

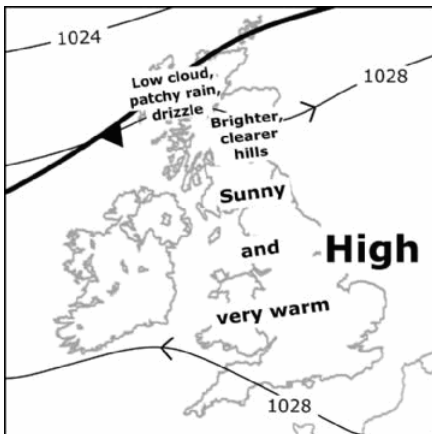
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Monday, 25 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 May, 2026

High pressure brings another extensively sunny and unseasonably hot day for England and Wales, with valley temperatures from Peak District into Wales up to 30C in afternoon. Also very warm sunshine southern and eastern Scotland, but still blustery south-westerly with low cloud and patchy drizzly rain northwest Scotland.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Increasingly very warm sunshine with hills clear. Beware dehydration and sunburn.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 25 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-westerly 10 to 20mph, generally strongest in the morning when perhaps briefly touching 25mph over northern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m)	18C, humid
And in the valleys	Increasingly very warm with valley temperatures reaching 24 to 26C.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10mph, becoming variable in direction 5-10mph. Locally 15mph where any coastal sea breezes develop. Mostly negligible	Southeasterly 10mph, lifting in afternoon to 15-20mph, but may increase at times to 25 to 30mph toward west coast. Mostly small, but increasingly gusty toward west coast during the afternoon. Highest gusts not necessarily over tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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 heavy shower.	Mostly dry Risk of spots of drizzle where in low cloud N Pennines into eastern Dales.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Perhaps some early fragments of mist and low cloud, mainly around coastal hills in the west. Otherwise, hills clear.	Low cloud, mainly east, dispersing. Low cloud may have expanded fairly widely overnight to eastern Dales and north Pennines. May take a few hours to clear. Western hills likely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	50% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine, but areas of cloud may bubble up inland in the afternoon. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of sunshine, extensive western fells. Visibility good, but marked haze.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	14 to 17C, highest across the western Dales. Valley temperature rising to 19 to 24C, highest western dales. May drop off a few degrees eastern Dales by late afternoon.	East 10 to 12C West 12 to 14C 16 to 18C eastern valleys. 19 to 22C western valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 26 May, 2026**

High pressure dominates this week with early patchy low cloud, mainly coastal hills dispersing to give widespread warm or very warm sunshine, still reaching into the high 20s on Tuesday Peak District into Wales with high humidity, which may spark off the odd thunderstorm, before peak daytime temperatures come down a little, when cooler for eastern hills. 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 16:40 on Sunday, 24 May, 2026

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