

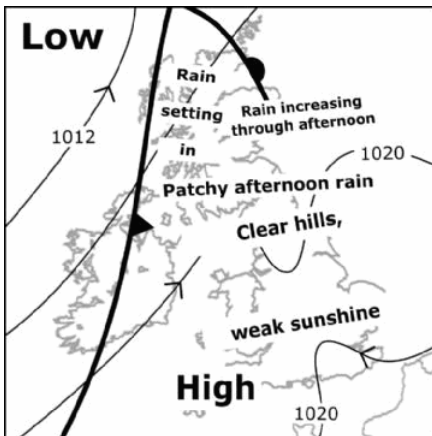
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

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, 30 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 30 May, 2026**

Early patchy rain west Scotland, east hills dry and clear of cloud. Afternoon brings more substantial rain and cloud to west Scotland, spreading east with time; becoming blustery west too. Weak sun and clear hills England and Wales, mild-to-warm, notable breezes later for Eryri NP and Lakeland.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Cloud-free fells, warm; sun weakened by high cloud

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 May, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Westerly soon shifting southwesterly, 10-15mph, strongest over Cross Fell group, some notable gusts over tops in the morning too. Gradually strengthening, 15-20mph into evening.</p> <p><b>Fairly small most of the day, a notable breeze perhaps picking up late in the day.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rain unlikely until late</b></p> <p>The fells dry for most or all of daylight, the risk of spotty rain approaching from the southwest as night begins to fall, then some patches overnight.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Any cloud unlikely</b></p> <p>Local patches or fragments may just touch a few western fells of Yorks Dales NP from around dawn, these soon dissipating for cloud-free fells, likely all day.</p> <p><b>Above 90%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly sunny, weakened by thin high cloud, some thicker cloud building in the north through afternoon.</p> <p>Visibility very good.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>9C rising to 12C to 14C, Pen-Y-Gent towards Nidderdale.</p> <p>9C at dawn, rising to 18 to 20C afternoon, warmest eastern Yorks Dales.</p>

**Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Sunday 31 May</b>	<b>Monday 1 June</b>
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Westerly 20-25mph; some stronger gusts in the early morning over tops, sometimes to 30mph N Pennines afternoon.</p> <p><b>Fairly small, ease of walking sometimes affected on exposed high tops; some notable early morning gustiness.</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 15-20mph early hours, though gusty over tops. A rising trend, towards 20-25mph.</p> <p><b>Fairly small but ease of walking sometimes impacted on the high summits.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Showers</b></p> <p>Scattered showers drifting from the west, small risk of a few heavier falls. An easing trend later afternoon.</p>	<p><b>Patchy rain</b></p> <p>Patchy rain drifting from the southwest most of the day, a few hours of more frequent and heavier spots likely.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Lifting above the fells</b></p> <p>A sheet of cloud above 500-600m from dawn, or locally lower west Yorks Dales NP. Lifting after daybreak, soon clearing east fells, and high west fells likely clear by afternoon; Three Peaks slowest to clear.</p> <p><b>Rising to 90%</b></p>	<p><b>Variable, mostly high terrain, lower banks later</b></p> <p>Patches at various heights on the west hills groups at dawn, only odd caps on eastern fells. Cloud beginning to form more extensively on the high fells through morning, bases lifting for a time to just the high tops, but lowering in rain afternoon, locally 500m.</p> <p><b>40%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy sunshine breaking out. Very good visibility.</p>	<p>Some early glimpses of sun, becoming overcast. Very good visibility, deteriorating with fog and rain.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>9C rising to 11 or 12C.</p> <p>10C at dawn, rising to 16C, though may stay slightly cooler N Pennines.</p>	<p>9 or 10C, may rise a degree.</p> <p>11C at dawn, rising to 14 or 15C.</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 31 May, 2026**

Changeable southwesterlies prevail as the weekend transitions into next week. Sunday sees showers for west hill groups, more widely and sometimes heavy in Scotland. Monday brings more widespread rain and wind into England and Wales, showers continue in Scotland.

An unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June. Frontal systems from the Atlantic bring periods of rain, wind, and low cloud. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods, England and Wales looking particularly vulnerable. A few brighter windows, but these brief and often interrupted by afternoon showers with a risk of local thunder. Sometimes chilly in Scotland when the wind turns northwesterly though staying above freezing to summits.

**Forecast issued at 15:52 on Friday, 29 May, 2026**

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