

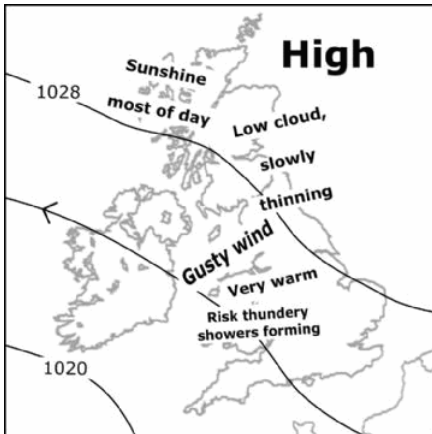
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Wednesday, 27 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 May, 2026

A largely sunny day in NW Scotland, whilst low cloud in central-E Scotland & NE England in the morning will gradually thin and break, but may linger toward the North Sea. Gusty SE'ly winds for England & Wales, but remaining very warm. Localised thundery rain may develop in Wales, mainly south.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Early low cloud thinning, warm sun west. Gusty in places.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty around high tops and locally downslope to the west, at times 30mph western Yorks Dales.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Varied, small at times, but blustery gusty areas, particularly west of high tops. Highest gusts not necessarily over tops.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Mostly dry</b> Spots of drizzle where in early low cloud North Pennines into eastern Dales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud, mainly east, dispersing.</b> Low cloud from dawn into early morning eastern Dales and North Pennines, may take a few hours to clear, but will gradually lift, thin and disperse to leave hills clear. Western hills likely clear all day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50% lifting to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Cloudy start north/east, then patchwork of sunshine, increasingly sunny western fells, later more widely. Beware high UV and sunburn. Visibility very good, some haze, locally misty start toward northeast.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	East-northeast Pennines 7C if in cloud, rising to 10 to 12C afternoon. Western Yorks Dales 12 to 14C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	8 to 11C at dawn, coolest spots typically east; rising to 16 to 18C eastern valleys, 19 to 22C western valleys.

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

	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeast turning southerly, in range 25 to 40mph, very gusty for a time. Turning SW'ly evening-night. <b>Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts ahead of rain.</b>	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, strongest higher North Pennines. <b>Blustery over higher fells, affecting comfortable walking in exposure. Marked wind chill on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk thundery bursts forming</b> An odd burst of rain possible from thickening high cloud already early morning. Increasing risk of developing into sporadic thundery downpours, drifting northward, perhaps in middle of day. Further showers possible later.	<b>Local light showers</b> Brief local showers passing eastwards during the day, but many places often dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little</b>  Ragged patches forming over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time. Otherwise hills largely clear.	<b>Some patches west</b>  Some banks of cloud over higher tops mostly around Three Peaks, but tending to lift and break above most hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time. Rather hazy, poorer visibility if in rain.	Occasional sun mostly east. Visibility good, some haze especially western dales.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	13 to 16C.  7 to 10C at dawn, locally some cooler hollows; rising to 22C afternoon.	9 to 12C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on highest tops.  10C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 28 May, 2026**

Very warm air wafts north across the Highlands by Thursday, but this also brings a risk of scattered thundery showers forming; strong and gusty southerly winds. Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies into Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. The recent heat across England and Wales will ease back to nearer average temperatures into the weekend. From the weekend into next week, southwesterlies will prevail, bringing changeable conditions in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times. Temperatures near average, some cooler days.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 26 May, 2026**

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