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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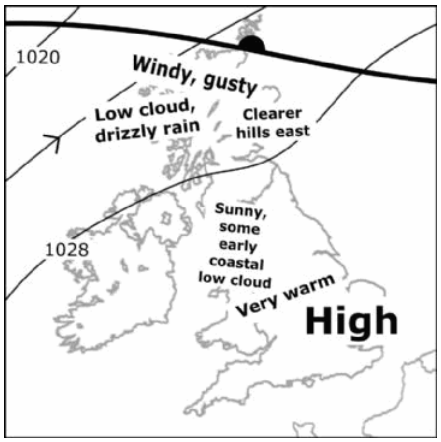
General Summary for Sunday, 24 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 24 May, 2026

High pressure bringing dry and warm conditions to England and Wales and southern and eastern Scotland with early patchy hill fog in the west dispersing. Warm or very warm in valleys, beware of sunburn and dehydration. Blustery south-westerly will feed of low cloud and patchy drizzle will persist across northwest Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

A dry and increasingly warm day with extensive and strong sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 24 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to south-westerly 10 to 20mph
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly small**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry**
Cloud on the hills?	**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?	**Greater than 90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine coming through. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Lifting to 16 or 17C, very warm
And in the valleys	Valley temperature topping out at 23 to 26C, highest eastern and southern valleys.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 25 May	Tuesday 26 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South-westerly 10 to 20mph, generally strongest in the morning when perhaps briefly touching 25mph over northern	Westerly 10mph, becoming variable in direction 5-10mph. Locally 15mph where any coastal sea breezes develop.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly small**	**Mostly negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry**	**Substantially or completely dry** Very likely dry, but risk of cloud bubbling up in the afternoon inland to give an isolated, but should they occur, slow-moving shower.
Cloud on the hills?	**Soon all hills clear** From dawn, some patches at varying heights, but they will soon lift and disperse to leave the hills clear of cloud.	**Hills clear** Perhaps some early fragments of mist and low cloud, mainly around coastal hills in the west. Otherwise, hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility very good.	Widespread sunshine, but areas of cloud may bubble up inland in the afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	17C, humid	14 to 17C, highest across the western Dales.
And in the valleys	Increasingly very warm with valley temperatures reaching 24 to 26C.	Valley temperature rising to 19 to 24C, highest western dales. May drop off a few degrees eastern Dales by late afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 25 May, 2026

High pressure dominates this week with early patchy low cloud, mainly coastal hills dispersing to give widespread warm or very warm sunshine, highest temperatures valleys of England and Wales; where into the high 20s Monday and Tuesday Peak District into Wales with high humidity. Chance of well scattered shower development from midweek as a gusty south-easterly develops for western hills. Pressure lowering next weekend into next week.

Forecast issued at 16:32 on Saturday, 23 May, 2026

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