

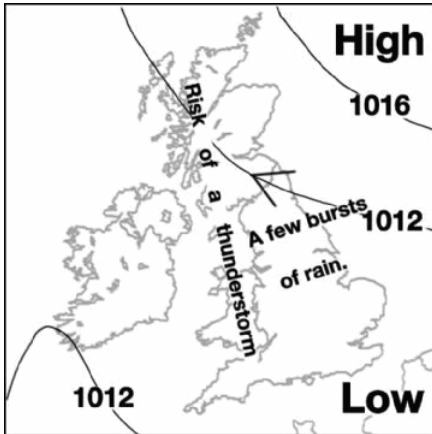
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 21 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2024

Extensively dry with light wind. However, as cloud builds sunshine will tend to give way from southeast and here and there bursts of rain are likely. It will be warm, particularly on summits near the west coast, where scattered thunderstorms giving localised torrential rain.

Headline for Lake District

Extensive sunshine morning. Risk thunderstorm afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Morning: Southeast or easterly 15mph. Afternoon: Progressively becoming very light and direction varied.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thunderstorm One or two brief bursts of rain, most likely afternoon onwards, and in west Cumbria, risk of thunderstorms giving heavy or torrential rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Summits all or almost all constantly cloud free. Nevertheless, fog likely to form on both lower and higher slopes in and after rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny morning, but increasingly high cloud layers weakening the sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C at dawn, lifting to 14C by mid afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, gradually strengthening from 10mph or perhaps less, to 20 or 25mph.	Low confidence in whole forecast: Northerly between 20 and 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible most or all morning; by evening, impeding ease of walking on some higher areas.	May well result in considerable wind chill and make walking strenuous on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly wet: risk thunderstorms. Bursts of heavy rain and thunderstorms developing mainly from later morning. Detailed confidence low, but generally deteriorating as the rain, thundery in places, becomes widespread or incessant.	Rain tending to fizzle out A broad swath of rain will clear slowly from the west, although timing very uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive Considerable variation both through the day and sometimes between adjacent summits. Generally deteriorating as cloud fills in following onset of rain, quite widely cloud forming on lower slopes. However, even in morning, patches of fog from some lower slopes up.	Very extensive, although cloud base rising from west Cloud may well blanket the mountains very widely from dawn. As rain eases, so cloud base will rise, perhaps eventually clearing completely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine - increasingly dull. Hazy, and visibility deteriorating markedly as rain develops.	Sunshine will tend to extend off the sea, but possibly not until late in day. Otherwise, cloudy. Poor visibility in rain but becoming very good from west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C	7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 May, 2024

Low confidence on Wednesday and particularly Thursday. On Wednesday areas of thundery rain become increasingly widespread, although most or perhaps all of Wales will escape. By Thursday, there is uncertainty in positioning a north to south band of rain. It is most likely to be centred over eastern Britain, but edge away east only slowly. Beyond, after dry weather into the weekend, southerly winds will strengthen ahead of rain coming in off the Atlantic (again timing of this uncertain).

Forecast issued at 15:26 on Monday, 20 May, 2024

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