

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

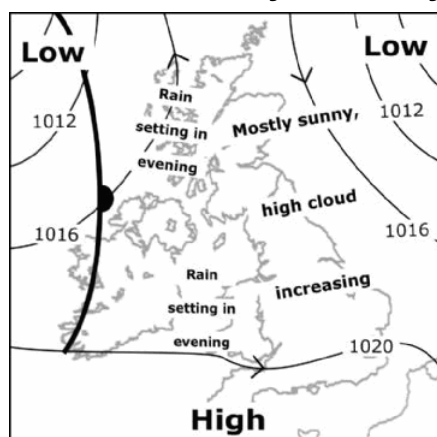
The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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General Summary for Friday, 23 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 May, 2025

A sunny start for most. High cloud begins drifting over western areas, gradually thickening through afternoon. Patchy high cloud builds in eastern Scotland and down the spine of the Pennines before high cloud reaches these areas too. Overcast for most by dusk with rain setting into western coastal areas, spreading east overnight.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Sunny, high cloud increasing; rain into night

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 23 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 15mph or less in the morning, turning westerly and gradually strengthening to 15-20mph afternoon, strengthening further into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though becoming blustery into the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected until night Dry during the daytime. Rain setting in from the west into the night, becoming fairly persistent with heavy moments.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none Some low cloud banks may reach easternmost slopes of North Pennines at dawn, rapidly dissipating.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive strong sunshine, patchy fair weather cloud building. High cloud arrives from the west in the afternoon, becoming overcast by dusk. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 700m)	3 or 4C early, some local warmer areas west Dales. Rising to 9 to 11C, warmest in the east.
And in the valleys	Light frosts in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising to 15C.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 24 May, 2025

Low pressure facilitates a strong westerly Atlantic breeze over the weekend: blustery winds, low cloud, damp conditions for Saturday, then widely heavier rain is expected by Saturday night, accompanied by winds strengthening to gale force over many hills. Remaining very windy through Sunday and Monday with mountain gales; cooler too, with heavy showers, particularly frequent in western Scotland, a risk of hail and thunder. A changeable week follows, winds generally easing and likely a period of rain for England and Wales Tuesday. Eastern Scotland may be substantially dry with regular sun. Some improvement likely late week into the weekend.

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