

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

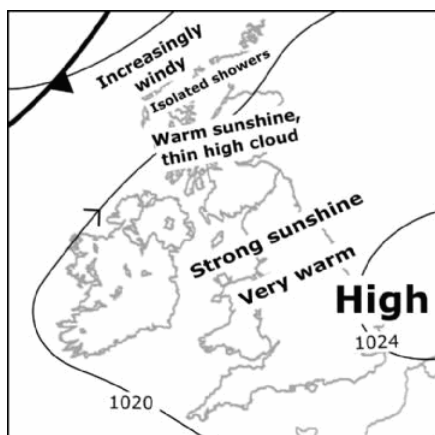
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2025

Fine and warm, or very warm Wales and Pennines. Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud; beware sunburn and dehydration.

Toward northwest Scotland, strengthening southwesterly winds, more cloud at times, one or two brief showers.

Into night, some rain moves into Scotland from the west.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Sunny and warm, light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, may increase a little afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, but may start hazy.
How Cold? (at 700m)	11C rising to 16C.
And in the valleys	9C at dawn, but soon 16C early morning, rising to 22C by mid afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 May	Friday 2 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-20mph. A westerly shift in the afternoon.	North to northwesterly 15mph, occasional 20mph higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected Chance of an isolated burst of rain from high cloud during afternoon, mainly northernmost Pennines.	Largely dry Chance of an isolated light shower in the afternoon, mainly North Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear	Little if any Brief patches forming around some upper slopes in the morning, lifting above all summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some high cloud tending to build. Good visibility but hazy.	Sunshine most widely morning, then broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	10 to 14C, warmest south and eastern Dales; cooling from northwest up to dusk, to 7C up to dusk N Pennines.	5C rising to 10C.
And in the valleys	10C at dawn, rising to 19 to 22C, warmest southern Yorks Dales NP.	5C or locally colder at dawn in sheltered spots. Rising to 16 to 18C, warmest east.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 May, 2025

Dropping colder across the Highlands by Thursday, near to freezing on higher summits; strong westerly winds in the north giving considerable chill factor and bringing a few showers. Warmer further south - risk of local thundery rain for Wales later Thursday. High pressure centred toward the northwest maintains plenty of dry weather over the Bank Holiday weekend with broken cloud and sun; brief local showers possible. Cool and breezy toward north and eastern mountains, lighter winds and warmer toward southwest Highlands, Cumbria and west Wales. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 29 April, 2025

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