

# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

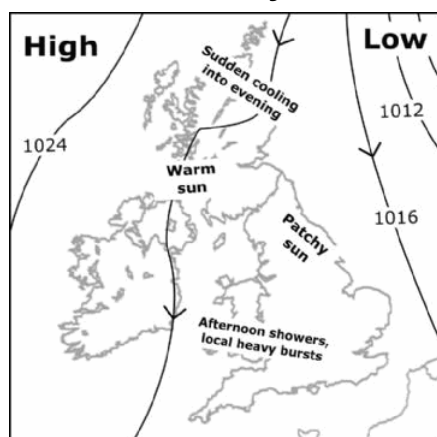
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 21 May, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and mild in Scotland with superb visibility, some local warm areas central Highlands and southwest. Sunny and warm for Cumbria with light winds. Patchy high cloud around the Pennines with a small risk of showers southern Pennines later afternoon. Local showers during the day in Wales, increasing in the south later.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Mix of cloud and sun, some low cloud northeast early

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	North to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, strongest higher North Pennines in the morning, up to 25mph. Easing to a variable 15mph or less into evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but risk more blustery on higher tops in the morning, feeling cool.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Small chance of isolated brief showers down the spine of the Pennines in Yorkshire Dales NP.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud in east lifting</b> Local cloud banks may drift across fells toward east and northeast through the morning. Cloud will slip south, though largely lift and disperse for cloud-free fells by midday.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% northeast in the morning, rising to above 90% all areas.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, east and northern areas generally cloudier though sun will regularly break through. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	8 to 10C at dawn. Rising to near 13C western Dales where in plentiful sunshine. Eastern areas may only rise a degree or two.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	5C from dawn, rising to 17C afternoon.

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 22 May	Friday 23 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly turning northerly, 10-20mph.	Variable 15mph or less, turning westerly 15-20mph afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> Chance of isolated short-lived showers in the morning.	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Soon all clearing</b>  Chance fairly extensive over high terrain at dawn, some bases drifting down northeast slopes of North Pennines. Soon lifting for cloud-free fells.	<b>Likely none</b>  Some low cloud banks may reach easternmost slopes of North Pennines at dawn, rapidly dissipating.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Chance 30% at dawn, soon 90%</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sun if any at dawn; cloud soon breaking for intermittent or frequent sun. Excellent visibility.	Extensive strong sunshine, patchy fair weather cloud building. High cloud arrives west later. Excellent or superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b>	3C rising to 7C, some warmer spots west Dales	3C rising to 10C.
<b>And in the valleys</b>	3C at dawn, rising to 11C. Local warm spots west of high terrain, up to 14C.	Light frosts in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 15C.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 22 May, 2025

Mostly dry and sunny Thursday and Friday, though a chilly northerly may facilitate a few showers and cloud here and there; becoming cooler for most with freezing levels lowering to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday evening, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend and remain unsettled into the following week. Chance of mild or warmer temperatures arriving mid-next week as winds shift southwesterly.

### Forecast issued at 16:23 on Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

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