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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

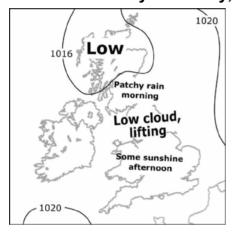
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.





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General Summary for Friday, 24 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 May, 2024

Weakening low pressure over Scotland leaves extensive low clouds over the hills. Inland Scotland and northern England patchy rain in the morning and in the afternoon. Some sunshine in the south (Peak District, Brecon Beacons) and on western Scottish coast second part of the day. Only gentle breeze even on the highest tops.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Cloudy, but often dry. North locally wet.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain in the north Patchy rain drifting around slowly from dawn into the morning in the northernmost Pennines. Local, brief light showers forming there in the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to tops, some breaks	
	Banks of cloud around some higher slopes in the morning, but generally slowly lifting above hills by afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 70%	
Sunshine?	Glimpses of sun occasionally.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility increasingly good with clouds lifting.	
How Cold? (at 700m)	6 to 8C	
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.	

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Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 May	Sunday 26 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 10 to 25mph, with gusts up to 30mph in the afternoon.	Southerly 10 to 25mph, increasing during the day. Later gusts 35mph locally possible.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small most of the day. In the afternoon moderate, walking starts to be strenuous on exposed tops.
How wet?	Morning drizzle, afternoon risk of rain.	Widely developing showers, locally heavy.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Light drizzle possible in the morning. Highly uncertain late afternoon with risk of even heavy showers.	Dry at start, but soon developing showers. Locally intense showery bursts. Possible thunderstorms.
Cloud on the hills?	Morning covering tops, later lifting	Hills covered extensively, afternoon slowly lifting.
	Starting with clouds covering most hills and valleys, later widely lifting above the tops.	Clouds covering fells from start, slowly lifting, uncovering some lower elevated areas in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Starting 30%, rising toward 80%	10% rising to 30%
Sunshine?	Little sunshine through clouds later in the	Mostly dull, little chance for few sunbeams
Air clarity (below cloud)	day. Visibility good, possible slight haze.	through the clouds in the afternoon between the showers. Poor visibility, improving if clouds lift.
How Cold? (at 700m)	9 to 11C.	9 to 11C.
And in the valleys	8C at dawn, rising to 15C.	9C at dawn, rising to 15C.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 May, 2024

Low pressure system will fade upon the weekend arrival, allowing for a short improvement in the weather on Saturday. Into Sunday, shallow low from the east brings a risk of worsening conditions in Scotland and northern England, while western areas will see a new cold front coming from the Atlantic bringing moist, unstable air and spells of rain or showers, continuing into Bank Holiday. With a series of fronts from the west, next week will likely stay changeable, with more cloudy and wet days than sunny spells.

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