

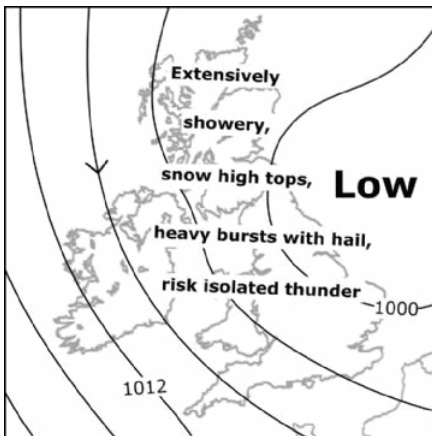
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 May, 2026**

Cold for the time of year, with a cyclonic and unstable north-westerly bringing an increasingly widespread showery day across the hills. Showers heavy, with hail and risk of isolated thunder. Snow falling above around 700m. Gusty north-westerly winds, particularly strong and turbulent in and around the showers.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Another cold, blustery day. Showers; heavy with hail and snow tops. Risk thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25mph, at times 30-35mph southern areas in morning, may ease a little widely during afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill, blustery on high terrain, at times affecting comfortable walking on the tops, buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, hail, snow highest tops 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.
Cloud on the hills?	Sometimes capping tops in showers 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	2C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -10C.
And in the valleys	4C at dawn, rising to max 11C afternoon, but several degrees cooler in showers.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 May	Friday 15 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 to 25mph, some stronger squally gusts around showers.	North to northwesterly 25 to 30mph at dawn, strongest in the east, easing down to 10 to 20mph through day.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill for mid-May. At times walking becoming uncomfortable in exposure on high tops.	Blustery start to the day, with considerable wind chill and some buffeting, but soon becoming mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers forming, some hail. 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.	Showers mostly in the east. A scattering of showers forming, mainly clustered across the eastern Dales and North Pennines. Mostly dry further west. Snow across the tops initially. Some hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, but often above tops away from showers. 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.	Occasional patches tops Given flow direction, generally bases well elevated through the day. However, occasional patches may cover the tops, mainly morning and in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunniest during early part of morning, before skies fill in with cloud. Visibility excellent, but temporarily poor or very poor in showers.	Skies will often be filled in with cloud limiting the best of the sun to early morning, and again late in the day. Visibility very good away from showers.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3C. Feeling like -5C directly in wind.	Close to 0C at dawn, lifting to +4C. Feeling near-10C directly in early wind.
And in the valleys	5C at dawn rising to 10 to 12C.	3C at dawn, locally colder with slight frost in shelter; rising to 11C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 May, 2026**

Staying notably chilly for mid-May through this week as air from the north-northwest prevails, with showers heavy at times and containing hail with snow over the tops, but over the weekend a front will edge in and bring a change to westerly winds.

Next week may see ridging across England and Wales giving drier conditions, but occasional rain and blustery south-westerly winds for Scotland.

Forecast issued at 1:26 on Wednesday, 13 May, 2026

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