

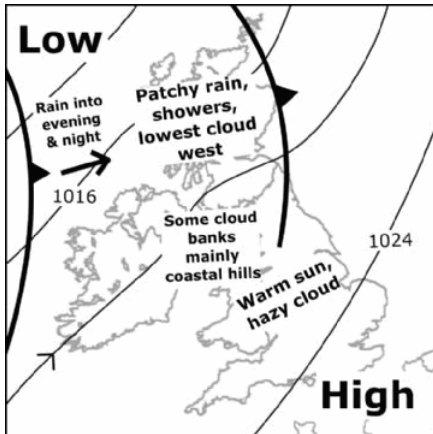
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Friday, 22 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2026

Scotland; Strong, gusty south-westerly with extensive low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle. Tending to ease off for many hills, with rising cloud bases.

England and Wales: South-west winds, but mostly dry with warm sunshine, some cloud banks, mostly coastal hills.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy, but mostly dry with sunshine and increasingly warm. Some high cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 22 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20-30mph, gusty early including downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking early with buffeting gusts, including downslope. An easing trend, but gusts remain a nuisance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially or completely dry Small chance isolated light shower, but the moors likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy mist in sheltered dales at dawn. Mist begins lifting upslope soon after sunrise, soon dissipating for cloud-free fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some high cloud weakening or at times covering the sun, best Yorks Dales NP. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	13C rising to 15 to 17C, staying coolest N Pennines.
And in the valleys	10 or 11C at dawn, rising to 21C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 23 May	Sunday 24 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-20mph, some gustiness early and late in the day.	South to south-westerly 10 to 20mph
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely entirely dry Some fine misty drizzle may affect high Three Peaks summits and perhaps towards Tebay, this soon fading after sunrise for dry fells.	Dry
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud largely clears May be fairly extensive on western high fells from dawn, lowest bases near 300-400m Whernside to Tebay. Lifting through morning and likely breaking, east fells clear; may linger into midday on high west summits.	Very little Aside from some patches of banks across coastal hills early in morning, which will burn off, hills are expected to be clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming mostly sunny as cloud breaks, some thin high cloud builds later. Excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine coming through. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9 or 10C, rising to 14 or 15C. Only slight drop Yorks Dales NP into night.	Lifting to 16 or 17C, very warm
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 19 or 20C, mildest eastern Yorks Dales NP.	Valley temperature topping out at 23 to 26C, highest eastern and southern valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 23 May, 2026**

Pressure builds this weekend, centred over England and Wales where it will be warm and sunny. To the north of the high, a blustery and gusty south-westerly will persist across the Highlands with patchy rain and hill fog, mainly in the west and northwest. Very warm by Sunday and Monday valleys of Wales and England, mid to high 20s. Low 20s glens into southern and eastern Scotland. Next week, high pressure extends over Scotland, cutting of the low cloud and drizzle from northwest Scotland by midweek. Warm sunshine with light winds, still very warm into the valleys of England and Wales, although cooling down later in the week when a gusty easterly may develop for Wales and Pennines.

Forecast issued at 16:04 on Thursday, 21 May, 2026

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