

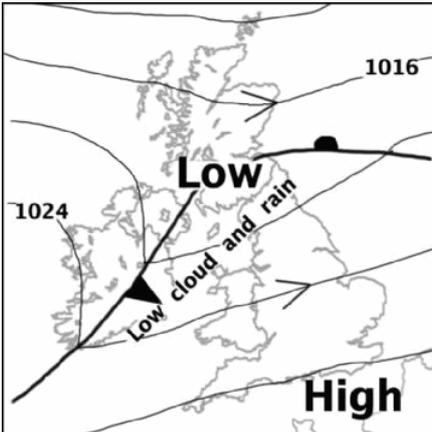
Lake District

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, 12 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2019

Strong winds, rain and copious low cloud will accompany a wave on a front that will run northeast across Britain. Northern Scotland will be north of this - although still blustery with showers.

Headline for Lake District

Upland wind near gale; rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, soon 35 to locally 50mph. Later afternoon from the northwest, veering west or northwesterly; and easing to 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous or difficult where exposed on higher areas, and sudden gusts reaching some lower slopes and valleys northeast of higher tops and ridges. Becoming fairly small later afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle; some heavy bursts Rain and drizzle soon becoming extensive morning. Will become more drizzly and increasingly patchy afternoon (very little further rain at all eastern fells).
Cloud on the hills?	Fells foggy all, or nearly all day Fog persistent (or soon persistent), widely from lower slopes up. Cloud base will progressively rise only late afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility very poor most or all day, particularly southern and western fells.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 15 to 25mph.	Southwesterly progressively strengthening during day from around 20mph to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Increasing buffeting through the day on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Patches of cloud mostly just on western slopes after dawn will all clear.	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun - although often through thin high level cloud. Visibility excellent or superb.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent or superb visibility - though more hazy afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C	8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Possible slight ground frost some inland valleys at dawn.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2019**

High pressure will develop, initially over southern Britain from this weekend, bringing extensive fine weather with light winds. Sunshine will become extensive. These conditions may well persist most or perhaps all of next week. However, this weekend, Scotland (particularly the W & NW Highlands) will still be windy with rain and low cloud as a front moves slowly southward.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

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