

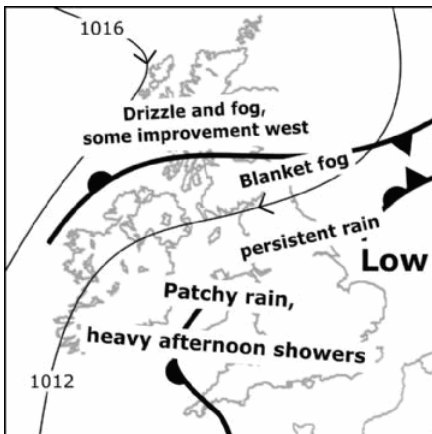
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Sunday, 3 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 May, 2026

Fog and patchy drizzle in Scotland, cloud most persistent east highlands. Rain over southeast Scotland and English mountains most or all day, extensive low fog over the Pennines; becoming wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams. Patchy rain and fog in Wales too, a risk of heavy afternoon showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Extensive fog and persistent rain

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly, variable between 15-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Variable effects, often mostly small, but also occasionally impeding walking in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most or all day, but an easing trend Constant heavy rain from before dawn begins to ease after daybreak. By noon, the rain quite light but may remain persistent over high tops and the N Pennines well into the day. Increasingly wet underfoot and streams rapidly rising.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog most of the day Blanket fog enveloping the hills likely all day, regularly to the lower slopes, most extensively low in the east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility frequently poor in fog and rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6 or 7C. Feeling near freezing in direct wind.
And in the valleys	Between 9 and 11C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Generally northerly but some variability early, 10mph, trending northwesterly, perhaps rising towards 15mph summits. Small.	Generally northwesterly 10mph and at times less, though some gustiness around showers. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very likely dry, chance passing shower Well scattered showers may develop afternoon.	Showers Showers come and go, mostly light in nature, some drier windows, but an odd heavy burst is possible too, particularly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Clearing most or all summits during the morning Some banks on high summits in the morning, perhaps the high N Pennines more shrouded for a few morning hours, but the cloud soon lifting to clear the summits by midday. 80%	Lifting to largely above the summits Fog fairly extensive over the high tops, perhaps east of high tops too where locally down to low slopes. Lifting with time, most fog clearing the summits, but occasional patches returning to high tops in and around showers. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy early, breaking into a patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility, variably poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	3C, rising by mid afternoon to 9C. 3 to 6C, rising to 13 to 15C in the afternoon, coldest western dales in Yorkshire.	3 to 6C, mildest around Three Peaks area. 3 or 4C at dawn, rising up to 10C near Three Peaks. Much less rise N Pennines, perhaps only 6C north of Teesdale.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 May, 2026

Chilly temperatures on the mountains most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m; some overnight frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards or above many summits; a mix of high cloud and sun for most.

Detail uncertain into next weekend, but lowering pressure brings an increased risk of wind and rain.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Saturday, 2 May, 2026

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