

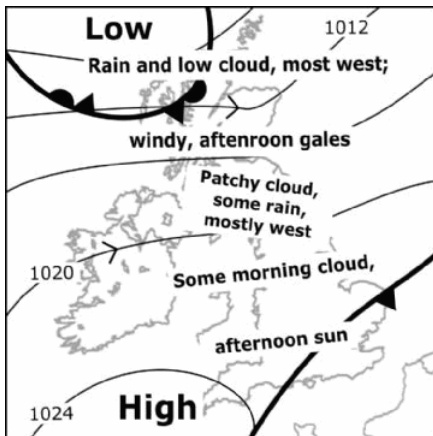
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 29 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 May, 2026

Very windy Scottish Highlands, afternoon gales, strongest north. Extensive low cloud and rain, most west, some breaks east but little sun. Morning cloud over England and Wales, clearing Wales and S Pennines for afternoon sun. Cloud slow to clear west slopes of Lakeland and N Pennines, spotty rain and blustery here.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Blustery, powerful morning gusts; early cloud and drizzle west

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>West-southwesterly 30mph at dawn, gusty too, including downslope, most powerful to 40mph. An easing trend in the south, 20mph south Yorks Dales later in the day, only slightly easing north.</p> <p>Blustery over higher fells, affecting comfortable walking in exposure, particularly north where strongest winds will make walking strenuous. Feeling cool.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Local light showers, many fells dry</p> <p>Fine drizzle in cloud on the high tops from Tebay southward in the morning, this fading as midday approaches. Brief local showers passing eastwards during the day, but many places often dry.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive west fells early, mostly clearing</p> <p>Fairly extensive at dawn above 400-500m western slopes of Yorks Dales, slightly higher Cross Fell group, and largely just near summits east fells. Lifting and breaking up through morning, fells largely clear afternoon, but an odd passing cap possible over Cross Fell.</p> <p>40% at dawn rising to 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy sunshine breaking out with time, best chance of extensive sun over Yorks Dales NP later afternoon.</p> <p>Visibility very good, a slight haze western dales.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>9C rising to 11C. Staying cooler, or perhaps little rise at all Whernside and Ingleborough.</p> <p>Wind chill feeling near 0C on highest tops.</p> <p>11C at dawn, rising to 16C afternoon.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 May	Sunday 31 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly shifting southwesterly, 15-25mph. Some early gustiness, and may strengthen somewhat later in the day. Fairly small most of the day, a notable breeze perhaps picking up late in the day.	Westerly 20-25mph; some stronger gusts possible in the early morning over tops. Ease of walking becoming affected on the high tops; some notable early morning gustiness.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible rain later Much of the day may well remain dry, but risk patchy rain moving in from west afternoon into evening, may become frequent around dusk.	Showers Scattered showers drifting from the west, small risk of a few heavier falls. An easing trend later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. 90% until late in day	Lifting above the fells A sheet of cloud above 500-600m from dawn, or locally lower west Yorks Dales NP. Lifting after daybreak, soon clearing east fells, and high west fells likely clear by afternoon; Three Peaks slowest to clear. Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun gives way to building high cloud from west. Visibility very good.	Patchy sunshine breaking out. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	9C rising to 12C to 14C, mildest south Yorks Dales NP. 10C at dawn, rising to 19C afternoon.	9C rising to 11 or 12C. 11 or 12C at dawn, rising to 16C, though may stay slightly cooler N Pennines.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 May, 2026**

Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail. England and Wales remain fairly sunny through Saturday, only beginning to deteriorate afternoon. Sunday will see showers for all, most in the west, and more frequent with heavy bursts in Scotland. 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. Occasional cooler spells when the wind turns northwesterly.

Forecast issued at 15:55 on Thursday, 28 May, 2026

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