

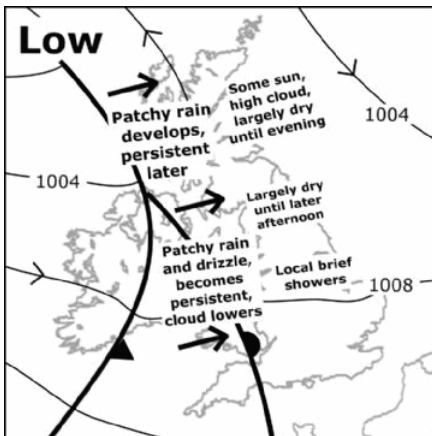
Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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 Saturday, 16 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2026

Chilly but fine with light winds much of the day for the Highlands. Increasing wind, rain and lowering cloud encroaches onto western coasts later in daytime. Southwesterly breezes elsewhere, largely dry until late for northern England, but rain, drizzle and low cloud moves into Wales sooner, more blustery later.

Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Mostly dry, clear hills; increasing breeze, rain into evening.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 16 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph, increasing gradually to southwesterly 15-20mph, later in day 20-25mph; turning westerly again into night, by then 30mph for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but starting to feeling more noticeably breezy later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry; rain later, persistent into evening west Chance of one or two brief showers passing eastwards during day, otherwise largely dry. Toward evening, patchy rain moving onto western hills, more widely by dusk into night, some steadier or heavier rain develops for a time on western hills.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% dropping to 50% by evening
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.
How Cold? (at 700m)	1C rising to 6C afternoon. Feeling later like -3C where exposed to increasing wind.
And in the valleys	Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 12C afternoon.

Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 17 May	Monday 18 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Fairly small, but may feel more blustery in places on high tops with noticeable wind chill.	Southerly 10-15mph, or less in morning, tending to rise later in day to 20mph, later gusty 25-30mph+ dusk into night. Fairly small much of day, but risk increasingly blustery into evening and worsening onward into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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. Risk of hail & thunder.	Localised heavy showers move east Patchy rain mostly in west in morning, odd showery bursts forming, risk locally heavier middle of day for a few hours, then most moving away eastward later afternoon. Into night, rain encroaches in from west.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Lifting and clearing with time Varied cloud banks around hills in morning, particularly western Yorks Dales. Lifting to upper slopes or above into middle of day, ragged patches locally in showers. Increasingly clearing afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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.	Variable cloud, glimpses of sun, becoming locally sunnier in western areas later afternoon; high cloud tending to build. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 700m) And in the valleys	3C rising to 6 or 7C. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -4C on high tops. 5C at dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.	3C rising to 7C. 5C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 17 May, 2026

A mixed but milder outlook. Showery bursts of rain Sunday and Monday, passing eastwards during the daytimes, generally improving afternoons in western areas. By later Monday, strengthening southerly winds and 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 much warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 15 May, 2026

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