

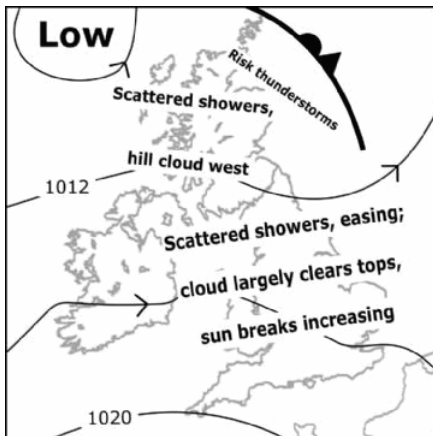
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 31 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 31 May, 2026

Showers in Scotland, most frequent west where hill cloud will linger; clearer east, cloud caps around showers. Early showers and hill cloud England and Wales, cloud lifts to just passing caps Scafell and Yr Wyddfa, sun bursts breaking out and showers largely fade. Moderate breeze, occasional stronger gusts high tops.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Morning showers; mostly dry afternoon, increasing sun

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 31 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 20-25mph, sometimes less; stronger gusts in the early morning over tops, strongest approaching 35mph, and also around showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small in places, but ease of walking becoming impacted on the high tops; morning gusts over tops and to the east starting to affect stability, but these easing.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Morning showers, later largely dry</b> Scattered showers drifting from the west, small risk of a few heavier falls, greatest risk in the morning, some drizzle on high tops in cloud in the early hours. An easing trend afternoon, and likely substantially dry by later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting to just high summits and often above</b> A sheet of cloud above 500-600m from dawn, or locally lower west Yorks Dales NP. Lifting after daybreak, soon clearing east fells. Through afternoon, high west fells also often clear, and increasingly so, but odd banks may occasional graze the summits.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patchy sunshine breaking out, most sun over Yorks Dales NP later in the day. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	9 to 11C, mildest on eastern fells.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	10 or 11C at dawn, rising to 15 or 16C, though some western dales will stay near 14C.

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

	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 15-25mph early hours, gusty over tops. A rising trend, towards 25-35mph, strongest Yorks Dales NP. <b>Deteriorating to strenuous walking on the summits with a chilly feeling; N Pennines slower to deteriorate, particularly east fells.</b>	Westerly 15 to 20mph. <b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain, frequent afternoon</b> Patchy rain drifting from the southwest from dawn, a few dry windows, but then frequent rain for most of the afternoon with some heavy bursts.	<b>Heavy thundery showers into afternoon</b> Scattered showers, forming mostly into middle of day, increasingly heavy bursts passing eastwards over a few hours, risk of thunder, tending to clear eastward later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Variable, mostly high terrain, lower banks later</b> Patches at various heights on the west hill groups at dawn, only odd caps on eastern fells. Cloud beginning to form more extensively on the high fells through morning, bases lifting for a time to just the high tops, but lowering in rain afternoon, locally 500m. <b>40%</b>	<b>Lifting often above tops</b> Patchy cloud banks around some upper slopes in the morning, soon mostly above many tops, but ragged patches return around showers. Later largely clearing. <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some early glimpses of sun, becoming overcast. Very good visibility, deteriorating with fog and rain.	Glimpses of sun, becoming sunnier in west later in day. Visibility very good, reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>  <b>And in the valleys</b>	9 or 10C, rising to 11C. Feeling near freezing in strongest direct wind. 11C at dawn, rising to 14 or 15C.	9C up to 11C afternoon.  11C at dawn, rising to max 17C afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 1 June, 2026

An unsettled week ahead with low pressure facilitating periods of rain, showers, and a strengthening wind, as well as cooler temperatures. Rain spreads across most areas from the southwest on Monday, followed by showers on Tuesday, these showers perhaps turning into thunderstorms in central and east areas. The only settled window this week overnight into Wednesday, then more rain soon arrives from the west through Wednesday morning, spreading widely and with it gales likely over most hills as well except the far north of Scotland. Thursday and Friday remain showery and windy, nearly persistent rain and extensive low cloud northwest England and west Scotland, a few breaks in the east but showers always most widespread afternoon and even smaller hills seeing cloud over summits for periods.

### Forecast issued at 16:10 on Saturday, 30 May, 2026

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