

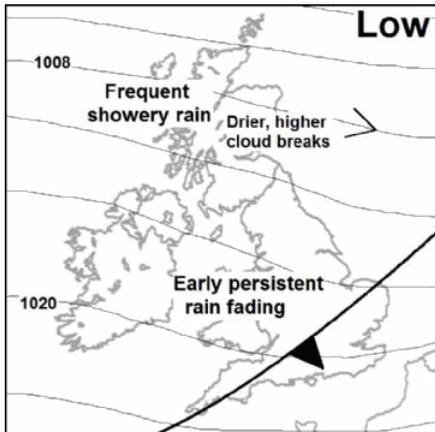
Lake District

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, 11 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2019

A weakening cold front clears southwards; early rain fading from the Lakes & Pennines; slower to clear across Wales. For the Highlands, rain on and off in western areas through the day, with smaller amounts in the east. A windy day, although gales tending to ease, except in N Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, up to gale force; soon dry.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 40-50mph for a few hours from dawn, then typically 30-35mph much of the day, at times 40mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent buffeting across the hills through the day; notable wind chill higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain soon clearing Heavy overnight rain, focused west/southern fells will make it very wet underfoot. Residual rain clearing post dawn.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting through morning; some breaks to high tops. Extensive to lower slopes post dawn, particularly western fells. Will improve mid morning, cloud base rising to around 750m, probably nearer 900m eastern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 40%, or 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly above eastern valleys. Visibility often good east; a general slight haze west, reduced occasionally in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 or 8C. Where exposed to wind on tops, feeling like -3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 September	Friday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Precise detail/timing uncertain: Southwest veering westerly; 30 to 40mph, but threat 50-60mph for a few hours. Very blustery much of the day, with a risk of difficult conditions for a period. May change quickly.	Westerly, 15 to 25mph. Mostly small, occasionally gusty on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle; some heavy bursts Low confidence: Rain spreading from the west; risk of setting in widely to give many hours rain or drizzle; risk heavy on western fells for a few hours. Later breaking into showers.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive During rain, cloud will shroud hills to lower slopes. Bases may rise later from west with some breaks forming. 20%	Very little Patches of cloud mostly just on western slopes in morning, likely to all break up. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility very poor due rain and extensive hill fog over many hours.	Occasional sun, most frequent eastern valleys. Visibility very good; mist some valleys post-dawn.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 10C or briefly higher, then falling to 6C later. Above the summits.	6 or 7C Above the summits. Possible slight ground frost some inland valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 September, 2019**

West or southwesterly winds will continue to affect Scottish mountains for the rest of the week and into the weekend, gale force for periods, with rain and low cloud commonly affecting western areas. Meanwhile, pressure will build across England & Wales, with generally dry conditions becoming established here, although low cloud may affect western hills at times. High pressure is expected to extend further north with time, leading to several days of fair and warm weather for most places into next week. Winds becoming light, and some morning inversions are possible.

Forecast issued at 7:38 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

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