

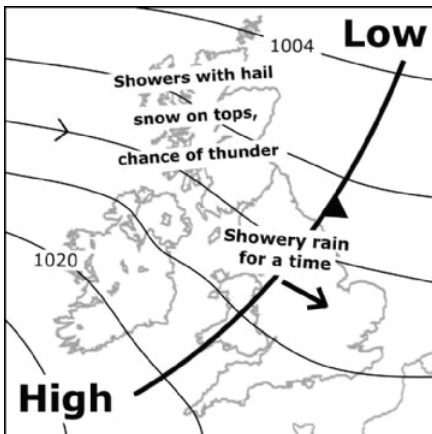
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Tuesday, 12 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 12 May, 2026**

Scotland: Feeling cold in the gusty westerly winds. Early band of rain will clear to brighter skies and scattered showers. Showers more frequent later in day with risk of hail and thunder.

England and Wales: Chilly with gusty westerly winds. Showery rain for a time, then brighter with a few passing showers.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Feeling cold with gusty winds. Morning rain then brighter with passing showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 40mph, squally gusts around showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Frequent buffeting across the fells, uncomfortable walking on exposed higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain for a time, showers</b> A band of showery rain moving southeast during morning, may be frequent rain over an hour or more western hills. Then turning brighter with scattered showers afternoon onward.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Rising and clearing</b> Cloud banks covering high tops for a time in morning, but lifting to be largely above the hills, occasional patches near showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Lifting to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility becoming often very good, but poor in rain and briefly in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	3 to 5C. Feeling like -7C, to -10C directly in the wind on higher tops.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

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

	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northwesterly 25mph, at times 30mph, particularly southern areas in morning, may ease a little widely during afternoon.  <b>Significant wind chill, blustery on high terrain, at times affecting comfortable walking on the tops, buffeting gusts.</b>	North-westerly 15 to 25mph  <b>Feeling cold for mid May, with considerable chill in the north-westerly wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery, hail, snow highest tops</b> Scattered showers in the morning, mostly western areas, but forming increasingly widely, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; snow at times falling on high tops mostly above 700m.	<b>Showers forming, some hail.</b> A mostly dry and bright start, but clouds will bubble up, with scattered showers forming from late morning. Most widespread afternoon, some heavy with hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Sometimes capping tops in showers</b>  Patchy cloud around some higher slopes in morning, mainly western areas. Most cloud often lifting above the hills, but some ragged patches to 600m around showers.	<b>Varied, but often above tops away from showers.</b>  Given flow direction, generally well elevated bases with tops often clear. However, in and around showers, shafts of cloud may lower onto tops. Sleet tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers.	Sunniest during early part of morning, before skies fill in with cloud. Visibility excellent, but temporarily poor or very poor in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	2C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -10C.  4C at dawn, rising to max 11C afternoon, but several degrees cooler in showers.	3C  10 to 12C

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 May, 2026

Notably chilly for mid-May across the hills this week as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good. Less windy and fewer showers suggested by next weekend into early next week.

### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 11 May, 2026

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