

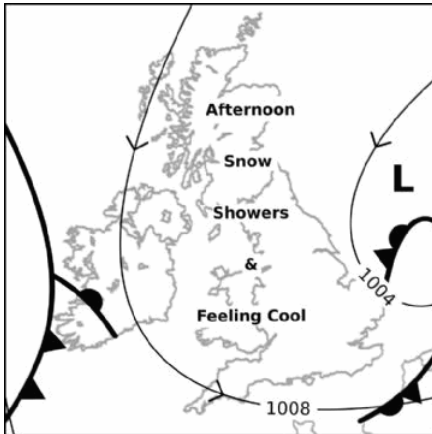
Lake District

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 Thursday, 25 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2024

Cold day across the UK with many areas having northerly winds. Increasing risk of showers in the afternoon in all areas, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Many summits clear or soon clear except for fragments of cloud forming during showers, particularly in the afternoon.

Headline for Lake District

Risk of afternoon snow showers

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph easing to become northeasterly or variable 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but still a noticeable chill where exposed on fells.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers developing A scattering of showers forming increasingly during the day, with hail, plus snow flurries over higher fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above summits Patchy cloud forming around some higher slopes in the morning, but bases rising above most or all tops by middle of day onward. Fragments may return in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -5C, coldest in morning.
Freezing Level	700 to 800m and in valley bottoms at first. Rising to just above summits by evening.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 April	Saturday 27 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Light winds up to 10mph, likely east or northeasterly but may be variable in direction.</p> <p>Negligible.</p>	<p>Likely light winds with variable direction. Possibly easterly 10 to 15mph.</p> <p>Small.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Risk of showers</p> <p>Showers developing, especially in the afternoon. Will fall as sleety snow or hail on high ground.</p>	<p>Dry morning then afternoon showers</p> <p>Mostly dry morning with the odd shower possible. Showers building and becoming widespread in the afternoon.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly cloud free</p> <p>Occasional patches may form on upper slopes during and after showers.</p> <p>80%</p>	<p>Patches in afternoon</p> <p>Most summits cloud free in the morning. Patches of cloud forming in the afternoon during and after showers.</p> <p>70%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.</p>	<p>Widespread sunshine in the morning. Becoming more patchy in afternoon as shower clouds form well above summits. Good visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Rising to 2C.</p> <p>800 to 900m. Frost valleys at dawn.</p>	<p>Around freezing in morning, when it may feel around -5C in the wind. Rising as high as 4C in the afternoon.</p> <p>800m in the morning but soon above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 April, 2024

Remaining cold, especially northern England and Scotland. Initially winds remaining light but showers increasingly likely, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Small but active low bringing wind and precipitation to England and Wales on Sunday. Remaining showery and on-and-off cold into the early part of next week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

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