

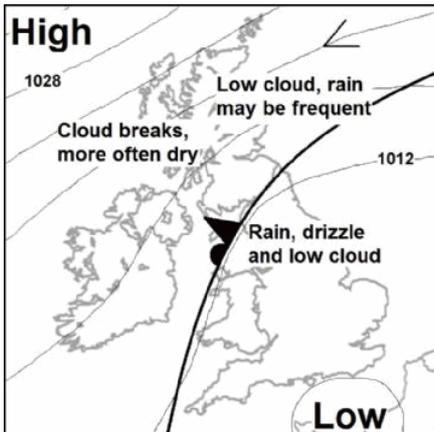
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 12 June, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 June, 2019

A front will be pivoting slowly westwards across Britain, with low cloud, rain and drizzle affecting many areas through the day. Some heavy bursts, the most persistent rain concentrated on eastern hills. Largely dry toward NW Scotland. Cold & windy - gale force across tops in the Highlands much of day. Less windy Wales, S Pennines.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, up to gale force tops morning; patchy rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 June, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly, 40 to 45mph from dawn, but tending to drop through morning to around 30mph by midday; slightly less through afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery across the fells in the morning, and walking may be impeded on tops much of the day. Notable wind chill for June.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle, locally persistent at times. Rain or drizzle may come and go much of the day, focused on north/eastern Lake District. Risk fairly persistent for a few hours, especially morning. Toward south/western fells, a few hours through middle of day into afternoon may become largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Often capping higher tops; more extensive around rain. Banks of cloud covering most fells around rain, risk extensive for periods above 700m, with lower patches. The higher tops may remain capped much of the day, but some breaks forming away from rain, best toward and south/west of Scafell group.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, or 50% southwestern fells.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun. Visibility poor where rain persists, occasionally improving.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C, may rise a degree or so higher on western fells away from rain. In exposure to strongest wind in morning, wind chill feeling close to -7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 June	Friday 14 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Low confidence in the forecast detail: Direction variable, 15 to 30mph, local lulls.	Confidence of detail remains low: South to southwesterly, 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect buffeting and wind chill across the hills throughout the day; may become small for periods.	Blustery conditions on the fells much of day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent heavy rain, threat thunderstorms Detail uncertain: A zone of rain or showers is likely to pivot across northern England. Risk of slow-moving torrential downpours forming with thunder and lightning.	Threat thundery downpours Detail very uncertain, but strong likelihood of clusters of showers, in places some torrential downpours forming (mainly PM) with risk of hail, thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely extensive Covering most higher fells all day, but ragged patches suddenly dropping to lower slopes during and after rain.	Often covering tops Varied, often capping higher tops, but ragged banks of cloud lowering suddenly during and after rain to form on lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly cloudy. Visibility good away from rain, but some areas often poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C.	5 to 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 June, 2019**

Low pressure will dominate for the rest of this week into the weekend, maintaining unsettled conditions across the British Isles. Periods of rain and some heavy downpours with possible thunder and lightning. Temperatures generally cool, and winds often brisk across the hills. Day-to-day forecast detail will stay very uncertain, with occasional windows of drier weather possible locally. Into next week, generally warmer with winds from the south/southwest. Some hints of pressure building at least for a time to give drier weather.

Forecast issued at 16:35 on Tuesday, 11 June, 2019

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