

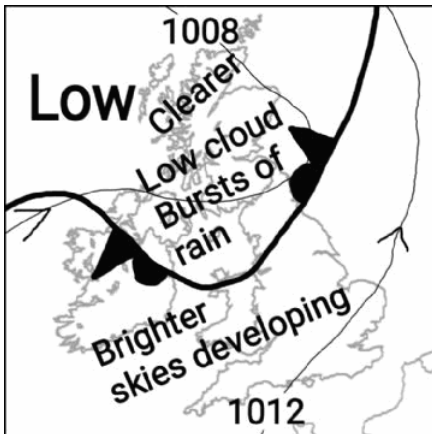
Lake District

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 Saturday, 4 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2024

A broad and very slack area of low pressure will edge north bringing extensive low cloud and areas of drizzle, with again bursts of heavy, perhaps locally thundery rain, developing into Scotland. Best breaks in cloud and sun in the northwest Highlands, and clearer, brighter conditions developing for southern Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Extensive hill fog and murky conditions with patches of rain and drizzle. Gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, likely to vary, often 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied over the fells, risk blustery for periods over exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle, occasional bursts of rain Drizzly in hill fog, plus bursts of rain almost anywhere on and off through the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, widely to lowest slopes. Blanket fog from many mid-slopes upward through the day, some varied banks at different heights for periods. Tending to rise slowly in afternoon, but unlikely to clear other than local breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Hazy, and often murky, especially in and around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 May	Monday 6 May
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 10 to 15mph in the morning, but tending to drop in the afternoon.</p> <p>Small</p>	<p>Winds remaining slack and variable, 5 to 10mph or a times calm. Scope however, for sudden gusts of 25mph.</p> <p>Small, but scope for local sudden gusts of in and around any heavy, perhaps thundery, showers.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Pockets of drizzle or local showers.</p> <p>Pockets of drizzle here and there, mostly morning. Then risk of local showers in the afternoon. May become completely dry from the south.</p>	<p>Showers breaking out, some heavy.</p> <p>After a mostly dry morning, clouds will bubble up towards and into the afternoon with the risk of scattered showers, some heavy. Mostly dry near the west coast.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Risk extensive much of the day</p> <p>Be prepared for extensive hill fog through the day. Lowest bases in the morning, but bases rising into the afternoon to higher slopes, some hills may clear.</p> <p>40%</p>	<p>Banks of low cloud, lifting and breaking</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lifting to 60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Little or no sun. Rather hazy, and for periods in the morning murky. May become good afternoon.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Around 7 or 8C, but 5C near west coast at first.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>9 or 10C</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 May, 2024

Slow-moving weather patterns continue through the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure dominates over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Sunday into Monday, will see varied zones of heavy showers forming, local thunderstorms, but some places escaping often dry with the best sunny breaks for coastal areas as the convection builds inland. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather, although rain bearing fronts may return to the northwest at times.

Forecast issued at 16:45 on Friday, 3 May, 2024

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