

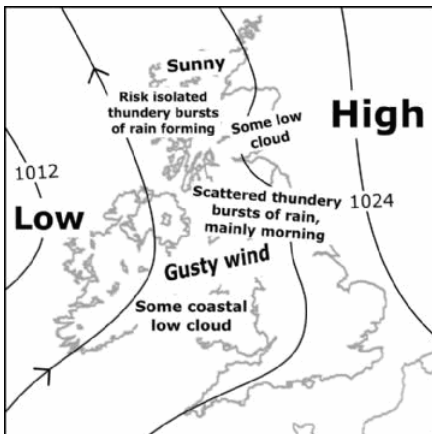
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Thursday, 28 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2026

Gusty winds, warm and humid, a mix of strong sun and high cloud - the warmest day this week for the Highlands, but locally low cloud southeast. Northern England starts with a risk of thunderstorms, but clearing. An isolated thunderstorm possible for Highlands, mainly NW later. Low cloud near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Morning thunderstorms possible, clearing to warm sun, hazy.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 28 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southeasterly, 25 to 35mph, very gusty for a time. Turning southerly and moderating into afternoon to 20-25mph for a time, but then generally increasing later, south then southwesterly, 35-45mph by dusk into night.</p> <p>Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts around any early rain. Deteriorating toward and after dark.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Localised thunderstorms possible in morning, clearing</p> <p>Already from dawn, risk bursts of rain and sporadic thundery downpours, initially southern areas, but these drifting northeastward during morning hours - may remain isolated and some places missing them completely. Likely clearing for a dry afternoon. Into later evening and night, some drizzly rain may move in from southwest, odd</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly little</p> <p>Ragged patches forming over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time. Otherwise hills largely clear. Into night, low cloud rolls in from southwest.</p> <p>80%, becoming almost certain afternoon.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time; sunniest around early-mid afternoon. Increasingly very hazy, poorer visibility if in rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>14C rising to 18C afternoon, humid; cooling toward 10C into night. Feeling cooler in exposure to wind.</p> <p>7 to 10C at dawn, locally some cooler hollows; rising to 24C afternoon.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest higher North Pennines.	South to southwesterly 15 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery over higher fells, affecting comfortable walking in exposure. Marked wind chill on tops.	Fairly small at first, but increasingly noticeable and with time affecting ease of walking on exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local light showers Brief local showers passing eastwards during the day, but many places often dry.	Possible rain later Much of the day may well remain dry, but risk patchy moving in from west afternoon into evening, possibly more persistent late in the day western hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Some patches west Some banks of cloud over higher tops mostly around Three Peaks, but tending to lift and break above most hills.	Little if any until late Local patches or fragments mainly in west in morning, but most hills clear much of day. Later as rain develops, cloud lowering over tops mainly in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 80%	90% until late in day
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly east. Visibility good, some haze especially western dales.	Patchwork of sun gives way to building high cloud from west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9 to 11C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on highest tops. 10C at dawn, rising to 17C afternoon, slightly warmer eastern dales.	9C rising to 12C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on highest tops. 10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 29 May, 2026**

Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies on Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail - a generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

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