

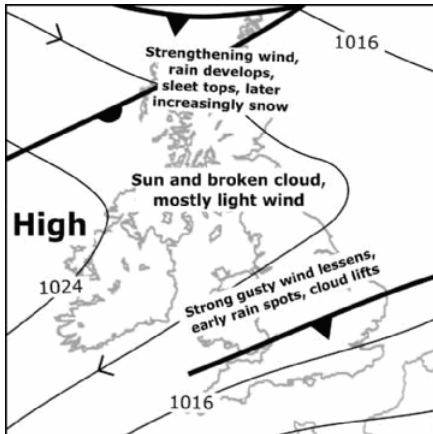
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Sunday, 10 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2026

Increasingly windy across the Highlands, rain and some sleet or snow on high tops moving in from the northwest, becoming persistent. By late in the day, snow falling in northern areas to lowering elevations. Chilly NE'y wind England & Wales tends to ease, a largely fine day, early light rain east Wales.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Light wind middle of day, increases later. Dry, some sun, tops clear.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 10 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20-25mph at dawn, brief stronger gusts, but soon easing, to northerly or variable 10mph or less for several hours through middle of day. Later turning northwesterly, rising toward 25-30mph evening onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small much of the daytime, but marked wind chill at first, and starting to feel breezier again later, by dusk more blustery affecting ease of walking with considerable chill factor developing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected during daytime Dry all day. Into night, showery rain develops from north, later in night turning to snow flurries over higher fells, mainly North Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare if any brief patches forming onto higher slopes, mainly during morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely in the morning, cloud tending to fill in a little during the day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C rising to 6C afternoon. Then dropping into night to 0 or -1C. Feeling as cold as -7C directly in the wind early in day, improving.
And in the valleys	Frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn, mainly northern areas. Rising to 12C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Monday 11 May	Tuesday 12 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 15-25mph, dropping occasionally less afternoon; turning westerly later in day, may increase a little Fairly small, but distinctly chilly over the higher fells especially in the morning.	Westerly 25 to 40mph, squally gusts around showers. Frequent buffeting across the fells, uncomfortable walking on exposed higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers possible Risk of brief showers, or snow flurries over higher slopes in the morning, tending to clear southwards, but one or two further showers may form during afternoon.	Rain for a time, showers A band of showery rain moving southeast during morning, may be frequent rain over an hour or more western hills. Then scattered showers afternoon onward.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little or lifting above fells Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes in the morning, but soon mostly above the tops.	Rising and clearing Cloud banks covering high tops for a time in morning, but lifting to be largely above the hills, occasional patches near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, variable cloud sometimes covering the sky. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility becoming often very good, but poor in rain and briefly in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	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.	3 to 5C. Feeling like -7C, to -10C directly in the wind on higher tops. 5C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 11 May, 2026**

Notably chilly across the hills for this time of year during the week ahead as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 9 May, 2026

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