

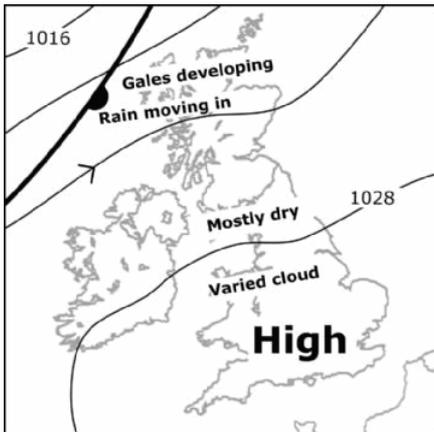
# Lake District

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 Wednesday, 8 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2024

Thickening cloud toward northwest Scotland will see patchy rain develop, later persistent near Skye. SW'ly winds reaching gale force on coastal mountains in northwest, increasingly windy elsewhere too. By evening, a little rain spills eastwards across the Highlands. England and Wales dry with broken cloud and sun.

### Headline for Lake District

Wind strengthening. Mostly dry, low cloud banks lifting.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph, speeds tending to strengthen to 25mph on higher fells, by evening into night reaching 30-35mph on exposed higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but feeling increasingly breezy over high terrain; later in day affecting comfortable walking.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Risk a little fine drizzle around early cloud. Remote risk of an isolated afternoon shower.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most persistent south/west; clearing most or all tops</b> Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Banks of cloud may linger on southwestern fells much of morning. Lifting and breaking above higher tops. Patches may skim western tops occasionally in afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 to 9C. Feeling cooler as breeze increases.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Thursday 9 May</b>	<b>Friday 10 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West or southwesterly 15mph.	South to southwesterly 5 to 15mph, strongest on western fells.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Rain not expected.</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly clearing</b>  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.	<b>Hills clear.</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>Almost certain.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best east Lakes. Visibility mostly good.	Mostly sunny with thin high clouds. Good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	9 to 11C.	9 to 12C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 May, 2024**

High pressure centred over England and Wales during the second half of this week, whilst weak fronts drift past northwest Scotland, giving some patchy rain or drizzle, but improving toward the end of the week and weekend here. Most places dry and increasingly warm with southerly breezes. A greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday in the west. Low pressure then moving toward the south of Britain by early next week is likely to strengthen an easterly wind and may bring some rain or showers for a time.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 7 May, 2024**

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