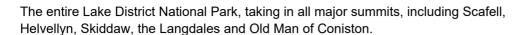
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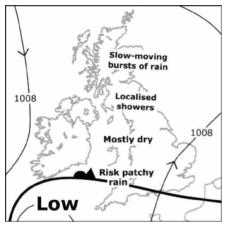






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General Summary for Sunday, 5 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2024

A slack weather pattern with light winds and fairly humid air. A lot of cloud around the mountains with patchy drizzle in the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking a little into the afternoon, but local thundery downpours will form, greatest risk for the Cairngorms area. Some rain moves into Wales from the south.

Headline for Lake District

Light winds, varied cloud, lifting with time. Risk local showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, easing from south in afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little drizzle or local showers Pockets of drizzle here and there, mostly morning. Then risk of local showers in the afternoon, mainly inland and eastern fells.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive morning, tending to lift and break	
	Banks of cloud at various heights in morning, but covering most higher terrain, lowest and most persistent toward west and north Lakeland. Cloud bases rising into the afternoon to higher slopes, some breaks to high tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Rather hazy, and for periods in the morning murky. Visibility improving into afternoon away from showers.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 7 or 8C, but 5C near west coast at first.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Light and variable, 5 to 10mph or at times calm. Risk local sudden gusts of 25mph around heavy showers. Mostly small	Variable 5-10mph or less. Small
How wet?	Thundery showers forming	Risk heavy showers later
(Precipitation and its impact)	After a mostly dry morning, clouds will bubble up towards and into the afternoon; slow-moving heavy showers forming, risk local thunderstorms later afternoon inland.	Local pockets of drizzle in the morning, fading out. One or two showers forming into the afternoon, risk locally heavy, chance an isolated thunderstorm.
Cloud on the hills?	Banks of low cloud, lifting and breaking	Lifting toward or above tops
	Banks of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, some hills perhaps clear. Bases will tend to rise and break up with clearances, but reforming in showers.	Banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, patchy fog in some valleys. Will lift toward higher slopes with breaks to tops away from showers afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to 60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy periods, but also spells where the sun breaks through, best afternoon coast. Visibility good or very good at times, but poor in any heavy showers.	Varied cloud and occasional sun, best near coast in afternoon. Visibility good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C	7 to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 May, 2024

Weather patterns remain slow-moving, but high pressure tends to build into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather which may well last through next weekend. Briefly cooler in northern Scotland early in the week, but mostly fairly warm and winds often light. Some rain-bearing fronts may return to northwestern Scotland at times. Occasional scattered showers in the afternoons elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 4 May, 2024

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