



MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

The Lake District

Includes the whole of Cumbria and the western Pennines north from Ingleborough



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General Summary for Thursday, 23rd June, 2011

	<p>British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23rd June, 2011</p> <p>Showers will develop widely, particularly over more eastern mountains, although over England and Wales, for a while, showers will merge to give drizzly rain. Cold enough for snow on highest Scottish summits, and isolated thunder. Winds generally light.</p> <p>Headline for The Lake District Patches of rain or drizzle will slowly be replaced by scattered showers.</p>
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Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23rd June, 2011

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northwesterly, 10 to 20mph.</p> <p>Small</p>
<p>How wet?</p>	<p>Pockets of rain and drizzle; later more showery</p> <p>In morning, pockets of rain will drift southwards, these lasting perhaps an hour or so at a time. By about midday will have improved, with in afternoon only scattered showers, mainly away from western fells.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Gradually lifting; most summits later clearing</p> <p>Widespread cloud on the fells in morning, base for periods 400m western hills and 650m east. However, there will be a slow lifting of base, and by early afternoon, cloud will rarely be below 750m, and will often be above 900m, perhaps all summits.</p> <p>20% morning, rising to 80% by late afternoon</p>
<p>Sunshine and air clarity?</p>	<p>Occasional sun developing afternoon or evening - although perhaps improving to extensive sun coastal fells.</p> <p>Visibility varied in morning (poor in cloud), but often excellent or even superb by afternoon.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing level</p>	<p>5 to 7C.</p> <p>Above summits</p>

Looking Ahead

	Friday, 24th June, 2011	Saturday, 25th June, 2011
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 15 to 20mph.	Southwesterly, in the range 15 to perhaps 30mph on highest summits for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly fairly small
How wet?	Risk of showers Scattered brief showers, most likely morning. Small threat rain by dusk.	Rain and drizzle on and off Widespread drizzle western and southern fells, most or perhaps all day. Occasional pulses of steady rain, lasting an hour or two, will also push northeast across the region.
Cloud on the hills?	Often clearing Cloud will be well broken, and particularly by afternoon often above the summits. Typically cloud base will lift from 700 to 900m western hills, and 850 to above summits well inland.	Very extensive and low Blanket low cloud across the region most or all day. Southern and western fells will have cloud often within 100 or 200m of valley level, whilst in north Lakes, cloud base will vary between 550m and occasionally 750 to 850m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	10%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun. Visibility excellent, but will drop near showers.	Sunshine not expected. Visibility extensively reduced by drizzle, and very poor in cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C rising to 7C.	9 or 10C rising to 12 or 13C.
Freezing level	Above summits.	Above summits.

Planning Outlook: All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24th June, 2011

A very complicated pattern of weather over the coming week. Rain will be most widespread across Scotland, with extensive rainfall on Saturday, and perhaps again at times into next week. It is over England and Wales where rainfall is most difficult to forecast. It will become substantially dry and very warm indeed over the weekend, and perhaps early next week, but the heat may well set off thunderstorms, these perhaps widespread at times.

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