

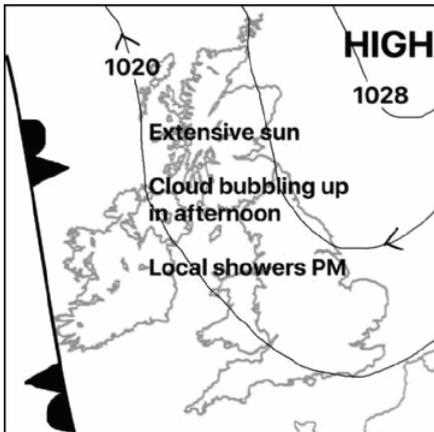
Lake District

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 Thursday, 16 May, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2019

High pressure centred across Scandinavia will continue to dominate the weather bringing further fine, warm and sunny conditions to the hills, although cloud will bubble up through the day to produce a few localised afternoon showers; mainly to NW Scotland. Patches of low cloud some hills around dawn will soon disperse.

Headline for Lake District

Patchy fog soon clearing. Then fine with sunshine. More cloud PM.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 May, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to locally 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	Small. Here and there, sudden gusts, particularly west of major ridges or summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small risk of an isolated shower later in the afternoon or evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches soon clearing. Patches of fog may have formed overnight Pennines, initially forming above 450m, but lifting and clearing by late morning. Further west, fragments higher slopes at first, but otherwise clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, particularly morning, although cloud will tend to fill in afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Between 6 and 9C, coldest Pennines.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 May	Saturday 18 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30 to 40mph, strongest west of major ridges and summits.	Easterly 5-15mph, strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may well be arduous; in places sudden strong gusts will reach lower slopes, particularly west of major ridges.	Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain Often dry; although particularly afternoon and evening, patches of rain will move in from the east.	Showery bursts of rain. Low confidence: Bursts of showery rain will likely come and go through the day; particularly during the afternoon when there will be some heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly confined to higher slopes Fog may well shroud eastern fells, particularly Pennine fells extensively, in morning and also during and after rain, above about 450m. Otherwise, cloud intermittently above 800m, occasionally 600m in rain.	Fairly extensive, may clear some tops PM. Low confidence: Areas of low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn, most extensively across eastern areas. In the afternoon, bases are likely to lift between showers with some temporary breaks possible to higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Very good or excellent visibility.	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun between showers. Visibility generally good or very good, but poor at times in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.	4 to 8C, lowest in the morning where in cloud.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 May, 2019**

Easterly winds over the weekend will bring banks of cloud in off the North Sea, often breaking over western mountains. The remnants of rain over central Europe will reach Britain, bringing showers, occasionally heavy, and perhaps one or two areas of more persistent rain. Total rainfall generally small, particularly in Scotland. A slack pressure pattern into early next week with little wind and a mix of sunshine and scattered showers, some perhaps heavy. Marked uncertainty in the evolution from midweek onwards as to whether a dry northeasterly winds will develop or whether west winds will become established for a few days with some rain.

Forecast issued at 15:21 on Wednesday, 15 May, 2019

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