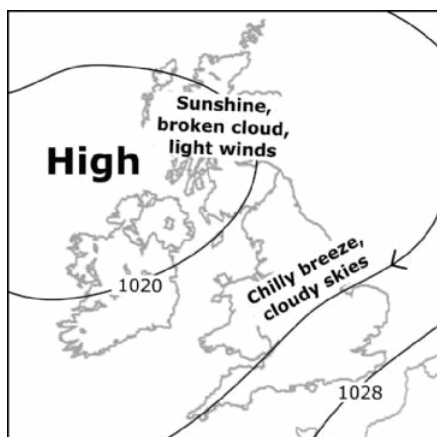
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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## General Summary for Monday, 5 May, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2025

Fine with light winds for the Highlands, sunshine and the mountains largely free of cloud; starting chilly, warming up into afternoon. Chilly northeasterly winds England & Wales in the morning, easing gradually; fairly cloudy skies south & east Pennines, locally a shower.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly breeze in morning. Fairly cloudy, sunnier west.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 May, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 15 to 20mph early morning, up to 25-30mph in places at dawn, easing to 10mph or less during afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery at first and feeling distinctly chilly where exposed on higher terrain all morning, becoming small during afternoon.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Chance of an isolated brief shower, mainly eastern hills in the morning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Cloud above hills</b> Patches may graze higher tops toward eastern Pennines in the morning, lifting above the tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, best in west in morning; cloud filling in at times from east. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	0C from dawn; rising to 7C afternoon western areas, but nearer 4C eastern North Pennines. In the breeze feeling as cold as -7C at first, near 0C afternoon, especially east.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	Frost some valleys at dawn; temperatures rising to 12 to 14C in the afternoon.

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 6 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 7 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Direction varied 10mph or less.	Northeasterly 10-15mph, increasing afternoon to 20mph, possibly 25mph by evening higher Pennines.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>	<b>Fairly small, but feeling increasingly chilly as the breeze freshens.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain</b>	<b>No rain</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Not expected</b>	<b>Not expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken sunshine. Excellent visibility, although slight haze, particularly morning.	Sun and high cloud, patchy fair-weather cloud filling in for a time afternoon. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	4C at dawn; rising as high as 12C afternoon.	4C at dawn, rising to 10C western Yorks Dales, but eastern hills only 7C; later in the breeze feeling near to freezing.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	At dawn slight frost some valleys. Will rise to around 17C in the afternoon.	Slight frost at dawn in valleys and some sheltered higher terrain. Rising to 13 to 16C afternoon, warmest western dales.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 May, 2025**

High pressure continues to reside over the British Isles during the week ahead, maintaining generally dry conditions, low risk of an isolated afternoon shower. Winds mostly light, direction variable. Chilly nights with frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain. Becoming pleasantly warm into the afternoons. Sunshine and variable cloud, at times covering the sky, but generally above the mountain tops with excellent visibility. Very dry ground conditions almost everywhere, beware high risk of fire.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 4 May, 2025**

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