

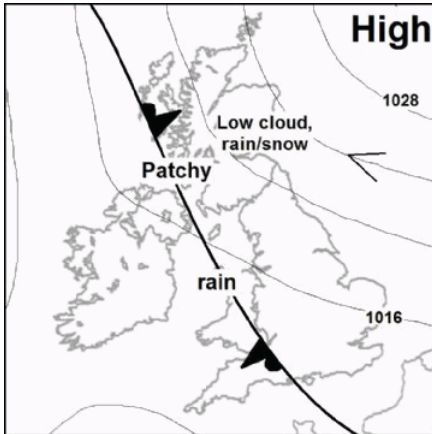
# Lake District

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 Tuesday, 16 April, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2019

A slow-moving front draped across western Britain brings a zone of patchy rain and drizzle, which locally may persist over many hours. Low cloud affects most hills, but good breaks in N Scotland, also Pennines. Brisk winds, feeling cold where exposed.

### Headline for Lake District

Cool, windy. Risk a little rain. Varied low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 20 to 25mph, locally 30-35mph; gusty near/west of major ridges.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded in places, and notable chill where exposed on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Occasional rain mostly west Lakes</b> Precise detail uncertain: A little rain or drizzle may encroach onto the fells from southwest, possibly becoming persistent over a few hours in west. Very little if any reaching E/NE Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Some low cloud</b> 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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% south/west Lakes; 60% north/east.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Weak if any sun due to extensive high cloud. Persistent haze, visibility reduced further around rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2 rising to 4C, perhaps locally higher western fells. In the wind, feeling close to -7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly, 15 to 25mph, may be over 30mph locally for periods near/west of major ridges. <b>Fairly small, but walking impeded in places; gusty to lower slopes. Cool in exposure early in day.</b>	Easterly, 25 to in places 35mph near/west of major summits/ridges. <b>Varied; local marked buffeting, very gusty through passes, cols and to some lower slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly all clearing</b>  Patches of low cloud covering some fells in morning, but likely to lift and break to higher tops.	<b>Hills generally clear</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine may be weak at times due to high level cloud. Fairly hazy.	Generally sunny. Visibility good, but a haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	5C rising to 7C.  Above the summits.	5C rising to 8C, or locally warmer western Lakes.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a warmer southeasterly flow prevails toward the Easter period. Temperatures rising day-on-day and it will be dry into the first part of the long weekend at least. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Gusty winds at times to lower slopes, but likely dropping lighter for a day or two. By Sunday into Monday, fronts may approach from the Atlantic as winds turn southwesterly, with indications looking more unsettled next week. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

**Forecast issued at 15:44 on Monday, 15 April, 2019**

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