

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

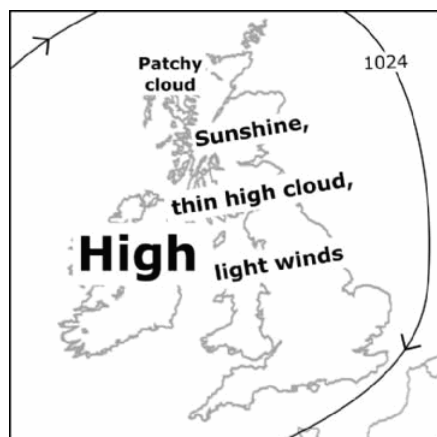
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 6 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2025

Fine with strong sunshine for most places, beware sunburn. A little fair-weather cloud into the afternoon. Warming up after a chilly start with frost. Cloud banks affect west coastal mountains north from Mull in the morning, tending to lift and thin with time. Light winds overall.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Mostly sunny, light breezes.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 May, 2025

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Variable north to northwesterly, 10mph or less. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Negligible |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | No rain |
| Cloud on the hills? | Not expected |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Practically certain |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Extensive or unbroken sunshine. A little fair-weather cloud by afternoon. Excellent visibility, although slight haze in morning. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) | 4C at dawn; rising as high as 12C afternoon. |
| And in the valleys | At dawn slight frost some valleys. Will rise to around 17C in the afternoon. |

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 7 May | Thursday 8 May |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | East to northeasterly 10-15mph, increasing afternoon to 20mph, possibly 25mph by evening higher Pennines. Fairly small, but feeling increasingly chilly as the breeze freshens. | Easterly 15-20mph, in places gusty 25mph. Fairly small, but feeling chilly on exposed high terrain, especially morning. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | No rain | Rain very unlikely Chance of a brief spot of rain in the wind mainly morning. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Not expected | Soon lifting and clearing Banks of cloud rolling over some higher tops early morning, mainly east and northern areas, tending to thin and disperse to leave cloud above hills. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Above 90% | 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sun and high cloud, patchy fair-weather cloud filling in for periods afternoon. Visibility excellent. | Broken cloud and sun, eastern areas cloudier in the morning. Visibility excellent. |
| How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys | 4C at dawn, rising to 10C western Yorks Dales, but eastern hills only 7C; later in the breeze feeling near to freezing. Slight frost at dawn in valleys and some sheltered higher terrain. Rising to 13 to 16C afternoon, warmest western dales. | 4C, rising to 7C eastern N Pennines, up to local 10C western Yorks Dales. Feeling below freezing in the wind in morning. Slight frost in shelter at dawn, mainly western dales. Rising to 13 to 16C afternoon, warmest in west. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 May, 2025

A quiet spell of weather as high pressure continues to dominate over the British Isles this week and very possibly well into next week too. Generally dry conditions, low risk of an isolated afternoon shower. Winds mostly light, direction variable. Chilly nights with frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain. Becoming pleasantly warm into the afternoons. Sunshine and variable cloud, at times covering the sky, but generally above the mountain tops with excellent visibility. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 5 May, 2025

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