

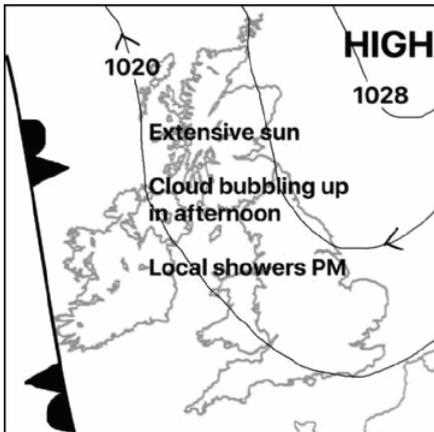
Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, also south to Forest of Bowland and Ilkley Moor.



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 May, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2019

High pressure centred across Scandinavia will continue to dominate the weather bringing further fine, warm and sunny conditions to the hills, although cloud will bubble up through the day to produce a few localised afternoon showers; mainly to NW Scotland. Patches of low cloud some hills around dawn will soon disperse.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines

Patchy fog soon clearing. Then fine with sunshine. More cloud PM.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 May, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to locally 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	Small. Here and there, sudden gusts, particularly west of major ridges or summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches soon clearing. Patches of fog may have formed overnight at or below 450m, but will lift and clear by late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, particularly morning, although cloud will tend to fill in afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	6C to 10C, coldest easternmost slopes.
And in the valleys	16 to 18C; warmest westernmost areas.

Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 May	Saturday 18 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30 to 35mph, strongest west of major ridges and summits.	Easterly 5-15mph, strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may well be arduous; in places sudden strong gusts will reach lower slopes, particularly west of major ridges.	Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain Often dry; although patches of showery rain will move in from the east. One or two heavy bursts.	Showery bursts of rain. Low confidence: Bursts of showery rain will likely come and go through the day; particularly during the afternoon when there will be some heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	May be extensively foggy Low confidence: Fog may shroud the hills extensively, perhaps on eastern slopes above 300m at times. However, particularly above western dales, the cloud may well lift above the summits for periods.	Fairly extensive, may clear some tops PM. Low confidence: Fairly extensive low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn. In the afternoon, bases are likely to lift between showers with some temporary breaks possible to higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Very good or excellent visibility.	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun between showers. Visibility generally good or very good, but poor at times in rain.
How Cold? (at 700m)	8C.	4 to 8C, lowest in the morning where in cloud.
And in the valleys	16 to 18C in the afternoon.	Max afternoon temps 15 to 17C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 May, 2019

Easterly winds over the weekend will bring banks of cloud in off the North Sea, often breaking over western mountains. The remnants of rain over central Europe will reach Britain, bringing showers, occasionally heavy, and perhaps one or two areas of more persistent rain. Total rainfall generally small, particularly in Scotland. A slack pressure pattern into early next week with little wind and a mix of sunshine and scattered showers, some perhaps heavy. Marked uncertainty in the evolution from midweek onwards as to whether a dry northeasterly winds will develop or whether west winds will become established for a few days with some rain.

Forecast issued at 15:21 on Wednesday, 15 May, 2019

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