

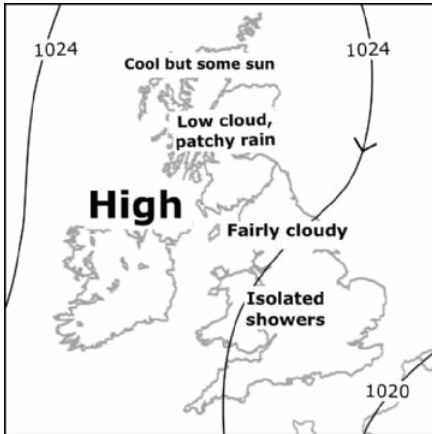
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 7 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 May, 2024

High pressure extends in from the west, but remnants of previous showers leave a zone of low cloud and drizzly rain over central Scotland which may linger. Local showers forming. Brighter but rather cool for the northern Highlands. Fairly cloudy England & Wales, isolated showers. Light winds overall.

Headline for Lake District

Cloudy, bases rising; an odd shower. Sunnier later.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 5-10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers, clearing Local pockets of drizzle in the morning, fading out. Risk of a localised shower forming during the afternoon, mainly eastern Lakes, fading or clearing away eastward.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward or above tops Banks of cloud in the morning, mostly Skiddaw group around Helvellyn and High Street. Also patchy fog in some valleys at first. Will lift toward higher slopes with breaks increasingly to tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied cloud and occasional sun, best near coast in afternoon then more widely evening. Locally misty start, visibility improving to become good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph, speeds tending to strengthen to 25mph on higher fells. Fairly small, but feeling increasingly breezy over high terrain.	West or southwesterly 15mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Clearing tops Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops. Patches may skim western tops occasionally. 70%	Mostly clearing Some cloud banks focused around fells in south and west Lakes in the morning. Lifting and breaking above most tops, some patches may come and go in west. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun. Visibility very good.	Variable cloud and sun, best east Lakes. Visibility mostly good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 to 9C. Feeling cooler as breeze increases. Above the summits	9 to 11C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

High pressure is nearby during the week ahead, but weak fronts drifting in from the Atlantic on southwesterly winds bring periods of rain and drizzle to western Scotland - the mountains often covered in cloud here. Drier with higher cloud bases toward the central and eastern Highlands. England and Wales mostly dry, isolated showers, hills often clear, light winds and mild or increasingly warm. Dry and warm for much of Britain to start the weekend with southerly breezes, but a greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday. Showery conditions more likely into the start of next week with lower pressure likely.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 6 May, 2024

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