

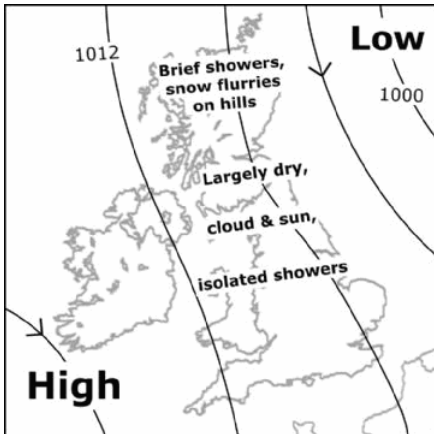
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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General Summary for Friday, 15 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2026

Remaining cold, near to freezing all day on higher tops. Strongest northwesterly winds in the morning and toward eastern Scotland giving significant chill factor. A scattering of mostly brief showers with snow and hail, less intense than recent days. Cloud lifting above many summits, occasional sun.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Chilly and breezy. Localised showers mainly afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 25 to 30mph at dawn, strongest North Pennines. Easing a little during morning, typically 15-20mph into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery start to the day, with considerable wind chill and some buffeting, but gradually becoming fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few brief showers form, possible hail Largely dry morning. A scattering of showers forming, mainly afternoon toward eastern Dales and North Pennines. Mostly dry further west. Brief hail where showers are heavier or more frequent in east later.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare brief patches grazing higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Skies will often be filled in with cloud limiting the best of the sun to early morning, and again late in the day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 700m)	Close to 0C at dawn, lifting to +4C. Feeling near -10C directly in early wind.
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, locally colder with slight frost in shelter; rising to 11C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 May	Sunday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10-15mph, increasing gradually to southwesterly 15-20mph, later in day 20-25mph. Mostly small, but starting to feeling more noticeably breezy later.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Fairly small, but may feel more blustery in places on high tops with noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mainly later Chance of one or two brief showers passing eastwards during day. Later in day, patchy rain moving onto western hills, more widely evening-night.	Showers develop A little rain western dales early morning, then odd showers form by late morning, increasing risk of heavier showers into afternoon, moving eastward, may clear later from west. Risk of hail & thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any until later Rare patchy cloud briefly on western tops in morning, otherwise clear. Later in day, cloud banks form on western tops as rain develops, filling in with time.	Occasional patches on tops Patchy cloud around some higher slopes in the morning, lifting mostly above tops. Some patches return onto tops around showers. Clearing from west later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% dropping to 50% by evening	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best early in day in east, high cloud tends to thicken from west to cover the sky. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sun mostly in east in morning, giving way to building cloud; late in day areas near Ingleton may become sunnier. Visibility very good, but reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	1C rising to 6C afternoon. Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 12C afternoon.	3C rising to 6 or 7C. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -4C on high tops. 5C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 May, 2026**

A shift toward west-southwesterly over the weekend brings a gradual rise of temperature. A mixed weather story with some rain and lowering cloud moving in from the west into Saturday afternoon. By Sunday and Monday, some showery rain, passing eastwards during the daytimes, generally improving afternoons in western areas. Risk by later Monday of rain moving into Wales from the southwest. Damp south-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days next week, with rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday, most on western hills, particularly Scotland. A drier and warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Thursday, 14 May, 2026

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