

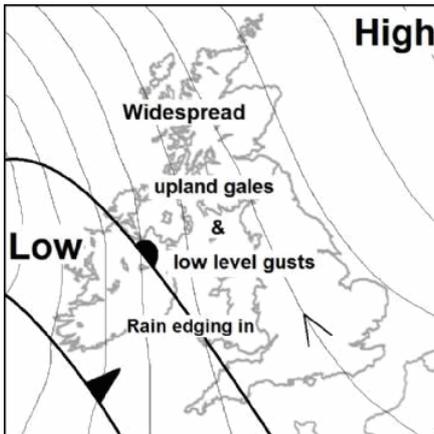
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston. Also includes the Howgill Fells east of Kendal (the NW extension of Yorks Dales).



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General Summary for Monday, 15 April, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2019

Gale force southeasterly winds across all regions, giving significant wind chill across the hills. Powerful gusts to lower slopes. Most places dry and cloud above hills. Local showers and possible low cloud SE Scotland. Patchy rain also encroaching into Wales from southwest.

Headline for Lake District

Cold, gales; very gusty. Dry, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 April, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 35 to locally 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous on higher areas. Local sudden gusts lower slopes northwest of major ridges. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Areas of sunshine although cloud will sometimes be extensive. Very good or excellent visibility; slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to 3C. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling close to -15C.
Freezing Level	600m post dawn; rising above the summits by midday. Frost many valleys after dawn.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, locally 30-35mph; gusty near/west of major ridges.	Easterly, 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in places, and notable chill where exposed on higher areas.	Fairly small, but locally gusty to lower slopes. Cool in exposure early in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain mostly west Lakes Precise detail uncertain: A little rain or drizzle may encroach onto the fells from southwest, possibly becoming persistent in west. Very little if any reaching E/NE Lakes.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Some low cloud Patches of low cloud covering some fells from dawn, but should largely lift and break. Around patchy rain, fog may cling to hills for longer, or reforming on tops.	Mostly all clearing Patches of low cloud covering some fells in morning, but likely to lift and break to higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak if any sun. Persistent haze, visibility reduced further around rain.	Sunshine may be weak at times due to high level cloud. Fairly hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 rising to 4C, perhaps locally higher western fells.	5C rising to 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a general southeasterly flow will prevail toward the Easter period. Temperatures will tend to rise through the week ahead. Substantially dry conditions, although on Tuesday a little rain or sleet is possible. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Winds often brisk, in places gusty to lower slopes. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 14:13 on Sunday, 14 April, 2019

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