

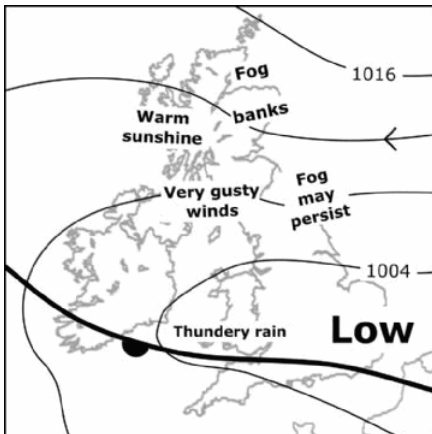
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 2 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2024

Gusty easterly winds, turbulent near and west of major summits. Very warm for western Scotland with strong sunshine. Fog banks for eastern and central Highlands tending to break up, but may linger for Borders. Mostly dry northern England and Eryri, but thundery rain for south and possibly mid-Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Very gusty wind. Low cloud east, breaks with sun in west.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30mph to suddenly gusty 50mph around some tops, powerful gusts downslope to west of the Pennines.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely very blustery, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry A little drizzle if in cloud, mainly east.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Low cloud focused east In western areas, occasional banks of cloud rolling across higher terrain, but many tops often clear. Toward east, cloud more extensive and persistent fog banks covering hills, especially in the morning, slowly thinning into afternoon, but may linger northeast Pennines. 40% east, to 70% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun and thin high cloud, visibility good in west, slight haze. Cloudier east, risk murkier northeast.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	7C east, to locally 10C west. Feeling near or below freezing directly in wind, coldest northeastern hills. 7C at dawn, rising to 17C western dales, but nearer 12C in east where cloud persists.

	Friday 3 May	Saturday 4 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph in morning, tending to ease out in the afternoon.	Southwesterly, likely to vary, often 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery conditions in the morning, but tending to ease out in the afternoon.	Varied over the fells, risk blustery for periods over exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain turning persistent Patchy rain in the morning, but some places dry for a few hours. Increasing risk of drizzle or steady rain developing to become persistent into afternoon.	Drizzle, occasional bursts of rain Drizzly in hill fog, plus bursts of rain almost anywhere from early in the day, may tend to clear away northwestwards during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive especially in east Risk of low cloud shrouding the hills extensively in fog throughout the day, lowest bases in eastern Pennines. Highest bases and best breaks toward west.	Extensive, may lift and break Blanket fog from many mid-slopes upward early in the day, some varied banks at different heights for periods. Tending to rise and some breaks forming in afternoon, perhaps clearing many hills with time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast cloud layers most likely. Visibility often poor should rain set in.	A little sun may start to break through into afternoon as cloud thins. Hazy, risk murky start, visibility tending to improve, perhaps only well into afternoon.
How Cold? (at 700m)	7 to 9C, highest in the west.	6 to 9C.
And in the valleys	13 to 15C	8C at dawn, rising to max 15C, but several degrees cooler if in rain.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 May, 2024

Slow-moving weather patterns continue into the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure drifts over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Low cloud, drizzle and scattered bursts of rain moving from northern England on Friday into the Highlands by Saturday. Then Sunday into Monday, varied zones of heavy showers forming, locally thundery, but some places escaping often dry with broken cloud and sun. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather.

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