

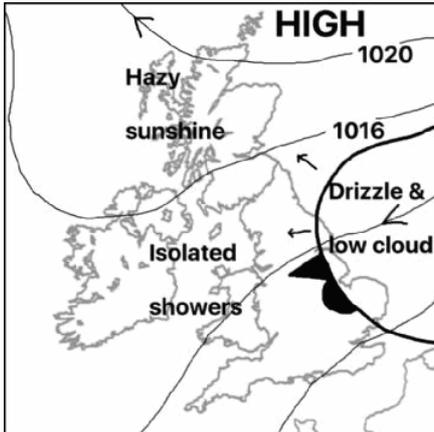
Lake District

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 Friday, 17 May, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2019

Scotland: Patchy low cloud across some eastern areas at dawn, slowly tending to disperse. Then dry with hazy sunshine for many hours, but becoming cloudy from the east.

England/Wales: Some hazy sun for a time. A few isolated showers in the west. Low cloud/drizzle will arrive over the Pennines later.

Headline for Lake District

Rather cloudy with a brisk wind. Hill fog/drizzle arriving in afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 May, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 30mph, perhaps locally 35mph, strongest west of major ridges and summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may well be fairly arduous at times; in places sudden gusts will reach lower slopes, particularly west of major ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry AM, patchy rain later. Largely dry morning, but patches of rain/drizzle will move in from the east later in the afternoon and into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches clearing. Deteriorating later. Patches of hill fog at dawn, mainly across eastern areas, will disperse by late morning leaving all areas clear. However, from mid afternoon onwards, low cloud is likely to spread in from the east and become extensive across eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, lowering to 20% by late afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little hazy sun possible in morning. Visibility generally good AM, but slight haze. Becoming poor later on.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 May	Sunday 19 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 5-15mph, strongest in the morning.	Direction variable, 5-10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Slow-moving showers developing. Largely dry in morning, bar the odd isolated patch of rain. In the afternoon, scattered slow-moving showers will develop, giving rain over an hour or two in some locations. Coastal hills likely staying dry.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Varying in and out of showers. Early in the morning and in showers, cloud will cover higher areas with some patches down to some lower slopes. However, away from the showers in the afternoon, cloud will break to or above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun between showers. Visibility generally good or very good, but poor at times in rain.	Mostly cloudy, but a few bursts of sun in the afternoon. Marked haze, but tending to lift in the afternoon with visibility becoming good outside showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 to 8C, lowest in the morning where in cloud.	8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 May, 2019**

Easterly winds over the weekend will bring areas of low 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 NW/W Scotland. A slack pressure pattern into next week with little wind and a mix of sunshine and scattered showers, some perhaps heavy.

Forecast issued at 13:37 on Thursday, 16 May, 2019

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