

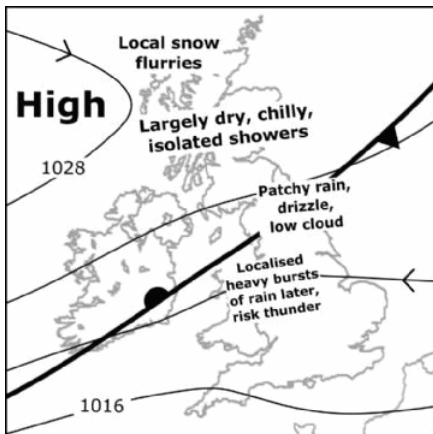
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Saturday, 9 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2026

Chilly but largely dry with light winds for Highlands, broken cloud lifting above most tops, isolated showers / flurries. Greater chance of heavier showers south-central Highlands later. Grey and damp for the Pennines, fresh NE'ly winds. Localised heavy downpours near Peak District & mid-Wales later afternoon.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly wind. Damp, steady rain, showers; lowest cloud east.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northeasterly 10-15mph or less early in day southern areas, but increasing from north in morning to 20mph, widely 25-30mph afternoon, gusty around higher tops, particularly North Pennines.</p> <p>Feeling increasingly blustery and chilly over high terrain, noticeable gusty spots, affecting balance in exposure locally.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain slow to fade; local showery bursts</p> <p>Rain or drizzle fairly persistent morning into middle of day, particularly damp in eastern areas. Possible sleet or wet snow developing for a time on higher North Pennines. Some rain on and off widely all day. Patchier westwards, but some heavier showers form locally afternoon-evening, drifting westward.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Lowest and most persistent eastern areas</p> <p>Cloud covering higher fells fairly widely in the morning, lowest bases toward northeast Pennines where down to mid-slopes, persisting over hills much of day. Breaks best westward, but cloud banks likely drift around the fells.</p> <p>20% eastern hills, to 50% west.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely cloudy skies. Visibility good where dry in west, but poor in rain, often murky over many eastern hills.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 700m)</p> <p>And in the valleys</p>	<p>2C rising to 5C western areas, though North Pennines tops stay cooler. Feeling near -5C if exposed to wind.</p> <p>6 to 8C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon southwestern dales, but nearer 10C northeast.</p>

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 May	Monday 11 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Likely to vary, may be variable 10-15mph or less much of day. Risk NE'ly 25mph at first, then late in day NW'ly 20-25mph. Fairly small possibly much of the daytime, but marked wind chill if blustery at first, and may feel breezier again later.	North-northwesterly 15-25mph, dropping occasionally less; turning westerly during afternoon, may increase a little by dusk. Fairly small, but distinctly chilly over the higher fells especially in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely until late Most likely dry much of daytime. Toward evening, possibly some patchy showery rain moving into North Pennines from the northwest.	Local showers possible Largely dry, but risk one or two showers forming, mostly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare if any brief patches forming onto higher slopes, mainly during morning.	Very little or lifting above fells Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes in the morning, but soon mostly above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely in the morning, cloud tending to fill in a little during the day. Visibility excellent.	Patchy sunshine. High cloud thickening toward evening from northwest. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	1C rising to 6C afternoon. Risk feeling as cold as -7C directly in the wind early in day, improving. Frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn, particularly northern areas. Rising to 13C afternoon.	0 or -1C early morning, rising to +4C afternoon, then little change into night. Feeling like -8C in the wind in morning. 4C from dawn, rising to 11C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 May, 2026

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

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