

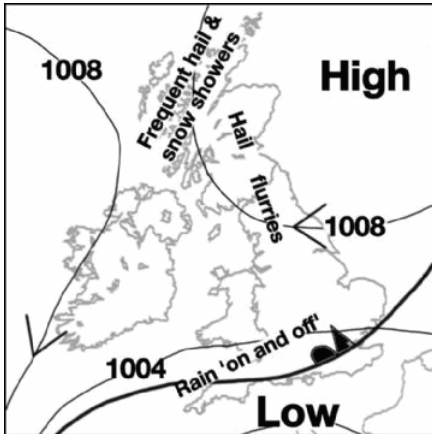
Lake District

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General Summary for Saturday, 27 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2024

Continuing cold with higher areas below freezing point, particularly in the morning. Showers, mostly hail flurries developing, becoming frequent NW Scotland. Noticeable wind chill Wales. Very clear air.

Headline for Lake District

Little wind. Hail flurries.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few hail flurries A few hail flurries mainly mid to late morning onwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine at times, although cloud filling in for periods. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Close to freezing point after dawn. Reaching as high as 6C in the afternoon.
Freezing Level	800m after dawn, but soon above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 April	Monday 29 April
How windy? (On the summits)	North slowly backing toward westerly; 15mph.	Southerly between 20 and 30mph; although may reach 35mph for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Will impede ease of walking widely, locally giving considerable buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few hail flurries A few hail flurries, mainly afternoon. Low risk of up to a few hours of rain, or above 750m sleet easternmost fells.	Rain occasionally Bursts of showery rain occasionally, probably a tendency for the rain to become more extensive through afternoon, especially south lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Summits generally cloud free. Risk of low cloud forming on higher areas in precipitation.	Extensive, particularly as rain becomes widespread South lakes: Fog on higher areas much of the day, perhaps sometimes forming on lower slopes, particularly in rain. North lakes: Summits may well be free of cloud, but in rain higher slopes may become covered.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun although bursts of sun will begin to come through later in day. Excellent or superb visibility.	Weak sunshine occasionally, generally through layers of high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C after dawn but extensively 4C by mid afternoon. Will drop back to 2C in precipitation.	2C rising to 5C.
Freezing Level	Widely near or below freezing point valleys up at dawn. By mid to late morning, summits above freezing point.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 April, 2024**

Less cold next week with freezing levels almost constantly above highest summits. Rain from time to time, particularly across Wales. Wind direction will be predominantly easterly. This will bring in frequent low cloud to more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Friday, 26 April, 2024

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